

# Concert Program

A woman with dark hair is holding a lit matchstick in front of her face, partially obscuring it. The flame is bright and has some smoke rising from it. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, sleeveless top and a pearl necklace. A microphone on a stand is visible in the foreground, to the right of the matchstick. The background is dark. The overall mood is artistic and dramatic.

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# NEC Saxophone Ensemble

Kenneth Radnofsky, director  
Shuhan Wang, assistant director

Tuesday, November 25, 2025  
7:30 p.m.  
NEC's Jordan Hall



## PROGRAM

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**Johann Sebastian Bach**  
(1685–1750)

from *The Art of the Fugue*, BWV 1080 (1749)

Contrapunctus I  
Contrapunctus II  
Contrapunctus III  
Contrapunctus IV  
Contrapunctus V

**Jean Rivier**  
(1896–1987)

*Grave et Presto* (1938)

Jiadong Ou, soprano saxophone  
Yiyuan Ding, alto saxophone  
Shengjie Lu, tenor saxophone  
Shuhan Wang, baritone saxophone

**Heitor Villa-Lobos**  
(1887–1959)

*Bachianas Brasileiras No. 1* (1930)

Introduction (Embolada)  
Preludio (Modinha)  
Fugue (Conversa)

## **NEC Saxophone Ensemble**

### *Alto saxophone*

\* Jonghwan Kim, concertmaster

Jiadong Ou

\* Duan Hong

Yiyuan Ding

### *Tenor saxophone*

\* Yi Ding

Shengjie Lu

### *Baritone saxophone*

\* Ana Diaz Asensio

Shuhan Wang

\* *Boston University Saxophone Quartet*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Andrea Kalyn  
President


A large orchestra is performing in a grand, ornate hall. The conductor, wearing a bright yellow jacket, stands in the center of the stage, facing the orchestra. The musicians are seated in rows, playing various instruments including violins, violas, cellos, and double basses. The hall has a high ceiling with decorative moldings and is lit with warm, golden light. The audience is visible in the foreground, seated in rows of chairs.

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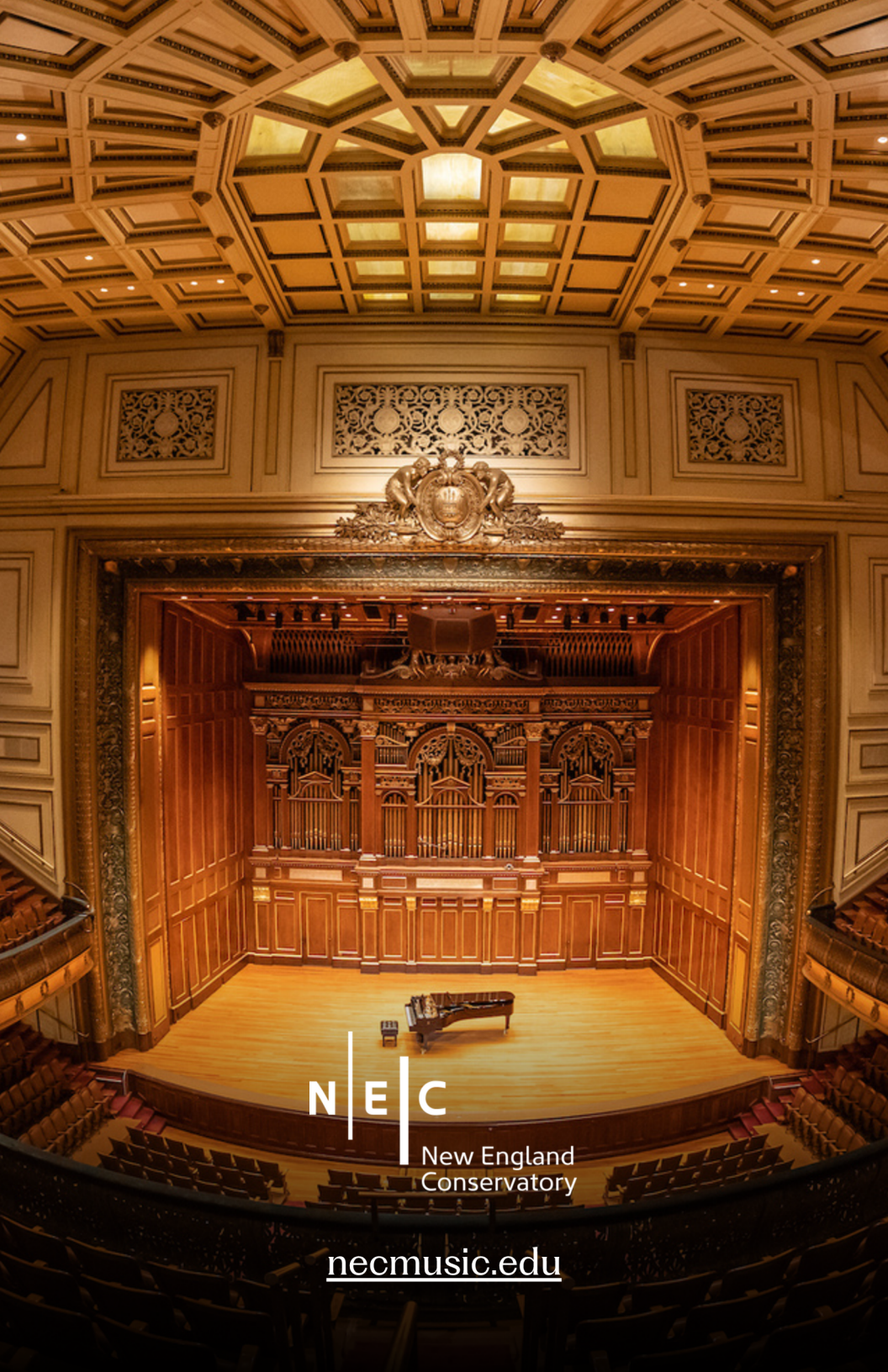
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