

Zachary Ploeger and Miriam Hickman in Concert

Booking Information

Introduction:

Zachary Ploeger is an American Trumpet Soloist currently finishing his Doctorate in Music at the University of Minnesota. Miriam Hickman is one of the most recognized collaborative pianists, serving as the official pianist for the International Trumpet Guild. The pair have recorded and released three trumpet and piano albums and perform recitals for audiences all over the United States.

Watch and Listen to a Preview Performance:

<https://www.zacharyploeger.com/trumpeter>

Pricing:

\$4,000 USD (package price)

This package price covers the performance, travel expenses (including flights), hotel and lodging, compensation for both Zachary Ploeger and Miriam Hickman, and press materials including a newspaper advertisement, event poster, short promotional videos for social media distribution, and concert programs. Zachary is also willing to do radio or newspaper interviews by request.

It is understood that in exchange for this engagement fee, all ticket sales will belong to the contracting organization or venue.

\$100 (large 96x48 display banner) **optional*

What we handle:

We handle creating the poster, newspaper ad, programs, banner, and promotional videos for use on social media. We also take care of booking flights and hotel accommodations. (Some assistance may be requested if the performance location is in a location not accessible by airport, etc.) We, of course, also perform the concert and engage with audience members during and after the performance. We will also bring our color changing ambiance lights.

What you handle:

Venue ushers and ticket takers, as well as box office sales and advertising. The piano must be tuned no more than ten days prior to the performance. Concert promotion as applicable. Having staff for lights, sound, and stage setup before and during the performance.

Tech Equipment Requirements:

- Concert grand, grand, or baby grand piano (tuned). No electronic or upright pianos.
- Microphone with amplification for speaking.
- Ability to change stage lights to multiple solid color backgrounds. (optional)

- Ability to hang colored light bulbs (we provide) from the ceiling (optional) (we also have the ability to use floor fixtures as an alternative option.)

We will also sell CD's and other merchandise after each performance. We will honor the industry standard of giving 25% of proceeds to the hosting venue/organization. If your policy differs from this, please let us know so we can attempt to work something out.

Concert Program (Repertoire) Options:

Our concert program rotates on a regular basis. So, you can expect a different set of works if you have us back for a repeat performance. All of our programs are geared toward the enjoyment of the general public. Please contact us if you have any specific concerns or requests about repertoire.

Contact for Scheduling and Availability:

Zachary Ploeger

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www.zacharyploeger.com

507-215-1643 (cell #)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

concert program

ZACH Ploeger
WITH
MIRIAM HICKMAN
IN CONCERT

ZACHARY PLOEGER, Trumpet
Miriam Hickman, Piano

Program to be selected from the following.



Joseph Guy Ropartz (1864-1955)	Andante et Allegro
Alexander Arutunian (1920-2012)	Concerto for Trumpet & Piano
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)	Suite bergamasque, I. 75 III. Clair de lune
George Gershwin (1898-1937) <i>Arr. Joseph Turrin</i>	Someone to Watch Over Me
Kirill Molchanov (1922-1982)	Vocalise
Johann Nepomuk Hummel (1778-1837)	Concerto in Eb Major I. Allegro con spirito II. Andante III. Rondò
Christian Sinding (1856-1941)	Frühlingsrauschen [Rustles of Spring], Op. 32, No. 3
Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936) <i>Arr. Miriam Hickman</i>	Chant du ménestrel, Op. 71
Arno Babajanian (1921-1983)	Nocturne



Zachary Ploeger is currently finishing his doctorate in trumpet performance at the University of Minnesota where he holds a music fellowship. He also holds a master's degree in trumpet performance from Arizona State University where he was the

Rafael Mendez Scholar in Brass. At ASU he studied with David Hickman, one of the most highly regarded trumpet pedagogues of all time. Zachary also holds undergraduate degrees in trumpet performance and composition from Western Michigan University. Zachary has recorded three solo trumpet albums with pianist Miriam Hickman. He is also the recipient of multiple Southwest Minnesota Arts Council Grants and one from the Minnesota State Arts Board. In addition to trumpet, he is an active composer of modern classical concert music. Zach is the recipient of seven American Prize Awards for excellence in the field of music composition.




Miriam Hickman completed her DMA at Arizona State University where she served as a Faculty Associate in accompanying from 1982-1987.

Dr. Hickman has served as a staff pianist for the International Trumpet Guild Conference, International Tuba & Euphonium Conference, International Double Reed Society Conference, and the Southwest Regional Conference of the World Saxophone Congress, in addition to performing in collaboration with some of the greatest soloists worldwide. Dr. Hickman received her Master of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. In addition to her active freelance career, she is also the organist at Church of the Epiphany in Tempe, Arizona and the owner of Classic Touch Music Academy where she teaches nearly sixty piano students a week.

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