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Professor Gabriel Beavers in Concert

Gabriel Beaver, Professor of Bassoon at Louisiana State University (LSU), will be presenting a recital at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 1st** at **Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall** on the University of MN campus. The recital will be followed by a master class, which will begin at approximately 4:30.

Prior to joining the faculty at LSU, Beavers was a member of many professional orchestras, including the Virginia Symphony, New World Symphony, the Malaysian Philharmonic, Jack-

sonville Symphony, and the Milwaukee Symphony. Mr. Beavers is currently principal bassoonist with the Baton Rouge Symphony. In addition to his orchestra career, Beavers performs with a number of chamber ensembles, including the Missouri Quartet, Norfolk Chamber Consort, Sheridan Chamber Players, and others. He has given lectures and master classes at universities across the nation.

Professor Beavers will perform the *Sonata for Bassoon and Piano* by

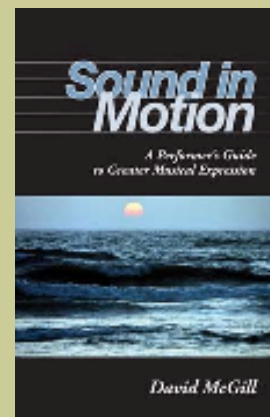


Saint Saens, *Sonatine for Bassoon and Piano* by Tansman, Malcom Arnold's *Fantasy for Bassoon*, and others.

McGill Publishes *Performer's Guide!*

Chicago Symphony's principal bassoonist, **David McGill**, recently published his first book, *Sound in Motion: A Performer's Guide to Greater Musical Expression*. The book covers nearly every aspect of musicianship, from rhythm, harmony, intonation, and even Baroque performance. The book empha-

sizes musical phrasing and style, based on McGill's experience at the Curtis Institute of Music. McGill is tentatively planning on visiting Minneapolis next season, and the MBA hopes to secure some of his time for a masterclass and lecture. Please check our future publications for an update.



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Nordic Bassoon Symposium 2009

You like lutefisk? (Or at least you're willing to try it!) You like bassoons? Sign up for the Nordic Bassoon Symposium 2009, which will be held from **April 17-19** in Bergen, Norway. Attend master classes, workshops, and participate in the infamous bassoon band!

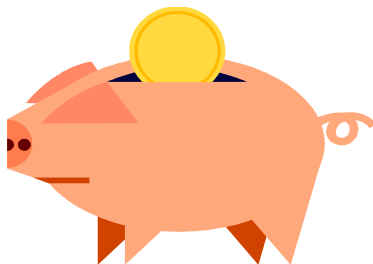
Symposium instructors in-

clude **John Miller, Per Hannevoold, Keith Bowen**, and the special guest this year will be **Milan Turkovic**. The deadline for registration is **March 22, 2009** so get registered and book those plane tickets. For more information, visit the Nordic Bassoon Symposium at:

<http://web.mac.com/perhann>



MBA Membership Dues 2009



It's that time of year again! We'd like to ask all MBA members to

submit their annual dues for 2009. Dues are **\$20 for regular members** and **\$10 for students**. Our membership dues go towards sponsoring visiting bassoonists, recitals, masterclasses, and other events. You may submit your dues to **P.O. Box 721, Northfield, MN**

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