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*Kemp Recital Hall  
January 21, 2016  
Thursday Evening  
7:00 p.m.*

*This is the ninety-third program of the 2015-2016 season.*

## Program

Please turn off cell phones and pagers for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

from Concerto in G Major I. Allegro		Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
	Hannah Kehe, <i>violin</i>	
Jolly Fellows		Slavonic Folk Song
	Karolina Carpenter, <i>viola</i>	
Jingle Bells		James Pierpont (1822-1893)
	Elisha Dietz, <i>violin</i>	
French Folk Song		Folk Song
	Eva Schantz, <i>violin</i>	
Minuet		Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
	Kaleigh Cook, <i>viola</i>	
Go Tell Aunt Rhody		Folk Song
	Uzay Togay, <i>cello</i>	
Sakura		Japanese Folk Song
	Alyssa Clark, <i>violin</i>	
Andantino		Shinichi Suzuki (1898-1998)
	Will Hiles, <i>violin</i>	
Minuet No. 2		Johann Sebastian Bach
	Emma Wright, <i>violin</i>	
Minuet No. 3		Johann Sebastian Bach
	Hannah Gaff, <i>cello</i>	
Chanson Triste		Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
	Sylvia Lopshire, <i>cello</i>	

Hunter's Chorus		Carl Maria von Weber (1786-1826)
	JaeJun Park, <i>violin</i>	
The Elephant		Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)
	Kiva Schobernd, <i>bass</i>	
Bourrée		William Henry Squire (1871-1963)
	Sidney Gresham, <i>cello</i>	
from <i>Concerto in G Major</i> III. Allegretto moderato		Fritz Seitz (1848-1918)
	Madeline Gentry, <i>violin</i>	
from <i>Concerto in A Minor</i> III. Allegro		Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
	Ju Won Park, <i>violin</i>	
from <i>Concerto in Bb Major</i> I. Allegro moderato		Luigi Boccherini (1703-1805)
	Ethan Schlenker, <i>cello</i>	
from <i>Concerto for Viola</i> I. Andante comodo		William Walton (1902-1983)
	Abigail Dreher, <i>viola</i>	
	Please join us in the foyer for a reception immediately following the performance.	
	Thank you to tonight's accompanists: Gretchen Church, Amanda Eversole, Patty Foltz, Mr. Gaff, Mrs. Gresham, Hannah Kehe, Mrs. Lopshire, Ping-Yin Pao, and Mrs. Schantz	
	We would like to recognize the private instructors and pod teachers of today's performers: Asa Church, Greg Clough, Abigail Dreher, Sarah Gentry, Nina Gordon, Mavi Goydy Rios, Desiree Hunter, Janette Lee, Kate Lewis, Lisa Ourada, Andrada Pteanc, Adriana Ransom, Monica Sliva, and Regina Vendetti	

## Performer Biographies

**Karolina Carpenter** is in third grade at the Grove Elementary school. She started playing viola in String Project in the fall of 2015 and is in the Dolce class. She enjoys gymnastics, softball, skiing and playing with her kitten, Lilly.

**Alyssa Clark** is in 6th grade at Bloomington Junior High. She began playing the violin with String Project in Summer 2015 and is in the Allegro class. When she is not playing or composing music, she enjoys watching TV and filming/editing videos and mini-movies.

**Kaleigh Cook** is in the 5th grade at St. Mary's school and this is her second year in String Project. She also plays the oboe and is involved in track and field.

**Elisha Dietz** is in 3rd grade at Prairieland Elementary. This is her first year in String Project. She also enjoys the garden club at school and ballet class.

**Abby Dreher** is a senior viola performance and music education major. She is the President of the ISU ASTA Chapter and the lead teacher of the Vivace class. Along with playing music, she likes to run, cook and do yoga.

**Hannah Gaff** attends 5th grade at Glenn Elementary. This year is her third year in String Project. In her spare time, she takes piano and ballet lessons and loves to read fantasy novels.

**Madeline Gentry** is a 6th grader at Kingsley Junior High and this is her fourth year in String Project. She plays BNGSA softball and is an avid tennis player, competing regularly in USTA tournaments and as a member of Evergreen Racquet Club's travel tennis team.

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**Will Hiles** is a 5th grader at Washington Elementary and is in his third year in String Project. Will is active in Scouts, Church, and creating interesting things from items he finds around and about.

**Hannah Kehe** is a Junior Music Education major at ISU. She has played piano since kindergarten, violin since 3rd grade, and harp since 5th grade. She loves to collaborate with other musicians to create wonderful music and to learn their different views on music. She is eager to share her joy of music with others, especially her students. Besides music, Hannah enjoys ballet, singing, volleyball, reading, and meeting people from around the world.

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**Uzay Adrian Togay** has been participating in the ISU String Project since last year. He is a 5th grade student at Benjamin Elementary School. Uzay is a black belt in training in Taekwondo and enjoys playing soccer. His favorite activities are building Legos and playing video games.

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