

COLLEGE OF
MUSICAL ARTS

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES



CHARLES SAENZ | trumpet

SOLUNGGGA LIU | piano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
8 P.M. | BRYAN RECITAL HALL
MOORE MUSICAL ARTS CENTER

PROGRAM

Concerto in D

Giuseppe Tartini (1692-1770)

ALLEGRO MODERATO
ANDANTE
ALLEGRO GRAZIOSO

Toying

Eric Nathan (b. 1983)

WIND-UP
ELEGY FOR A TOY SOLDIER
VENTRILLOQUIZING

Concertpiece No. 1

Vassily Brandt (1862-1923)

INTERMISSION

Sonata

Anthony Plog (b.1947)

MODERATO
LENTO AND WITH FREEDO
MOLTO VIVACE
MODERATO

BIOGRAPHY

Charles Saenz is Professor of Trumpet at Bowling Green State University where he maintains a studio of 30 trumpet majors. In addition, he is Coordinator of Brass and Percussion Studies. He has performed extensively as a soloist both across the United States and Internationally. His solo recording, *Eloquentia*, has received strong critical praise by both the International Trumpet Guild and the American Record Guide.

In 2017, Saenz received the Pro Musica Award for Exceptional Service to Students. His students have been winners in the ITG Solo Competition, Orchestral Excerpts Competition, and Conference Scholarship Competition. 2017 marked the third consecutive year that his students have been finalists in the prestigious Solo Competition. For more information about Professor Saenz and the Trumpet Studio, please visit bgsutrumpetstudio.com

With a wide-ranging repertoire, pianist **Solungga Liu** has enjoyed an active career across five continents. Her reputation as an interpreter of the early 20th-century American repertoire has led to an invitation to the prestigious Concerts from the Library of Congress series. She performed a solo recital during the 2017-18 season which included the World Premiere of *Les parfums de la nuit*, Charles Griffes's 1915 piano arrangement of Debussy's orchestral work, a special request by the Library of Congress.

Her recent performances include recital tours in Australia, Brazil, China and the US. Liu is Associate Professor of Piano. She holds a doctoral degree from the Eastman School of Music.