

CLASS RECITAL

featuring trombone students of

David Waters

Tuesday, April 1, 1997

8:00 p.m.

Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

SEAN REED graduated from the University of Texas in May of 1995 with a Bachelor of Music degree. He plays principal trombone in the Austin Lyric Opera. He played second trombone in the East Texas Symphony for one year prior to coming to Rice University to pursue a Master's degree at The Shepherd School of Music.

STEVE WILLS is a graduate student from St. Louis, Missouri. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Missouri. While there, Steve was selected as a winner of the Concerto Competition and performed with the University Philharmonic. He also performed at the 1995 International Trombone Workshop as a winner of the Robert Marsteller scholarship. In 1995 Steve played in the Disneyland All-American college band, and in 1996 he played with the Missouri Symphony Society chamber and pops orchestras. This summer he will play as a finalist in the Lewis Van Heney mock orchestral audition at the International Trombone Workshop.

Hailing from Fairbanks, Alaska, BENJAMIN PELLETIER studied both euphonium and trombone at the Eastman School of Music. In 1995 he left Eastman with his Bachelor's degree in trombone performance and the Performer's Certificate in trombone. He is currently in his second year of the Master's degree program at The Shepherd School of Music and is looking forward to touring Russia this summer with an orchestra comprised of American and Russian musicians.

GREGORY HARPER is a native of Somerset, Massachusetts. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. His performance credits include the National Repertory Orchestra (summer 1996), winner of the 1995 Eastern Trombone Workshops Bass Trombone Solo Competition, and finalist in the 1996 Lewis Van Haney Mock Orchestral Audition Competition held at the International Trombone Workshop in Feeldhirsch, Austria. This is his second year at the Shepherd School, and he is currently planning to attend the National Orchestral Institute during the summer of 1997.