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Colorado State University Virtuoso Series: Modern Masterpieces for Saxophone and Organ.



Fort Collins, CO – CSU Faculty Peter Sommer, saxophone and Joel Bacon, piano and organ, present a program of contemporary music. The concert takes place on Monday, November 12th, 7:30 p.m. in the Casavant Concert Hall, 2nd Floor of the Music Building on Oval Drive, Fort Collins.

The evening's performance includes Piet Swert's *Klonos*, William Bolcom's *Lilith* and Paul Creston's rarely played *Rapsodie for Saxophone and Organ*.

Always an audience favorite, Sommer and Bacon have a collaborative tradition of performing original and soulful arrangements of hymns and gospel tunes for saxophone and organ; the duo will perform their most recent creations.

This evening of remarkable music drawn from the organ's most colorful repertory will be played on CSU's world-famous Casavant organ. Since its installation in 1968, the beautifully balanced and well-voiced organ has gained international fame as a historically important instrument; built by legend Lawrence Phelps, the Casavant is truly a landmark of American organs.

All concerts in the Virtuoso Series featuring CSU Faculty are followed by "Meet the Artist" receptions. Ask questions about the evening's selected composers, the instruments, how to pursue a career in music or simply congratulate the artist on a job well done! While chatting with the artist and fellow concert-attendees, enjoy delicious dessert and specialty breads and coffee provided by our sponsor, Great Harvest Bread Co.

Tickets

Tickets are \$5 for CSU students and \$10 for the general public; ticket price includes campus box office service charges. Tickets can be purchased by calling 970-491-4TIX or at www.csutix.com. Visa and MasterCard accepted. CSU Opera Theatre Performances are reserved seating; performances are popular and advance purchase is highly recommended.

About the School of the Arts

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