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Anne McNamara Trumpet

Igor Kalnin Violin

Lu Witzig Piano

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His solo collaborations included Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, National Symphony Orchestra of Uzbekistan, Champaign-Urbana Symphony, Sinfonia da Camera, Salisbury Symphony (MD), Chamber Orchestra Turkistan, and Blue Lake Festival Orchestra, among others. Together with pianist Rochelle Sennet, he founded Duo MemDi, a forefront chamber group, which focuses on performing repertoire by memory and increasing diversity in the world of classical music. An experienced orchestral musician, he performs regularly as Concertmaster of Blue Lake Festival Orchestra in Michigan and Associate Concertmaster of Sinfonia da Camera in Urbana, IL.

Dr. Kalnin holds an undergraduate diploma with distinction from Balakirev Music College, as well as graduate and post-graduate diplomas with distinction from Glinka State Conservatory in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. In the United States, he has earned an Artist Diploma from Yale University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Michigan State University.

**Lu Witzig** started playing piano at age 6. She received her Master of Music degree from Illinois State University. Lu often serves as a pianist for competitions and music festivals. She performs regularly with faculty, visiting artists and students. She toured in China in 2018 and 2019 as a collaborative pianist and a soloist.

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## **Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital**

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**Anne McNamara, *Trumpet***

Igor Kalnin, *Violin*

Lu Witzig *Piano*

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**Kemp Recital Hall**  
**September 25, 2022**  
**Sunday Afternoon**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**This is the eighth program of the 2022-2023 season.**

## Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Trio for Trumpet, Violin and Piano (1992)

- I. Andante
- II. Allegro molto
- III. Adagio
- IV. Allegro molto

Eric Ewazen  
(born 1954)

Free to Be (2019)

Hannah Rice  
(born 2000)

~ **Brief Intermission** ~

Enigma (2021)

Kevin Day  
(born 1996)

go to the garden (2022)

Eris DeJarnett  
(born 1995)

## About the Artists . . . .

**Anne McNamara** is the Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Illinois State University where her duties involve teaching applied trumpet, coaching chamber music and performing in the I.S.U. faculty brass quintet. Dr. McNamara works regularly as a freelance trumpeter including performances with the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Champaign-Urbana Symphony, Owensboro Symphony, Louisville Orchestra and most recently as the flugelhorn solo chair with the Fountain City Brass Band.

In addition to performing, Anne also actively pursues the commission and performance of new works such as her commission of Carson Cooman's *Sonata for Flugelhorn and Piano* and the adaptation of Kevin McKee's *A Winter's Night*. In 2022, Anne also completed the first stage of her research on the history of women trumpet players by publishing an article on the topic in the International Trumpet Guild journal and presenting it at the International Women's Brass Conference. Actively involved in the International Trumpet Guild, Anne has taught and performed at several conferences and serves as the chair of the I.T.G. Young Artist Award Committee.

Dr. McNamara earned a BM in Music Education and a Jazz Studies minor from James Madison University, a MM in Trumpet Performance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a DMA in Trumpet Performance from the University of Maryland. Her primary trumpet teachers include Chris Gekker, Steve Hendrickson, Dr. Michael Ewald, Ronald Romm, Tito Carrillo, and Jim Kluesner. Dr. McNamara is a Yamaha Performing Artist.

Violinist **Igor Kalnin** has performed internationally as a soloist, chamber musician, and an orchestra leader. A native of Russia, he started his professional career as a faculty member at Glinka State Conservatory in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, and later joined Chamber Orchestra Kremlin in Moscow. After relocating to the United States in 2004, he served as Violin Instructor at Yale University and Assistant Professor of Violin at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, as well as a leader for several orchestras on the East Coast and in the Midwest. Presently, he is Artist-Teacher of Violin/Assistant Professor at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois.