Program Notes

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685 – 1750, was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period. He enriched established German styles through his skill in counterpoint, harmonic and motivic organization, and the adaptation of rhythms, forms, and textures from abroad, particularly from Italy and France. His music is revered for its technical command, artistic beauty, and intellectual depth.

Fugue in G minor, BWV 578, “Little” (popularly known as the “Little Fugue”), is a piece of organ music written by Johann Sebastian Bach during his years at Arnstadt (1703-1707). It is one of Bach’s best-known fugues and has been arranged for other voices. The fugue’s four-and-a-half measure subject is one of Bach’s most recognizable tunes. The fugue is in four voices. During the episodes, Bach uses imitation between two voices on an eighth note upbeat figure that first leaps up a fourth and then falls back down one step at a time.
Program

CSUSB Flute Ensemble
Eileen Holt, director

Three Nuns in the Desert
Cassandra Bartlett
Acacia Weber,
Courtney Wilkins

CSUSB Strings Ensembles
Dr. Lucy Lewis, director
Duetto per Violoncello e Contrabbasso
Domenico Dragonetti
Gabriela Diones, cello
Janine Leslie, bass

- PAUSE FOR LATE ARRIVALS -

String Quartet No. 2 in D Major
I. Allegro moderato
Juan Ibañez-Sanchez, violin I
Dr. Lucy Lewis, violin II
Aroldo Rios, viola
Gabriela Diones, cello

CSUSB Clarinet Ensemble
Dr. Jon Usher, director

Trio for Three Clarinets
Joseph Friedrich Hummel
(1841-1919)
Leila Rodriguez
Michael Martinez
John Gerling

- INTERMISSION -

Program

CSUSB Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Todd Johnson, director

Orisha Offering
N. Scott Robinson
(b. 1964)

This One Day
Morning Breeze
Afternoon Nap
Evening Stroll
Josh Gottry
(b. 1974)

Francisco Aguilar
Ric Arriaga
Anthony Arletta

CSUSB Saxophone Quartet
Dr. Robert Knop, director

Fugue in G minor
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 - 1750)

Arr. For Saxophone Quartet by R. E. Stanton
Dakota Daugherty, soprano saxophone
Donovan Jones, alto saxophone
Dakota Daugherty, tenor saxophone
Greg Trujillo, baritone saxophone

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Quartet de L’Arlesienne
Georges Bizet
(1838 - 1875)
Arr. Clair W. Johnson
(1902 - 1985)

Rafael Sanchez, alto saxophone
Andres Urrutia, alto saxophone
Abisai Fuentes, tenor saxophone
Greg Trujillo, baritone saxophone