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Red & Black Tuba/Euphonium Duo

Cody Ford, euphonium Keith Sanders, tuba

April 12, 2015 2:00 p.m. Poindexter Hall, Connie Sills Kossen Auditorium

> Cody Ford, euphonium Joe L. Alexander, tuba Julia Mortyakova, piano

Dialog #4 for Euphonium & Tuba

I. Moderato II. Andante III. Allegro

Two Baroque Inventions

Invention in g minor Invention in D Major

Simple from Memory

Three Optional Duets

1. Harmony

2. Melody

3. Rhythm

Compare and Contrast

Joe L. Alexander, BMI

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Olga Harris, ASCAP

Joshua Mattison, BMI

Ken Davies, ASCAP

Duopsody Gary Powell Nash, BMI Cody Ford is a music performance major at Louisiana Tech University studying euphonium with Dr. Joe L. Alexander and Mr. Robert Freeman, conducting with Mr. Jim Robken, and piano with Dr. Steele Moegle. Mr. Ford was principal euphonium soloist with the 2014 Louisiana Intercollegiate Honor Band and was featured at the 2014 Louisiana Music Educators Association All-State Conference and Convention. Cody is active as a soloist and private teacher for middle school to college students. While passionate about performing, Mr. Ford is also very engaged in the study of music theory, history, and future music education. He believes that music is art with many facets to be studied.

D. Keith Sanders, Jr. is a tuba player and low brass musician from Louisiana. He started his tuba playing career his sophomore year at Bolton High School in Alexandria, LA under the tuteledge of his band director, Mr. Cottrell Wrenn, Jr.. Keith continued his education at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA with low brass professor Dr. Joe L. Alexander. He attended La Tech from 2003-2008 pursuing a Bachelor of Music Education degree. While at La Tech, Keith was principal tuba with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Brass Quintet, and Brass Choir. He also played bass trombone in the Symphonic Band and Jazz Band, and euphonium in a Tuba/Euphonium Quartet. In 2009, Keith continued his studies at Louisiana College in Pineville, LA, where he studied tuba with Dr. Karl Carpenter and conducting with Mr. Andrew Hunter. During that year, Keith was the Principal Tuba for the Monroe Symphony Orchestra in Monroe, LA. In 2010, He completed a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey. After graduating, Keith was the Band Director at Arthur F. Smith Middle Magnet School in Alexandria, LA and Marksville High School in Marksville, LA. In 2015, he started pursuing a Master of Music Performance degree at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA. Keith is studying tuba performance with bass trombonist and former Arnold Jacobs' student Dr. J. Mark Thompson and conducting with Dr. Jeffrey Mathews. He currently is a member of the Wind Symphony, student conductor of the Magale Concert Band, Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Trombone Choir, and the NSULA Tuba/Euph Quartet.