



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents

**Ricardo Gonzalez Jr., tuba**  
**Dr. Cecilia Lo-Chien Kao, piano**

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00pm

Ed Landreth Auditorium

**Program**

King René's Aria from *Iolanta* (1892)

Pyotr Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)  
arr. Ricardo Gonzalez Jr.

Echoes (2023)

Øystein & Anna Baadsvik  
(b.1966)

Honk! (2023)

Mica Redden  
(b.1990)

Sonatina for Tuba (1963)

I. *Défilé*  
II. *Sérénade*  
III. *Final*

Jacques Castérède  
(1926-2014)

Whirlwind (2014)

Kevin McKenzie  
(b.1980)

Maritza Gonzalez, euphonium  
Drew Pesina, euphonium  
Ricardo Gonzalez Jr., tuba  
Casey Stringer, tuba

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Masters of Music degree. Ricardo Gonzalez Jr. is a student of Dr. Clay Garrett.  
The use of recording equipment or taking photographs is prohibited.  
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Text translation from Iolanta

Heavenly Father! If I am the sinner, why is this pure angel suffering?  
What have I done, that You have cast Iolanta into the realm of darkness?  
I beg You, give me joyful news and bless me with the hope of a recovery.  
In return, I am prepared to give up my crown, my power, my possessions.  
Retaining only peace and joy.  
I glorify you! In agony, I surrender myself and fall before You in the dust.  
I am prepared to leave everything, give everything away.  
If only You would remove the darkness from Iolanta's eyes.  
O Lord, have mercy on me!  
I am prepared to submit to you.  
O Lord, my Lord! I beg You! Have mercy on me!