LSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Brian Shaw, director

Tuesday, March 31, 2015  |  7:30 p.m.  |  Shaver Theatre

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BRIAN SHAW is Associate Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies at Louisiana State University. He also serves as Principal Trumpet of the Baton Rouge Symphony, Co-Principal Trumpet of the Dallas Wind Symphony, and enjoys an international performing career on modern and Baroque trumpets. This season, Shaw has performed in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, and Austin, and toured Europe with the Boston Early Music Festival’s revival of Steffani’s 1688 opera *Niobe, Regina di Tebe*. He was also the only American Baroque trumpet soloist featured in the final concert of the 2014 International Trumpet Guild Conference.

His 2014 solo CD, *redshift*, accompanied by the Dallas Wind Symphony was supported by a substantial grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents’ ATLAS program. In its review, *Fanfare* magazine says that Shaw is “…one helluva trumpet player, possessing a bold, sonorous, but never strident sound and virtuosity to burn, all dispatched with consummate musicianship.” His debut album, *Virtuoso Concertos for Clarino*, includes some of the most difficult works for the Baroque trumpet.

As a jazz musician and scholar, Shaw directs the LSU Jazz Ensemble, which has hosted such luminaries as Wayne Bergeron, Wyckoff Gordon, and Rufus Reid during his leadership. Shaw’s current projects include co-authorship of *Song for Someone, The Musical Life of Kenny Wheeler*, to be published by Equinox Press, London. His previous works are published by Advance Music/Schott, Presser, and Universal Edition. In recognition of his scholarship, Shaw was honored with one of only six *Rainmaker* awards given to the LSU faculty in 2013.

Shaw holds degrees from Eastern Illinois University, the Eastman School and the University of Texas at Austin. His former teachers include Steven Bell, W. Parker Melvin, James Thompson, and Ray Sasaki. He lives in Baton Rouge with his wife, Paula, their toddler son Thomas, and their house full of rescued pets.
Upcoming Events . . .

April
1   Wednesday 4:00 PM  Jiazi Shi, DMA Piano Recital  RH
1   Wednesday 5:30 PM  Erick Erlandson, Graduate Voice Recital  RH
1   Wednesday 7:30 PM  Unusdian Errandonea & Alicia Monroe, DMA Chamber RH
2   Thursday 4:00 PM  Micah Callahan, Graduate Voice  RH
2   Thursday 5:30 PM  Crystal Morris, Graduate Voice  RH
2   Thursday 7:30 PM  Yung-Chiao Wei, Faculty Double Bass  RH
13  Monday 4:00 PM  Nick DiSalvio, DMA Saxophone Recital  RH
13  Monday 5:30 PM  Kevin McMann, Graduate Jazz Saxophone Recital  RH
13  Monday 7:30 PM  Hannah Urdea, DMA Solo Violin Recital  RH
14  Tuesday 5:30 PM  Savannah Ramirez, Undergraduate Clarinet Recital  RH
14  Tuesday 7:30 PM  Evan Conroy, Graduate Trombone  RH
14  Tuesday 7:30 PM  LSU Wind Ensemble Concert  UT$
15  Wednesday 5:30 PM  Alicia Monroe, DMA Solo Viola Recital  RH
15  Wednesday 7:30 PM  Joao Paulo Casarotti, DMA Solo Piano Recital  RH
16  Thursday 4:00 PM  Jamie Gurt, DMA Solo Piano Recital  RH
16  Thursday 5:30 PM  Vera Zholondz, DMA Piano Recital  RH
16  Thursday 7:30 PM  Ying String Quartet, String Quartet Series Concert  RH
17  Friday 4:00 PM  Chelsey Geeting, Graduate Voice Recital  RH

All student solo recitals are free and open to the public. Concerts marked with $ are ticketed. Tickets may be purchased by calling 225-578-5128 or visiting music.lsu.edu.

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UT = LSU Union Theater, LSU Union Building

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