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# Concerto Competition Finals

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 12:30 p.m.

Grusin Music Hall

## Judges

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*Assistant Teaching Professor of Music Education and Associate Director of Orchestra*

Jeremy Reger

*Co-chair of Voice and Associate Professor of Vocal Coaching*

Logan Sorey

*Assistant Professor of Conducting and Music Education and Assistant Director of Bands*

Guest Judge Natasha Kislenko

*Piano/Collaborative Piano faculty at University of California Santa Barbara and Music Academy of the West; Principal Pianist of the Santa Barbara Symphony*

## Undergraduate Competition

Willem Rohwer, double bass

Keegan Arnsmeier, trumpet

Corva Graham, flute

## Graduate Competition

Conner Johnson, trumpet

Jordan Spivack, horn

John Petefish, clarinet

Hannah Benson, mezzo-soprano

Katharine Nelson, violin

Andrew Konopak, baritone

Warner Núñez Solano, piano

Sam Moore, cello

Spencer Cox, saxophone

# PROGRAM

## 12:30 **Concerto No. 1 for Double Bass**

Andres Martin (b. 1981)

- I. Tagueramente
- II. Nocturno
- III. Allegro obsesivo

*Willem Rohwer, double bass*

*Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano*

## 12:45 **Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra**

Henri Tomasi (1901-1971)

- I. Vif
- II. Nocturne: Andante
- III. Final: Allegro vivo

*Keegan Arnsmeier, trumpet*

*Diane Park, piano*

## 1:00 **Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 30b**

Hisatada Otaka (1911-1951)

- I. Allegro con spirito
- II. Lento
- III. Molto vivace

*Corva Graham, flute*

*Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano*

## **15-minute break**

## **1:30 Concerto Gaucho**

Kevin Walczyk (b. 1964)

*Connor Johnson, trumpet*

*Will Shi, piano*

## **1:45 Concerto for Horn and Strings, Op. 150**

York Bowen (1884-1961)

I. Allegro non troppo

II. Poco Lento e serioso

III. Finale: Allegro Milton, con spirito

*Jordan Spivack, horn*

*Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano*

## **2:00 Clarinet Concerto, Op. 57**

Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

*John Petefish, clarinet*

*Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano*

## **2:15 Sea Pictures, Op. 37**

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

I. Sea Slumber-Song

II. In Haven (Capri)

III. Sabbath Morning at Sea

IV. Where Corals Lie

V. The Swimmer

*Hannah Benson, mezzo-soprano*

*Forrest Howell, piano*

## **2:30 Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35**

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

- I. Allegro moderato
- II. Canzonetta: Andante
- III. Finale: Allegro vivacissimo

*Katharine Nelson, violin*

*Will Shi, piano*

## **10-minute break**

## **2:55 Kindertotenlieder**

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

- I. Nun will die Sonn' so hell' aufgehen
- II. Nun seh' ich Wohl, warum so dunkle Flammen
- III. Wenn dein Mütterlein
- IV. Oft denk' ich, sie sind nur ausgegangen!
- V. In diesem Wetter!

*Andrew Konopak, baritone*

*Will Shi, piano*

## **3:10 Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-flat Major, Op. 10**

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

- I. Allegro brioso
- II. Andante assai
- III. Allegro scherzando

*Warner Nûñez Solano, piano*

*Forrest Howell, piano II*

## **3:25 Cello Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 77**

Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987)

- I. Molto sostenuto - Allegro molto e energico
- II. Presto marcato
- III. Andante con moto - Allegro

*Sam Moore, cello*

*Will Shi, piano*

## **3:40 Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind Orchestra**

Ingolf Dahl (1912-1970)

- I. Recitative
- II. Passacaglia
- III. Rondo alla Marcia

*Spencer Cox, saxophone*

*Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano*

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