UPCOMING EVENTS (SELECTED)

FACULTY RECITAL: DOUGLAS MARK, TROMBONE, AND JUNG-WON SHIN, PIANO

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30pm

JUNIOR RECITAL: ETHAN BAKER, SAXOPHONE

Thursday, October 24, 1:40pm

JUNIOR RECITAL: TAYLOR CLOLINGER, CLARINET

Thursday, October 24, 1:40pm

SENIOR RECITAL: DAKOTA YOUNG, SAXOPHONE

Friday, November 1, 7:30pm

DSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, November 19, 7:30pm

DSU WOODWIND CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Wednesday, November 20, 7:30pm, Zeigel Hall

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FACULTY RECITAL

Bret Pimentel, woodwinds Kumiko Shimizu, piano

Delta State University Department of Music Recital Hall, Bologna Performing Arts Center Wednesday, August 21, 2019 7:30 PM

Notes

In the last year of his life, French Romantic composer **Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns** (1835–1921) wrote sonatas for oboe, for bassoon, and for clarinet, each with piano. Biographer James Harding says that the composer's "characteristic lucidity and smoothness are there ... but so too is a deeper, intimate emotion that he had rarely allowed to intrude upon his music." Saint-Saëns scholar Sabina Ratner describes the three sonatas as having "spare, evocative, classical lines, haunting melodies, and superb formal structures."

The *Romance* for flute and piano, written 50 years prior to the final sonatas, was premiered by the influential flutist Paul Taffanel, with the composer at the piano.

"The Swan," from *The Carnival of the Animals*, is one of Saint-Saëns's best-known melodies and a staple of the cello repertoire, performed here on saxophone.

- Bret Pimentel

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PROGRAM

All works by Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

SONATA FOR OBOE AND PIANO, OP. 166

- I. Andantino
- II. Ad libitum Allegretto Ad libitum
- III. Molto allegro

ROMANCE FOR FLUTE AND PIANO, Op. 37

SONATA FOR BASSOON AND PIANO, OP. 168

- I. Allegro moderato
- II. Allegro scherzando
- III. Molto adagio Allegro moderato

THE SWAN

from The Carnival of the Animals

SONATA FOR CLARINET AND PIANO, Op. 167

- I. Allegretto
- II. Allegro animato
- III. Lento
- IV. Molto allegro