Seattle Pacific University Music Department Presents

# SENIOR RECITAL

RYAN BERG, TRUMPET

#### WITH

# Zhanhong Kuang, piano Andrew Moore, tenor sax Henry Moe, bass James Loffink, drums

NICKERSON STUDIOS FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

### PROGRAM

Klezmeralda

Jean-Francois Michel (b. 1957)

**Concerto for Trumpet** 

**Two Latin Dances** 

I. Bossa Nova

II. Tango

**Blue Bossa** 

Lauren Bernofsky (b. 1967)

Harry James (1916-1983)

Kenny Dorham (1924-1972)

**On The Sunny Side Of The Street** 

Dizzie Gillespie (1917-1993) Sonny Stitt (1924-1982)

### **ABOUT THE MUSICIANS**

**Ryan Berg** is a senior at Seattle Pacific University who is pursuing a BA in Music with a concentration in Music Production, and will be graduating after Spring Quarter 2025. Ryan began playing trumpet for his school band at the age of 10 and fell in love with music shortly after. He participated in school music activities whenever possible, doing jazz band and show band all throughout high school. Ryan also enjoyed playing for musicals in school, most notably for 'Spamalot', a comedy musical in which he played lead trumpet. Ryan also has a passion for recording and he enjoys learning the intricacies of that world. He spends his free time making music at home, going for walks, and learning about history. In his time at SPU, Ryan has taken lessons from Dr. Brian Chin and Allison Damon and participated in different SPU ensembles such as Wind Ensemble and Orchestra.

*Ryan performs tonight in partial fulfillment of a B.A. in Music with an emphasis in Production* 

**Zhanhong Kuang** earned her BA degree in Piano Performance from Seattle Pacific University in 2018. She regularly collaborates with other musicians to perform chamber music, choral music, and church music. She has been working as an accompanist for Seattle School District since 2017, Tukwila School District since 2022, and has accompanied numerous choir concerts, musicals, music festivals, and competitions. In addition, Zhanhong has been serving as the accompanist for the Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle and Magnolia Chorale. Besides accompanying, Zhanhong also enjoys teaching. She teaches private lessons at her own studio in Seattle.

Ryan would like to give special thanks to his friends, family, and Allison Damon

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