

Sam Chandler, jazz writing

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From the studio of Christine Jensen

Friday, March 20, 2026
Howard Hanson Recital Hall
8:30 PM

PROGRAM

A Long Game of Badminton (2025)

Sam Chandler
(b. 2000)

Juan Saus Ruiz, soprano saxophone
Brendan Nie, bass
Austin Snavelly, drum set

World Premiere

Perseverance (2025)

Garnet Müller, trombone
Brendan Nie, bass
Austin Snavelly, drum set

Hora da Fofoca (2025)

Max Robbins, flugelhorn

World Premiere

Reservoir (2024)

Sam Chandler

Juan Saus Ruiz, alto saxophone; Allison Young, baritone saxophone;
Wyatt Pepper, trumpet; Daniel Mach-Holt, trombone;
Brendan Nie, bass; Austin Snavelly, drum set

World Premiere

Children's Song No. 2 (1983)

Chick Corea
(1941-2021)
arr. Sam Chandler

Joe Osterstock and Chloe Hyun, violin; Kari Maxian, viola;
Tyler Brown, cello; Honor Hickman, flute and alto flute;
Brendan Nie, bass; Austin Snavelly, drum set

The Inland Sea (2025)

Sam Chandler

Chloe Hyun and Joe Osterstock, violin; Kari Maxian, viola;
Tyler Brown, cello; Juan Saus Ruiz, alto and soprano saxophone;
Brendan Nie, bass; Austin Snavelly, drum set



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