

Upcoming Recital Dates

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

March 17

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featuring graduate students from
Bowling Green State University

FIRST PRES MAUMEE

Sunday Worship

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Thursday, February 17, 2022

1:00 pm



First Pres Maumee
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Connor Gibbs, organizer/composer
Ariel Magno da Costa, piano
Lauren Nichols, flute
Janell Preheim, violin,
Min-Han Tsai, violin
Lesley Rudin, viola
Adrian Tellez, cello

Recital Program

String Quartet No. 15, K421, mvt. 1 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
BGSU Graduate String Quartet

Sonata No. 25 Antonio Soler
Les Sauvages Jean-Philippe Rameau
Sonata No. 48 Antonio Soler
Ariel Magno da Costa, piano

Yuhwa Adolphus Hailstork
Lauren Nichols, flute

Quartet for Strings (In One Movement) Amy Beach
BGSU Graduate String Quartet

Let's Look at the Stars Connor Gibbs
Connor Gibbs, bowed glockenspiel
Ariel Magno da Costa, piano

Morceau de Concours Gabriel Fauré
Lauren Nichols, flute
Ariel Magno da Costa, piano

Born in Houston, Texas, **Adrian Tellez** is a cellist who is currently studying his MM in Cello Performance at Bowling Green State University. He has performed abroad at the International Masterclasses Gaming in Austria where he studied baroque cello, and in Japan where he performed in Dido and Aeneas alongside members of Kobe College. Adrian has a passion for teaching cello and is currently an active performer in Ohio and Michigan.

Min-Han Tsai is a violinist from Taiwan. He is currently a second year master's student at Bowling Green State University, studying violin performance with Dr. Penny Kruse. At BGSU, Min-Han is the concertmaster of the BGSU Philharmonia and performs in the Graduate String Quartet. He previously completed a Performance Certificate from BGSU, and completed his undergraduate studies at the National Taiwan University of Arts.

About the Performers

Connor Gibbs is a composer, music educator, and singer from Western Massachusetts. He is currently studying at Bowling Green State University for his MM degree in Composition with Dr. Christopher Dietz, Dr. Mikel Kuehn, and Dr. Marilyn Shrude. Connor previously graduated from Wagner College in May 2017 with his Bachelor of Arts in Music and taught choral and vocal music in Springfield, Massachusetts for three years.

His work has been performed across the United States and Europe at festivals and workshops including the Space City New Music Festival, Dartington International Music Festival, European University Cyprus International Composition Workshop, Boise New Music Series, highSCORE Festival, Iceberg New Music Institute, and more. Collaborations with other artists include violinist Esther Abrami, flutist Iwona Glinka, and playwright Daniel Smith. Visit www.connorgibbs.com to learn more!

Brazilian pianist **Ariel Magno da Costa** currently serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor at Bowling Green State University, where he completed his doctoral studies in Contemporary Music in 2021 with Laura Melton and Thomas Rosenkranz. His dissertation is focused on the music for solo piano by Basque-Spanish composer Gabriel Erkoreka (b. 1969). Recent activities include participation in the 14th and 15th editions of soundSCAPE Festival (Cesena, Italy), Bowling Green New Music Festival 38, 39, 40, and 41, Society of Composers 2018 National Conference (Tacoma, WA), and the 2017 IDRS Annual Conference (Appleton, WI).

Lauren Nichols is an active performer and flute teacher. She recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Flute Performance and Studio Art from Fresno Pacific University in California. She has been a featured soloist in multiple collegiate ensembles and has performed in masterclasses across the country. In addition to performing, she has given clinics and served as Co-Director of Community Flute Choir of Fresno. Lauren is currently pursuing a Master of Music in Flute Performance at Bowling Green State University in Ohio where she holds a Graduate Assistantship.

Originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, violinist **Janell Preheim** is a first-year master's student at Bowling Green State University, studying violin performance. She serves as a concertmaster for the BGSU Philharmonia and violinist for the Graduate String Quartet and enjoys teaching violin lessons at Black Swamp Fine Arts School. With a passion for teaching as well as excellent musicianship, she graduated from Goshen College in Indiana in 2021 with a B.A. in Music Education.

Lesley Rudin is a violist from Buffalo, NY. She is currently pursuing a master's in Viola Performance at Bowling Green State University, studying with Matthew McBride-Daline. Lesley is the violist in the Graduate String Quartet and principal violist in the Bowling Green State University Philharmonia Orchestra. She has performed with the BGSU Philharmonia, Graduate String Quartet, and the Lima Symphony Orchestra. She holds two Bachelors of Music from Baldwin Wallace University.