

**Illinois State University
Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
School of Music**

The Diversity Recital

*Presented by the
Music Student Multicultural Association*

**Kemp Recital Hall
March 2nd, 2026
Monday evening
7:30 p.m.**

This is the one hundred and fifteenth program of the 2025-2026 season.

Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the recital. Thank you.

Gavotte, Opus 36, No. 2

Amy Beach

(1867-1944)

arr. Dan Gianola-Norris

Valkyrie Trumpet Chamber Ensemble

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson

(1871-1938)

Bella Green, *voice*

Firefly Waltz

Graham Miller

(b.2005)

Graham Miller, *piano*

El Son De La Negra

Mexican Folk Song

arr. Jose Hernandez

El Mariachi Pájarojo

Irish Folk Medley

Various

arr. Heidi Banks

Heidi Banks, *tin whistle*

Bubbles Thomas, *guitar*

~ **Intermission** ~

Gift From My Grandpa

Ezra Tirado
(born 2004)

Ezra Tirado, *reading*

Immigrant Song

Ivan Trevino
(born 1983)

Kye Johnson, *marimba*

I Am Changing

Jennifer Hudson
(born 1981)

Symone Jackson, *voice*
Bella Green, *piano*

Summertime

Ella Fitzgerald
(1917-1996)

Judah Crowder, *voice*
Darius Botley, *tenor saxophone*
Jameel Stephens, *drums*
Ethan Machamer, *piano*

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 3, 8:00 pm

[Symphonic Band Concert](#)

Center for the Performing Arts

Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 pm

[ISU Jazz Combos](#)

The Coffeeshouse in Uptown

Thursday, March 5, 7:30 pm

[Sophomore Recital: Jonah Zolecki, sax](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, March 6, 1:00 pm

[Performance Convocation Hour](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Saturday, March 7, 7:30 pm

[Illinois Symphony Orchestra](#)

Center for the Performing Arts

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 pm

[“Ena, Yε ‘Ntɔnn” \(A Mother is Not for Sale\): Mama Africa and Her Diasporas in Performance](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, March 20, 7:30 pm

[An Evening of the Songs by John Bucchino - Vickers Voice Studio Recital](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, March 20, 8:00 pm

[Symphonic Winds with Chicago Brass Band Concert](#)

Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, March 21, 6:00 pm

[Junior Recital: Sam Kapus, flute](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Saturday, March 21, 7:30 pm

[Senior Recital: Neil Alford, voice](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Monday, March 23, 8:00 pm

[RedNote New Music Festival](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Tuesday, March 24, 11:00 am

[RedNote Performance Convocation Hour](#)

Kemp Recital Hall

Tuesday, March 24, 8:00 pm

[RedNote New Music Festival](#)

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