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**ANTHONY WILLIAMS,  
TROMBONE  
SEAN BOTKIN, PIANO**

**WITH  
RANDY GRABOWSKI, TRUMPET  
ALEXANDER PERSHOUNIN, BASS  
RYAN FROST, PERCUSSION  
JOSH HAKANSON, DRUMS  
NORTHERN BRASS QUINTET**

# PROGRAM

*Pièce Concertante* (1910) . . . . . Carlos Salzedo (1885-1961)

*Drei Lieder* (1868-1874) . . . . . Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

- I. An die Nachtigall
- II. Der Gang zum Liebchen
- III. Erinnerung

*Three Thoughts* (2003) . . . . . Stephen Gliske (b. 1982)

- I. Marcato
- II. Legato
- III. Swung

*2nd Sonata for Trombone and Piano* (2017) . . . . . Jack Cooper

- I. with Wisdom (b. 1963)
- II. with Grace
- III. with Tenacity

*Five Tableaux* (2017) . . . . . Ryan Middagh (b. 1985)

- I. Introduction of Characters
- II. The Party
- III. The First Dance
- IV. "Take Me With You"
- V. Happily Ever After

Randy Grabowski, trumpet  
Alexander Pershounin, bass  
Ryan Frost, percussion

*Two for Six, In Three (Mostly)* (2017) . . . . . Chris Merz (b.1963)

- I. Unlimited Redemption
- II. Joe Feral

Northern Brass Quintet  
Randy Grabowski and Ryan Barwise, trumpet  
Yu-Ting Su, horn Jesse Orth, tuba  
Josh Hakanson, drums

# ABOUT THE ARTIST

**Anthony Williams** teaches applied trombone, trombone ensemble, jazz trombone ensemble, and courses in low brass techniques and trombone literature. His previous teaching appointments include the University of Mary (ND), University of Memphis, and Lemoyne-Owen College. An active clinician, he has worked with middle school, high school, and college students locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Williams maintains a high frequency of performing in classical, jazz, and new music settings and has performed with artists and ensembles such as the Memphis Symphony, Arkansas Symphony, Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony, Orchestra Iowa, Dubuque Symphony, Memphis Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra of the Delta, Ray Charles Orchestra, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Natalie Cole, Jimmy Dorsey Tribute Orchestra, Benny Goodman Orchestra, Slide Hampton, Peter Erskine, Natalie Cole, Rufus Reid, Jeff Coffin, and Clark Terry. Williams recently performed for the second time as lead trombonist on the Mike Waldrop Big Band's 2017 release; "Origins." Other recording projects include The Mike Waldrop Big Band's debut album; "Time Within Itself," *Grosso* for Trombone and Electronics for Mexican born composer, Jorge Sosa's album, "Plastic Time," albums by Ryan Middagh, The Dave Lisik Jazz Orchestra, University of Memphis "Southern Comfort" Jazz Ensemble, and The University of Northern Iowa Jazz Band One playing lead trombone.

Dr. Williams earned degrees from the University of Central Arkansas (BM), University of Northern Iowa (MM), and the University of Memphis (DMA).

He is a member of the International Trombone Association, National Association for Music Education, College Music Society, and the Jazz Education Network.

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CAYLA BELLAMY, BASSOON  
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DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

ANDREW SMITH, TUBA  
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DAVIS HALL, GBPAC

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