

# CCM

## STUDENT ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS

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*\*In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Music*



**Thursday, November 14, 2024  
Cohen Family Studio Theater  
6:45 p.m.**

University of  
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# PROGRAM

Make Me Rainbows

John Williams, Marilyn Bergman and Alan Bergman  
arr. Alex Merk

Thag's Dance

Oscar Peterson  
(1925-2007)

Wheel Within a Wheel

Bobby Watson  
(b. 1953)

Decompose

Alex Merk  
(b. 2002)

Are You Done Yet?

Alex Merk

Spirit of the West

Russell Ferrante  
(b. 1952)

Lush Life

Billy Strayhorn  
(1915-1967)

Land of the Living

Alex Merk

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