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## Upcoming Events

March			
22	7:20 p.m.	KRH	Pre-Concert Talk – Vandana Duo
22	8:00 p.m.	KRH	New Music Festival Concert * Vandana Duo
23	7:20 p.m.	KRH	Pre-Concert Talk – Orchid Ensemble *
23	8:00 p.m.	KRH	New Music Festival Concert * Orchid Ensemble
24	11:00 a.m.	KRH	Pre-Concert Talk – Kia-Hui Tan, <i>violin</i> *
24	1:00 p.m.	CH 212	Guest Artist Master Class, Kia-Hui Tan, <i>violin</i> *
24	8:00 p.m.	KRH	New Music Festival Concert * Kia-Hui Tan, <i>violin</i> Unaccompanied Violin works
25	2:00 p.m.	CE 229	Presentation by Composer Kyong Mee Choi
25	8:00 p.m.	KRH	New Music Festival Concert * ISU Faculty and Friends Showcase from Asia Special Guest, Masahito Sugihara, <i>saxophone</i>
27	11:00 a.m.	FUMC	Junior Recital, Josh Wagner, <i>horn</i> *
27	noon	KRH	Senior Recital, Candace Dizekow, <i>soprano</i> *
27	4:00 p.m.	KRH	Senior Recital, Michael White, <i>double bass</i> *
27	5:30 p.m.	KRH	Junior Recital, Mitch Belusko, <i>bass</i> *
27	7:30 p.m.	KRH	Junior Recital, Robert Zilly, <i>violin</i> *
28	12:00 p.m.	KRH	Graduate Recital, Carolyn Parfet, <i>violonecello</i> *
28	1:30 p.m.	KRH	Graduate Recital, Mark Wirbisky, <i>viola</i> *
28	3:00 p.m.	KRH	Graduate Recital, Justin Dahlem, <i>bassoon</i> *
28	3:00 p.m.	CPA	Men's & Women's Glee Club Concert
28	7:00 p.m.	KRH	Junior Recital, Andrew Francios, <i>violin</i> *

\* - Free Admission  
 KRH – Kemp Recital Hall  
 CPA – Center for the Performing Arts  
 CH – Cook Hall 212  
 CE – Centennial East 229  
 FUMC – First United Methodist Church, Normal

## Illinois State University College of Fine Arts School of Music

### Guest Artist Recital Series



**“An ensemble to watch for years to come”  
 -American Record Guide**

**“A virtuosic, tight, beautifully-balanced ensemble”  
 - Saxophone Journal**

Kemp Recital Hall  
 March 21, 2009  
 Sunday Afternoon  
 5:00 p.m.

This is the one hundred and thirty-sixth program of the 2009-2010 season.

## Program

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

Quartette (Allegro de Concert) (1879)  
Andante  
Allegro

Caryl Florio  
(1843–1920)

Echolocation (2009)

Takuma Itoh  
(born 1984)

Tango Virtuoso (1991)

Thierry Escaich  
(born 1965)

Chasing the Silence (2009)

Roger Petersen  
(born 1976)

Falling Up the Down Escalator (2009)

David MacDonald  
(born 1983)

### ~ Intermission ~

from *Three Blues for Saxophone Quartet* (1981)  
III Relaxed, but not sloppy

Charles Ruggiero  
(born 1947)

Univocity (2009)

Amy Williams  
(born 1969)

Gradual “Os Justi” (c. 1879)  
Anton Bruckner

(1824 – 1896)  
arranged by Jeffrey Loeffert

from *Saxophone Quartet* (1995)  
I  
II  
IV

Philip Glass  
(born 1937)

## h2 quartet

Geoffrey Deibel, *soprano and alto saxophones*  
Kimberly Goddard, *baritone saxophone*  
Jeffrey Loeffert, *soprano and alto saxophones*  
Jonathan Nichol, *tenor saxophone*

[www.h2quartet.com](http://www.h2quartet.com)  
[www.myspace.com/h2quartet](http://www.myspace.com/h2quartet)

## About the Artists . . . .

### h2 quartet

The award-winning **h2 quartet** has been wowing audiences since 2002. This all-saxophone ensemble has performed throughout the United States, in Europe, and in Asia, in venues from Los Angeles' Walt Disney Hall to the Cankar dom in Ljubljana, Slovenia. In the summer of 2008, **h2** released its debut album, *Generations*, on Blue Griffin Records. They released their most recent album *Times & Spaces* on March 7 of this year, presenting new music by American composers. The ensemble has also been featured on several other national and international releases and is set to release a second recording in 2010. Most recently, the **h2 quartet** was featured on WKAR's (PBS) *Backstage Pass*, which offers viewers a first-hand look at the inner workings of a top-flight chamber ensemble through live in-studio performances and interviews with the ensemble members.

**h2** is dedicated to commissioning and performing new works. The **h2 quartet** enjoys the opportunity to work with composers and has premiered new works by Jongyun Choi, Benjamin Fuhrman, Takuma Itoh, Claudio Gabriele, David MacDonald, John Mackey, Victor Marquez-Barrios, Roger Petersen, Jesse Ronneau, Matthew Schoendorff, and Mari Takano.

The **h2 quartet** has been First Prize Gold Medal winner at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, First Prize winner at the North American Saxophone Alliance Saxophone Quartet Competition, twice First Place winner at the Music Teacher's National Association Chamber Music Competition – Michigan, winner at the Michigan State University Concerto Competition, and First Place winner at the Northwestern University Chamber Music Competition. The **h2 quartet** was named Honorable Mention at the Plowman Chamber Music Competition and the Chesapeake Bay Chamber Music Competition and three-time finalists at the Coleman Chamber Music Competition.