NEC Saxophone Ensemble

Kenneth Radnofsky, director Clancy Ellis, assistant director

with guest artists Boston University Saxophone Quartet Jonghwan Kim, soprano saxophone Duan Hong, alto saxophone Elise Hill, tenor saxophone Ana Díaz Asensio, baritone saxophone

Che Li, piano Lucas Barry, baritone saxophone

> Thursday, March 27, 2025 8:00 p.m. Pierce Hall

PROGRAM

David Maslanka (1943–2017)

Maurice Ravel

(1875–1937) arr. Johan van der Linden from *Mountain Roads* (1997) I. Overture

String Quartet in F Major, M. 35 (1903) Allegro moderato, con anima Assez vif – Très rythmé

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Alexander Glazunov (1865–1936)

arr. Ivan Demchenko

Chant du Menestrel, op. 17 (1901)

Xinyi Liao, saxophone Che Li, piano

Christian Lauba

(b. 1952)

Balafon (1996)

Elise Hill, alto saxophone

Brief Intermission

Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky

(1840–1893) arr. Jacques Larocques

Serenade in C Major, op. 48

Pezzo in forma di sonatina: Andante non troppo – Allegro moderato Valse: Moderato – Tempo di valse Élégie: Larghetto elegiac Finale (Tema russo): Andante – Allegro con spirito

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* Jonghwan Kim, soprano saxophone Xinyi Liao, soprano, alto saxophone
* Duan Hong, alto saxophone
Zhikang Chen, tenor saxophone 1
* Elise Hill, tenor saxophone 2
* Ana Díaz Asencio, baritone saxophone
‡ Lucas Barry, baritone saxophone

* Boston University Saxophone Quartet ‡ NEC alum

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