

# Lamont School of Music

## Junior Recital

**Nathan Smith**

Trombone

**Christopher Thompson**

Piano

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Frederic C. Hamilton Family Recital Hall



Robert & Judi Newman Center  
for the Performing Arts

# Program

**Piece in E-Flat Minor** (1908)

**J. Guy Ropartz**  
(1864–1955)

**Dexterity** (1947)

**Charlie Parker**  
(1920–1955)

**Breeze in the Hearts,  
Bloom in the World** (2023)

**Keiko Takashima**  
(b. 1962)

**People Will Say We're In Love** (1943)

**Richard Rodgers**  
(1902–1979)  
Oscar Hammerstein II

- I.
- II. Nostalgia
- III. Serenade
- IV.

**Tenor Madness**

**Sonny Rollins**  
(b. 1930)

**Ballade Op. 62**

**Eugene Bozza**  
(1905–1991)

**Tribute to J.J. Johnson** (1997)

**Robert Elkjer**  
(b. 1957)

INTERMISSION

Old Devil Moon  
Yesterdays  
Love for Sale

**Variations on Palestrina's  
"Dona Nobis Pacem"** (1977)

**David Fetter**  
(b. 1938)

**Love's Enchantment** (1903)

**Arthur Pryor**  
(1869–1942)

**Departure** (2016)

**Martha Kato**

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of a  
Bachelor of Music in Performance

Mr. Smith is from the studio of Richard Harris

Reception to follow in the  
Spencer Artist Reception Room

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## Personnel

Nathan Smith, trombone & voice  
Sam Hall, saxophone  
Joe Hodges, piano  
Adlee Demientieff, bass  
Dylan Moore, drums  
Christian Baeck, trombone  
Antonio Ricafort, trombone  
Gianni Milano, trombone  
Jackson Strahan, bass trombone  
Andy P. Smith, congas

## Text and Translations

### People Will Say We're In Love

Why do they think up stories that link my name with yours?  
Why do the neighbors chatter all day, behind their doors?  
I know a way to prove what they say is quite untrue.  
Here is the gist, a practical list of "donts" for you.  
Don't throw bouquets at me  
Don't please my folks too much  
Don't laugh at my jokes too much  
People will say we're in love!  
Don't sigh and gaze at me  
Your sighs are so like mine  
Your eyes mustn't glow like mine  
People will say we're in love!  
Don't start collecting things  
Give me my rose and my glove.  
Sweetheart they're suspecting things  
People will say we're in love.

—Oscar Hammerstein II

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Sunday, May 31, 4:30 p.m.

### **Vocal Jazz Groups:**

**Vocal Collective, The Vocal Syndicate, & Resonance**

Williams Recital Salon

Free admission, no ticket required

Sunday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.

### **Lamont Composers Concert Series**

Hamilton Recital Hall

Free admission, no ticket required

Monday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.

### **Lamont Jazz Orchestra**

Gates Concert Hall

\$5 for reserved parterre, or FREE general admission

Monday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.

### **Classical Guitar Ensembles**

Hamilton Recital Hall

Free admission, no ticket required

Tuesday, June 2, 2:00 p.m.

### **Masterclass: Daniel Morris, percussion**

Room 130, Orchestra/Band Rehearsal Room

Free admission to observe

Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

### **Lamont Wind Ensemble**

Gates Concert Hall

\$5 for reserved parterre, or FREE general admission

Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

### **Piano Department Recital**

Hamilton Recital Hall

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Friday, June 5, 7:30 p.m.

### **North Indian Classical Ensemble**

Hamilton Recital Hall

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