

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR RECITAL. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM ALL OUR PROFESSORS AND FELLOW MUSICIANS.
- THANK YOU DR. DRISCOLL FOR ALL YOUR DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE THIS SEMESTER. THE ADVICE AND COMMENTS YOU GIVE PUSH US TO BECOME BETTER MUSICIANS AND A BETTER BRASS QUINTET.

THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN THE ANA MAE ROOM FOLLOWING THE RECITAL FOR A SHORT RECEPTION.

Be part of the **UND** Music legacy! We are committed to growing student scholarship opportunities, and a gift of any size can make a significant impact. Give today to support **UND** Music students of the present and future.

pd.undalumni.org/give-und-music



PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS RECITAL

DR. CORY DRISCOLL, DIRECTOR

FALL 2025 RECITAL

November 19, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Josephine Campbell Recital Hall | Hughes Fine Arts Center

PROGRAM

Fanfare for an Angel

James M. Stephenson (b. 1969)

Two Pieces

J. H. Schein (1586-1630)
Ed. King

Brass Calendar for Brass Quintet

- 1. January: New Year's Day
- 2. February: Valentine's Day
- 3. March: St. Patrick's Day
- 4. April: Income Tax Day
- 5. May: Memorial Day Picnic
- 6. June: Flag Day
- 7. July: Independence Day Parade
- 8. August: Dude Ranch Vacation
- 9. September: Labor Day Weekend Dance
- 10. October: Halloween
- 11. November: Thanksgiving
- 12. December: Alone on New Year's Eve

Intermission

Dance Suite for Brass Quintet

- I. Tango
- II. Slow Dance
- III. Rag

Wes Stephens (b. 1983)

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach (1985-1750)
Arr. Watts

Iron Horse

- I. The Blue Goose
- II. Highball on White Pass

Kevin McKee (b. 1980)

BIOGRAPHIES



McKENNA EMINETH IS A JUNIOR MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR FROM GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA. SHE HAS BEEN A PART OF MULTIPLE GROUPS WHILE STUDYING AT UND, INCLUDING THE WIND ENSEMBLE, TRUMPET ENSEMBLE, PRIDE OF THE NORTH MARCHING BAND, AND JAZZ ENSEMBLES. SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS, ALONG WITH HER PERFORMANCE GROUPS, MCKENNA IS ALSO A PART OF UND'S NAFME CHAPTER.



HANNAH THORLAKSON IS A DOUBLE MAJOR FROM LANGDON, NORTH DAKOTA PURSUING A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC ALONGSIDE A SECOND DEGREE IN MARKETING. SHE HAS PERFORMED IN A VARIETY OF ENSEMBLES WHILE AT UND INCLUDING THE WIND ENSEMBLE, THE WIND ENSEMBLE CHAMBER PLAYERS, TRUMPET ENSEMBLE, JAZZ ENSEMBLES, PRIDE OF THE NORTH MARCHING BAND, AND THE GREATER GRAND FORKS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS. IN ADDITION TO HER MUSICAL INVOLVEMENT, HANNAH IS A DEDICATED STUDENT LEADER AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS PRESIDENT OF TSOUND.



SAMANTHA STORDALEN IS A JUNIOR FROM BISMARCK, ND, PURSUING A BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL EDUCATION. DURING HER TIME AT UND, SHE HAS PERFORMED WITH MANY ENSEMBLES, INCLUDING THE WIND ENSEMBLE, CONCERT CHOIR, VIVO WOMEN'S CHAMBER CHOIR, ENØXA CHAMBER CHOIR, AND PRIDE OF THE NORTH MARCHING BAND. ALONG WITH HER MUSICAL ENSEMBLES, SHE IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE UND CHAPTER OF THE STUDENT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING. SHE ALSO SERVES AS SECRETARY FOR THE UND COLLEGIATE CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION. SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS.



NATALIE HELFERICH IS A SENIOR MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR FROM BERTHOLD, NORTH DAKOTA. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS A MUSICIAN IN THE 188TH NORTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD BAND. SHE IS PART OF MANY ENSEMBLES AT UND, INCLUDING THE WIND ENSEMBLE, TUBA EUPHONIUM ENSEMBLE, AND VIVO. SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS. NATALIE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOW BRASS CLUB.



ELIZABETH KEELE IS A JUNIOR MUSIC EDUCATION MAJOR FROM DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA. IN ADDITION TO THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS, SHE PLAYS THE TUBA IN THE WIND ENSEMBLE, TUBA EUPHONIUM ENSEMBLE, PRIDE OF THE NORTH MARCHING BAND, AND FORMALLY THE WIND ENSEMBLE CHAMBER PLAYERS. SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS. ELIZABETH IS CURRENTLY THE SECRETARY OF THE LOW BRASS CLUB AND ENJOYS MAKING ACTIVITIES FOR THE LOW BRASS FAMILY. SHE ALSO HAS A ONE-YEAR-OLD CORGI NAMED TATER TOT, WHOM SHE LOVES VERY MUCH!

PRAIRIE ROSE BRASS, FOUNDED IN SPRING 2024, IS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA'S FIRST ALL-FEMALE BRASS QUINTET. NAMED AFTER NORTH DAKOTA'S STATE FLOWER, THE GROUP BRINGS A FRESH AND INSPIRING PRESENCE TO UND'S MUSIC SCENE. THROUGH A DIVERSE SELECTION OF MUSIC, THE QUINTET CONNECTS WITH AUDIENCES AND CELEBRATES THE SKILL AND DEDICATION OF WOMEN IN BRASS.