

Student Honors Recital

Friday, May 15, 2026

Festive Prelude on "Come, Holy Ghost"

Charles W. Ore

William Archer, organ

William is a first-year staff ministry major studying with Bethel Balge.

"Quia fecit mihi magna" from *Magnificat*

J.S. Bach

Eric Smith, baritone

David Urness, cello

Laura Stelljes, piano

Eric is a vocal music and elementary education major studying with Kathy Wurster.

"Till There Was You" from *The Music Man*

Meredith Willson

Ruby Freese, soprano

Laura Stelljes, piano

Ruby Freese is a fifth-year elementary education major studying with Kathy Wurster.

Mexican Murals: I. "Village Festival"

Thomas A. Brown

Caleb Krahn, marimba

Caleb is a senior majoring in instrumental and vocal music education, studying with Ryan Rader.

Italian Concerto in F Major, BWV 971: I. [Allegro]

J.S. Bach

Ella Bergemann, piano

Ella Bergemann is a junior early childhood education major studying with Bethel Balge.

March on a Theme of Handel, Op. 15

Alexandre Guilmant

George Hogan, organ

George Hogan is a sophomore majoring in Biblical languages, studying with Craig Hirschmann.

"Tonight at Eight" from *She Loves Me*

Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick

Joseph Schultz, tenor

Joseph is a senior elementary education major studying with Kathy Wurster.

"Giants in the Sky" from *Into the Woods*

Stephen Sondheim

Jacob Bergstrom, tenor

Jacob is a junior vocal music education major studying with Kathy Wurster.

Concert Etude, Op. 40 No. 1 "Prelude"

Nikolai Kapustin

John Balge, piano

John Balge is a sophomore majoring in Biblical languages, studying with Bethel Balge.

Chanson d'amour

Gabriel Fauré

Micah Vanderhoof, tenor

Laura Stelljes, piano

Micah is a junior vocal music education major studying with Kathy Wurster.

"O mio babbino caro" from *Gianni Schicchi*

Giacomo Puccini

Jenna Weigand, soprano

Jenna is a sophomore English education major studying with Kathy Wurster.

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa, arr. by Mark Davidson

Eliana Geiger, Ella Bergemann

John Balge, Will Archer

Translations

"Quia fecit mihi magna" from *Magnificat*

J.S. Bach

Because he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

Chanson d'amour

Gabriel Fauré

I love your eyes,
I love your forehead,
O my rebellious one,
O my fierce one,
I love your eyes,
I love your mouth
where my kisses will exhaust
themselves.

I love your voice,
I love the strange
grace of everything
you say,
O my rebellious one,
O my dear angel,
my hell and my
paradise!

I love everything that makes you
beautiful,
from your feet to your hair,
O you, toward whom all my
wishes rise up,
O my fierce one,
my rebellious one!

"O mio babbino caro" from *Gianni Schicchi*

Giacomo Puccini

O my dear Daddy,
I love him; he is handsome.
I want to go to Porta Rosa (marketplace) to buy the ring!
Yes, yes, I want to go there!
And if I love him in vain, I would go to the Ponte Vecchio (old bridge) to throw myself
into the Arno (river)!

I'm tortured and tormented! O God, I want to die!
Daddy, have pity! Pity!