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- Jon Robertson, dean

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Leonard Bernstein – Rondo for Lifey

Kent Kennan – Sonata for trumpet and Piano
I. With Strength and Vigor
II. Rather Slowly and with Freedom
III. Moderately Fast, with Energy

Intermission

Eugène Bozza – Rustiques

Joseph Turrin – Three Episodes

Rachmaninoff – Spring Waters
Biographies

**Alexander Ramazanov** is a student at Lynn Conservatory of Music, studying trumpet performance with Marc Reese. Alexander was born in Ekaterinburg, Russia where he studied flute for 6 years. In 2009, Alexander moved down to Moscow, Russia where he spent 6 years studying trumpet with Ivan Maloshtanov. He graduated from Central Music School in Moscow in 2015. Alexander performed in many venues including Bolshoi, Maliy and Rachmaninov halls of Moscow Conservatory, as well as Kremlin Concert hall. Alexander was a part of “New Names fund” and “Yuri Rozum fund” where he received a lot of concert opportunities and financial support. Alexander is a laureate of several national and international competitions that were held in Russia. In 2015, Alexander came to United States and started his bachelor's degree in Lynn University Conservatory of Music, in the studio of Marc Reese.

Making her professional debut at age 10 with the Kammergild Symphony, American pianist **Kristine Mezines** has soloed with many orchestras including the Town and Country Symphony, St. Charles Symphony, St. Louis Young People’s Philharmonic, Webster University Symphony, and the St. Louis Symphony. She has been invited to present solo recitals at the Sheldon Concert Hall, Christ Church Cathedral, E. Desmond Lee Concert Hall, and Missouri State University. Kristine was a principal performer at the St. Louis Municipal Opera, a guest artist at the opening ceremony of the International Piano Pedagogy Teacher’s Conference, and was featured on NPR’s “From the Top” show. Being in high demand for contemporary works of great difficulty she specializes in brass accompaniment having worked with such artists as Allen Vizzutti, Joe Burgstaller, Benjamin Pierce, Wiff Rudd, John Aley, Dave Zerkel, Demondrae Thurman, Patrick Sheridan, Gerald Sloan, Adam Frey, Alexandra Zacharella, Lee Harrelson, Helen Tyler, Douglas Lindsey, Raul Rodriquez, Matthew Hightower, Matthew Shipes, and Aaron Vanderwheele. She has served as staff accompanist for the Southeast Tuba Euphonium Workshop, one of the Regional International Trumpet Guild Conferences, the Great Plains Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference, the Fort Smith Band Camp, and the Midwest Tuba Euphonium Day. She is currently pursuing her masters degree in collaborative piano at Lynn Conservatory where she studies with Lisa Leonard. She serves as staff accompanist at the Luzerne Music Center and as orchestral pianist in the Artosphere Orchestra. She can be heard on the CDs “Notes from the Underground," “Pa la Calle," and “Undreamed Shores.”