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Student Recital | Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 2:00 pm | Voertman Hall

Trombone Friends

**David Cohen, Reuben Dean, Sean Lasker, Joey Lopez,
Molly Lum, Jacob Macias, Jackson Roth, Jack Timmins
Joshua Vigran, piano***

from *Cello Suite No. 2 in*

D minor, BWV 1008 (1719) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

I. Prelude

Jackson Roth, bass trombone

*Chorale, Cadence, et Fugato (1950) Henri Dutilleux (1916–2013)

Jacob Macias, tenor trombone

**À la manière de Debussy* (2001) Jean-Michel Defaye (b. 1932)

Molly Lum, tenor trombone

*from *Secure. Contain. Protect.* (2022) James M. David (b. 1978)

II. Future Voyager

Sean Lasker, tenor trombone

*Fantasy (1912) Zygmunt Stojowski (1870–1946)

David Cohen, tenor trombone

**Pièce Concertante* (1898) Samuel Rousseau (1853–1904)

Reuben Dean, tenor trombone

Easy Going (2023) Joey Lopez (b. 2002)

Joey Lopez, tenor trombone • Brendan Nie, bass

Isaac LaVigne, drumset

Beatrice (1964) Sam Rivers (1923–2011)

Jack Timmins, tenor trombone • Brendan Nie, bass

Friends Suite (2023).....David Cohen/Reuben Dean/Sean Lasker/
Joey Lopez/Molly Lum/Jacob Macias/
Jackson Roth/Jack Timmins
arr. Reuben Dean (b. 2001)

- I. Sean's March
- II. Molly's Ballade
- III. David's Waltz
- IV. Jack's Chorale
- V. Reuben's Fanfare

all trombones

About Us

David Cohen has participated in the Concert Band, Brass Band, Wind Ensemble, and brass chamber music program at UNT. Outside of UNT, he participates in the Denton Community Orchestra and North Central Texas Winds. In 2022, he served as the Traditions Committee Chair for the Green Brigade and is now the Corresponding/Recording Secretary for the UNT Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon. David has enjoyed being a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and the wonderful friends and memories he's made through it! David plans to pursue a master's in music in trombone performance, and/or serve as a high school band director in Texas or Indiana.

During his time at UNT, **Reuben Dean** has been a part of various ensembles including, the Six and Five O'Clock lab bands as lead trombone; Concert Band, Green Brigade, and ending his time at UNT as first trombone in Brass Band. Not only is he a virtuosic performer, he also has become a composer/arranger, including works performed by the UNT Trombone Choirs, 6:00 Tuba/Euphonium Choir, Brassvenue C, and the Green Brigade. Reuben's future plans are to go directly into teaching as a high school band director. After some time, he plans to get his master's and PhD in conducting with a related field in brass composition in hopes of becoming a collegiate wind band director.

Sean Lasker is majoring in music education and plans to graduate in December 2024. He has been a part of various ensembles (including Concert, chamber, and marching bands) and continues to appear on a variety of performances here at UNT. His favorite memory from his time at UNT has been the UNT Trombone Choir's Christmas concerts, where he played under the direction of Tim Owner. In the future, he plans to gain his teacher certification and become a high school band director.

Joey Lopez is majoring in jazz trombone performance and has played in the Three O'Clock Lab Band, Latin Jazz Lab Band, Zebras, and U-Tubes. His current plans are to expand his career in the DFW music scene as a performer, arranger, and educator.

Molly Lum has greatly enjoyed her time at UNT, playing in the Six and Seven O'Clock lab bands, Wind Ensemble, Steel Band, and trombone quartet. One of her favorite memories was arranging and performing a piece for Trombone Choir at the 2022 Christmas concert. After graduating this spring, Molly hopes to move back to the DC area and start teaching middle school band.

Jacob Macias has been a part of the UNT trombone studio since the Fall of 2021 as a music education major. During his time at UNT Jacob was on the Leadership Team of the Green Brigade Marching Band, an integral part of the Tuesday Trombone Choir, and most recently a member of the UNT Wind Ensemble. After finishing his student teaching and graduating in Spring 2024, Jacob plans to work as a band director in the Houston area, where he is from.

Throughout his time at UNT, **Jackson Roth** has performed with the Wind Ensemble, Brass Band, and Wind Orchestra, and various chamber ensembles on tenor and bass trombone. He proudly remembers his first solo performance after a long recovery from a playing injury. Jackson hopes to continue his education up to the doctoral level and eventually win an orchestral position.

Jack Timmins is a trombonist at the University of North Texas studying jazz trombone under Nick Finzer. Currently, he plays in the Two O'Clock Lab Band directed by Rob Parton, U-Tubes, and Latin Jazz Lab directed by José Aponte. In addition to playing in these ensembles, Jack also composes and arranges music for these ensembles, as well as for professional music groups he works for outside of school, such as the modern brass band Opulence, led by fellow trombonist Joey Lopez. In the future, Jack plans to continue working as a commercial trombonist, both playing and writing for a multitude of musical groups.