

CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING AND CINEMATIC ARTS
Boyer College of Music and Dance

Guest Artist Recital:

Will Druiett, tuba

Ron Stabinsky, piano

March 26, 2025

Rock Hall Auditorium

Wednesday

7:30 PM

Program

Songs of Travel: An educational tour of Pennsylvania colleges

Sonata in g minor for violin and piano

Henry Eccles (1670-1742)

Grave

Courante

Adagio

Vivace

Elegy for an Angel

Barbara York (1949-2021)

To a Wild Rose

Edward Macdowell (1860-1908)

|Intermission|

Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

Z'des khorasho

Serge Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Der Doppelgänger

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Ständchen

Duh Bist die Ruh

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Two-hundred ninety-fifth performance of the 2024-2025 season.



Morgen!

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Adoration

Florence Price (1887-1953)

About the Artist

Renowned British musician **Will Druiett** began playing the tuba at age 10. His natural approach to the instrument and expressive tendencies earned the young player a spot with the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain just months after his start. Druiett's exceptional talent was soon realized and at just 14 years old he was invited to join the world famous Brighouse & Rastrick Band under the direction of David King. At the age of 15 Druiett won the International Tuba and Euphonium Association's Young Tuba Artist Competition in Linz (2012). Soon thereafter the completion in Linz the young Druiett began to quickly receive much international attention. Mr. Druiett performed the Concerto for Bass Tuba and Orchestra by Ralph Vaughn Williams at the age of 16 with the Jenaer Philharmonie in the Weimarhalle.

Previously a member of National Jeugd Orkest and Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester, Druiett has performed with: Vlaamse Opera & Ballet, La Monnaie De Munt, The Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra, and Opera Nova Bydgoszcz.

Druiett has also appeared on recitals throughout Europe, USA, and Asia. Recently Will was invited to perform as a soloist as part of the 79th Vienna Philharmonic Ball in the Musikverein.

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