

SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS

For more information on any of these events, or to be on the UO Music mailing list, call the music school's Community Relations Office, weekdays, at 346-5678.

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 3 p.m., Beall Hall

MUSIC TODAY FESTIVAL

Choral Workshop with Veljo Tormis

Includes a lecture-demo by Tormis and conductor Hirvo Surva, plus a Q & A with the audience; \$3

Saturday, Nov. 18 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall

MUSIC TODAY FESTIVAL

Bridge of Song: Veljo Tormis Concert

Vanguard Series; \$10, \$8

Featuring Oregon Repertory Singers, Pacific Youth Choir, Unistus Chamber Choir, University Singers, and UO Chamber Choir.

Sunday, Nov. 19 • 3 p.m., Beall Hall

MUSIC TODAY FESTIVAL

University Symphony

UO Ensemble; \$7, \$5

Sunday, Nov. 19 • 7:30 p.m., Beall Hall

POETRY IN SONG

UO voice students perform German lieder; *Free*

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If you are in the company of a small child or someone who may inadvertently cause distractions, kindly sit near a rear exit and be prepared to leave in a timely fashion. Please respect our artists and your fellow concert goers. House management reserves the right to request exiting the Hall when appropriate.

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107th Season, 25th program



SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.

Friday afternoon
November 17, 2006

THE MUSIC TODAY FESTIVAL

presents

**THE OREGON
WIND ENSEMBLE**

Robert Ponto, director

with guest faculty artist

Brian McWhorter, trumpet



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PROGRAM

- O King** (1967/77) Luciano Berio
(1925 - 2003)
Brian McWhorter, trumpet
- Octet for Winds** (1923/52) Igor Stravinsky
Sinfonia (1882 - 1971)
Tema con variazioni
Finale
- The Leaves are Falling** (1963) Warren Benson
(1924-2005)
- Redline Tango** (2004) John Mackey
(b. 1973)

ABOUT TONIGHT'S FACULTY ARTIST

Brian McWhorter is involved in many genres, from classical to pop – jazz to electronica, and is one of the most sought-after performers and teachers of his generation. Chosen to succeed his teacher, George Recker, McWhorter is assistant professor of trumpet at the University of Oregon and previously held positions at Louisiana State University, Princeton University, and East Carolina University. McWhorter is a member of the internationally renowned Meridian Arts Ensemble, which is responsible for well over 50 new works and eight critically acclaimed albums on Channel Classics Records. Meridian Arts Ensemble maintains an active touring schedule throughout the US and Europe and is the resident brass ensemble for the Contemporary Music Program at the Manhattan School of Music. In addition, McWhorter performs and records with groups such as the Oregon Brass Quintet (Eugene), Sequitur (NYC), Renwicke (New Orleans) and Endy Emby (Boston). He has recorded for independent films, PBS Television, NPR broadcasts and record labels. Along with Kevin Cobb, McWhorter co-leads the Integral Trumpet Retreat based in part on his research concerning the relationship between integral theory, trumpet practice and musical life. McWhorter studied music at the University of Oregon (B.M. 1998) and The Juilliard School (M.M. 2000).

OREGON WIND ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Flute/Piccolo

Heather Cairns
Leeann Davis
Elizabeth Erenberg
Gabriel Ganey
Juli Herbert
Amy Kerker

Oboe/English Horn

Kevin Findtner
Evan Howard
Lesley Rodell

Clarinet

Madelyn Banahene
Chelsea Fujitani
Julie Lambert
Jesse Montgomery
Camille Perezselsky
Aaron Rohrbacher
Daniel Sedgwick
Kate Thomas
Lia Thomas
Anna Waite

Bass Clarinet

Eliesebeth Allen
Julie Lambert
Aaron Rohrbacher

Bassoon/Contrabassoon

Jason Kroll
Casey Paulson
Kurt Mehlenbacher
Scott Miller
Cathleen Ward

Saxophone

Dan Cathey
Kevin Ryan
David Sommers
Collin Wilson
Lisa Zander

Horn

Kaila Finlayson
Meagan Roby
Erika Rudnicki
Alex Schanz
Peter Yurkovich

Trumpet

Jordan Bemrose
Melanie Garrett
Dan Kocurek
Vu Nguyen
Andrew Rowan
Keemun Senff

Trombone

Bodie Pfof
Alex Poole
Amy Tompkins

Euphonium

Skyler Johnson
Hassan Shiban
Madison Lynch

Tuba

David Chase
Tylor Cranor

Timpani

Christopher Whyte

Percussion

Grayson Fiske
Jon Koenig
Corey Minor
Alex Patterson
Bryan Schuster
Merlin Showalter
Matt Street
Jeff Tinsley

Piano

Nathalie Fortin