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WILD PRAIRIE WINDS

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

Daniela Volkovinsky, flute
Jenna Sehmman, oboe
Kim Cassisa, clarinet
Shawn Seguin, bassoon
Katey J. Halbert, horn



Wild Prairie Winds
Professional Wind Quintet

UAMusic

November 7, 2021 | 1:00 PM
Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

CONCERT PROGRAM

"The Modern Wind Quintet"

Umoja (2003) Valerie Coleman (b. 1970)

Three Nature Walks (2015) Alexandra Molnar-Suhajda (b. 1975)

- I. Autumn Woods
- II. Winter Moonlight
- III. Cherry Blossom Path

Apollo (2019) Marc Mellits (b. 1966)

- I. Luna Nova
- II. Debbie Waltzing on the Moon
- III. One Small Step
- IV. Moonwalk

Imágenes Oníricas (2006)..... Charles Philip Daniels Torres (b. 1985)

- I. El pez que camina
- II. El cuarto del infinito



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GROUP BIOGRAPHY

Since its formation in 2017, the Wild Prairie Winds has made performance and education of chamber music in the Midwest a cornerstone of their mission. They achieve this through various educational initiatives, community outreach and engagement within diverse venues, and adventurous programming. Praised as “new and exciting” by *The Daily Iowan* this 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is committed to small communities. As a testament to their mission they have used their funds to provide aid to community-focused organizations including disaster relief, diversity inclusion and awareness, environmental initiatives, and educational programs.

Their engagement with diverse venues has taken them to the Red Oak Performing Arts Center and the Corning Opera House while on their state-wide Iowa chamber music tour sponsored by the Office of Outreach and Engagement at the University of Iowa in 2018 and 2019. Other communities within Iowa they've performed in include New Hampton, Des Moines, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Marion, Washington, Shenandoah, Toledo, and Milford. In an effort to be as accessible as possible to their audiences they have performed widely in libraries, city centers, public parks, schools, nursing homes, and local community theaters. In the summer of 2021, they provided a series of city park concerts funded by the City of Iowa City in addition to providing online streaming content for the residents of Johnson County funded by the Community Foundation of Johnson County.



In tandem with their unique performance outlets, their educational and outreach initiatives have been equally as innovative. In the spring of 2021 they opened applications for their first High School Honor Quintet, which was a free, five-week experience for high school musicians located within two hours of Des Moines, Iowa. They also created free online educational content in the fall of 2020 which was shared with school directors across the state of Iowa to aid music education during the pandemic, and streamed a free, live-streamed recital featuring works by female composers.

As a professional ensemble, the Wild Prairie Winds has been recognized as an internationally acclaimed chamber group when they were awarded 1st Prize in the Professional Division of the Gates of Hope International Chamber Competition held in July of 2020. They've appeared as a guest artist at St. Ambrose University, Western Illinois University, and the International Double Reed Society Symposium, and will be making appearances at the University of Arkansas and Truman State University during their 2021-22 season.

www.wildprairiewinds.com

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

NOVEMBER

Mon 8 Strings Studio Recital

6:00 pm, Fayetteville Public Library
free and open to the public

Tue 9 UA Percussion Ensemble

7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center
free tickets required

Tue 9 Park Voice Studio Recital

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

Tue 9 Hill Records Fall Showcase

8:30 pm, George's Majestic Lounge
free and open to the public

Wed 10 Arkansas Brassworks

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

Thu 11 Pierce Tuba Euphonium Studio

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

Thu 13 Guest Artist Concert:

Christopher Adkins, cello

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

Mon 15 Hertzog Guitar Studio Recital

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

Tue 16 Troiano Saxophone Studio Recital

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

Wed 17 Accent Faculty Performance Series:

Becqué, Clare, Green-Turner, Stinson

7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall
free and open to the public

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