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Heather Benz, violin

with

Juanita Benz, narrator

and

Gyuhee Kim, piano

Senior Recital | Friday, November 21st, 2025 | 8pm
T. Earl Hinton Hall

Violin Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Op 94a. Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)
I. Moderato

Song of the Phoenix ... Lauren Bernofsky (b. 1967)

Souvenir d'un lieu cher, Op. 42 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
III. Mélodie

Ferdinand the Bull Alan Ridout (1934-1996)
Text by Munro Leaf (1905-1976)
Juanita Benz, narrator

Today, I stand on this stage with nothing but gratitude. I owe much thanks to Dr. Dawson and the members of the MTSU String Studio for their continued teaching and encouragement. Your words have pushed my musical ability to lengths I did not think possible. To my friends and my family, for being a source of inspiration and pillars of support –thank you. Although I cannot fully express the significance you have, know that I am who I am because of your influence.

Finally, I must thank God, for nothing is possible without Him. It is through endless grace and mercy that I stand here, and I can only hope to represent a sliver of the goodness of God.

Soli Deo Gloria.

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