

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

Senior Recital  
**Elli Ji, *oboe***  
Lu Witzig, *piano*

Gina Russell, *flute*  
Holly Peters, *clarinet*  
Daniel Ota, *horn*  
Kendra Chaney, *bassoon*

Dr. Jillian Kouzel, *oboe*  
Mrs. Kristine Mertens, *oboe*

This recital is in partial fulfillment of the  
graduation requirements for the degree,  
Bachelor of Music in Performance.

Kemp Recital Hall  
March 29, 2025  
Saturday Afternoon  
5:00 p.m.

This is the one hundred and forty-sixth program of the 2024-2025 season.

## Program

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

Wind Quintet No. 2 (1986) David Maslanka  
III. (1943–2017)

**Elli and the Grads**  
Gina Russell, *flute*  
Holly Peters, *clarinet*  
Daniel Ota, *horn*  
Kendra Chaney, *bassoon*

Two Pieces for Two Oboes and English Horn (1938) Gordon Jacob  
I. Adagio doloroso (1895–1984)  
II. Allegro giocoso

Dr. Jillian Kouzel and Mrs. Kristine Mertens, *oboes*

### ~Brief Intermission~

Mountain Song (2022) Chen Yi  
(born 1953)

1 in 120,000 (2025) Elli Ji  
I. Daughter (born 2003)  
II. Childhood  
III. Between Two Worlds  
IV. Prayer to the Ancestors  
V. Elli W Ji

### World Premiere

Nang Ma Oboe Concerto (1985) Chen Gang  
I. Barbaro (born 1935)  
Lu Witzig, *piano*