



HONORS CONVOCATION

Thursday, May 2, 2024
11:00 am
Boutell Memorial Concert Hall

PROGRAM NOTES

Brass Area

Trois Pièces

I. Allegro
III. Allegro Vivo

Eugène Bozza
(1905-1991)

Trombone Unit DeKalb

2024 NIU Chamber Ensemble Competition Honorable Mention

Spencer Mackey, Deaglan Sullivan, Omar Tlatelpa, trombone
Liam Kantzler, bass trombone

Keyboard Area

Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum from *Children's Corner*

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Jenna Winterton, piano

Woodwind Area

Ex Machina

Machine 1 (let the funk out)
Machine 2 (flowing)
Machine 4 (dance a mean ghastly dance)

Marc Mellits
(b. 1966)

Kelly Nelson and Eduardo Zamudio, clarinets
Anthony Devea and Mitchell Lucas, bass clarinets



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Composition Area

Constellations

Dylan Witte
(b. 2000)

**Spencer Mackey, Omar Tlatelpa-Nieto, Ian Rigg, Brandon Diehl,
Zaire Burks, and Deaglan Sullivan, trombone
Cameron Elam Guthrie and Liam Kantzler, bass trombone**

Steelpan Area

Reigning

Joshua Jabari Bedeau
(b.1997)

NIU Steelpan Studio

2024 NIU Chamber Ensemble Competition Winner

Jalen Charles, tenor I

Tzu Yun Chiu, tenor II

Rashunda Dorset-Headley, double tenor

Joshua Bedeau, double seconds I

Alma Perrote, double seconds II

Savion Nicholls, cello I

Kijuana Duplessis, cello II

K-Lee Blackwell, bass