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Andrew François Viola

Igor Kalnin Violin

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**Illinois State University  
Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts  
School of Music**

## **Guest Artist Recital Series**

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**Andrew François, *Viola***

**with**

**Igor Kalnin, *Violin*  
Gibson Swalley, *Violin*  
Katherine Lewis, *Viola*  
Cora Swenson Lee, *Cello*  
Adriana Ransom, *Cello*  
Tuyen Tonnu, *Piano***

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**Kemp Recital Hall  
February 27, 2023  
Tuesday Evening  
6:00 p.m.**

**This is the one hundred and second program of the 2022-2023 season.**

## **Program**

Please silence all electronic devices for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Quartet in G Minor, K. 478

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-1791)

Allegro

Andante

Rondo-Allegro moderato

Sextet No. 1 in B-flat, Op. 18

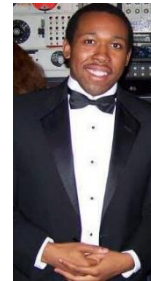
Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

Allegro, ma non troppo

Andante, ma moderato

Scherzo-Allegro molto

Rondo-Poco Allegretto e grazioso



Born and raised in Kankakee, Illinois, violist **Andrew François** began his musical studies at the age of 10 on violin in his school's string program. He joined the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra viola section in September 2019.

As a chamber musician and soloist, François has given recitals throughout the United States and Europe. He also served as artist faculty with the Anchorage Chamber Music Festival. As an avid orchestral player, François has played and served as principal with the Verbier Festival Orchestra, the Spoleto Festival Orchestra, the New World Symphony Orchestra, and was in the inaugural class of fellows with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Resident Fellows program.

François has received Artistic Excellence Fellowships from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University as well as Illinois State University. He enjoys teaching and community outreach, and has traveled to Medellin, Colombia, to teach master classes and lessons at Eafit Universidad. While an undergraduate student, he was a Teaching Assistant and private instructor at Illinois State University in its String Project program. As a graduate of the Jacobs School of music, studying under string department chair Stephen Wyrzynski, François held the title of Graduate Assistant for the string department, and served on the Jacobs School of Music Council as a Graduate representative.

In his spare time, François enjoys playing tennis and practicing yoga.