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Matt Nichols, cello and Leslie Knaack, trumpet

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Alan Ballinger, cello
Sunday, March 10th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Symphony Orchestra
Thursday, March 14th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Ian Jackson, saxophone
Tuesday, March 26th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Rhombus Saxophone Quartet
Thursday, March 28th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, March 9th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
von der Mehden Recital Hall

Matt Nichols, cello
Lesley Knaack, trumpet

Justin Patton and
Nathaniel Baker, *piano*

Fanfare for a New Theatre	Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)
	Lesley Knaack, <i>trumpet</i>
	Walker Beard, <i>trumpet</i>
Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
	Mathew Nichols, <i>cello</i>
Rustiques	Eugene Bozza (1905-1991)
	Lesley Knaack, <i>trumpet</i>
Suite in D	George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)
I. Overture	
III. Bourée (Minuette)	
IV. March	
	Lesley Knaack, <i>trumpet</i>
	Mathew Nichols, <i>cello</i>

LESLEY KNAACK is a junior trumpet performance major at the University of Connecticut. She grew up in Marlborough, Connecticut, where she started playing trumpet in fourth grade. In high school she participated in Eastern Regional and All-State music festivals, as well as the Berklee Jazz Festival, and played in RHAM's Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and sang in Encore, the all-women's choir. Her previous teacher is Jessie Wills. She graduated from RHAM High School in 2010 under the direction of Mr. Timothy Ketterer and Mr. Nick Kokus. At UConn, she is a proud member of the UConn Marching Band and plays in the Wind Ensemble, the UConn Trumpet Quartet, and other chamber ensembles. She currently studies under Dr. Louis Hanzlik.

MAT NICHOLS is a junior cello performance major at the University of Connecticut, studying under Dr. Katie Schlaikjer. Previous teachers include Yun-Yang Lin and Leigh Hamilton. He is a recent winner of the UConn Concerto and Aria Competition, performing a movement of the Lalo Cello Concerto with the University Symphony Orchestra in December of 2012.

JUSTIN PATTON is a Junior Music Education Major at UConn. He is a Connecticut native from the small town of Portland situated in the center of the state. He transferred to UConn in the fall of 2011 from The Pennsylvania State University where he was studying music composition. Justin has been studying piano privately for over fourteen years. He enjoys accompanying fellow students for their Juries during the school and has also accompanied several choirs in the past including E.O. Smith and Portland High School. Justin hopes to one day lead a career as a successful public school music director and educator.

NATHANIEL BAKER has studied with Benita Rose, Margarita Nuller and Luiz de Moura-Castro and has participated in master classes with Paul Badura-Skoda, Dmitry Rachmanov, Awadagin Pratt and Diane Andersen, among others. He completed his undergraduate studies at The Hartt School in 2010 with a degree in Piano Performance and Music Theory. He is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Piano Performance at the University of Connecticut under Irma Vallecillo. Nathaniel has performed in venues throughout the United States as well as in Spain, Portugal and Brazil. He is the Director of Music at St. Monica's Episcopal Church in Hartford, CT. Nathaniel has long worked as a rehearsal accompanist for Connecticut Lyric Opera and was also the company's Chorus Master for the 2011-2012 season.