

Sonoma State University Department of Music

# BAND GEEKS

*The Senior Recital of  
Ryan Ristine, French Horn,  
from the studio of Alicia Mastromonaco.*

*and Charlie Gomez, Percussion,  
from the studio of Jennifer Wilsey.*



**Saturday April 6, 2024  
2:00 PM Schroeder Hall**

Presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education

# Program:

## Swerve

Gene Koshinski ..... (b. 1980)

*Charlie Gomez, Snare*

## Horn Concerto No. 4 in Eb Major, K. 495

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart ..... (1756 - 1791)

- I. *Allegro Moderato*
- II. *Romanza (Andante)*
- III. *Rondo (Allegro Vivace)*

*Ryan Ristine, Horn*  
*Marilyn Thompson, Piano*

## Prelude No. 1 BWV. 1007

Johann Sebastian Bach ..... (1685-1750)

*Charlie Gomez, Marimba*

## Nocturno, Op. 7

Franz Strauss ..... (1822-1905)

*Ryan Ristine, Mellophone*  
*Marilyn Thompson, Piano*

## Caleidoscopio

Gene Koshinski ..... (b. 1980)

*Charlie Gomez, Marimba*

## I Threw a Shoe at a Cat

Catherine Likhuta ..... (b. 1981)

- I. *Theme*
- II. *Waltz*
- III. *Yazz*

*Ryan Ristine, Horn*

# Program (cont.):

## **Eight Pieces for Four Timpani**

Elliott Carter ..... (1908-2012)

*VII. Canaries*

*Charlie Gomez, Timpani*

## **Spiegel im Spiegel**

Arvo Pärt ..... (b. 1935)

*Ryan Ristine, Horn*

*Charlie Gomez, Vibraphone*

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- Charlie

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