## University of Missouri-Columbia School of Fine Arts Department of Music Event No. 107 in the 1996-97 Series

## Guest Recital

## GREG PHILLIPS, HORN RON MATSON, PIANO

Whitmore Recital Hall Monday, March 17, 1997 8:00p.m. Scherzo Concertante Vaclav Nelhybel (b. 1919) Suite for Horn and Piano Milos Vacek (b. 1928) I. Through a Rowanberry Valley II. Story of the Long-bow III. Farewell Under the Aged Linden Tree La Chasse de Saint Hubert Henri Busser (1872-1973)**INTERMISSION** Cyrano de Bergerac Robert Herberigs (1886-1974)Suite for Horn and Piano Alec Wilder (1907-1980)1. Dans Quixotic 2. Slow and Sweet 3. Song 4. Epilogue 5. Suitable for Dancing



## About Tonight's Performers

Gregory Phillips, Associate Professor at Miami University, teaches horn and is a member of the Miami Wind Quintet as well as principal hornist with the Echternach International Music Festival in Luxembourg. Having studied at the Eastman School of Music (B.M., 1980) and Bowling Green State University (M.M., 1982), he formerly served as associate principal hornist with the Toledo Symphony and principal hornist with the Midland-Odessa (Texas) Symphony, and taught horn at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, and brass in the Independent School District in Midland, Texas. Mr. Phillips has also performed with the Toledo Opera Orchestra, the Ohio Light Opera Company, the Heidelberg (Germany) Castle Festival Orchestra, the Lone Star Brass Quintet, the Heidelberg College Faculty Woodwind Quintet, and the Toledo Symphony Woodwind Quintet.

Ron Matson serves the Cincinnati Ballet Company as solo pianist and assistant conductor. He has conducted ballet orchestras in many cities, including Cincinnati, Vancouver, Knoxville, New Orleans and Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia. He conducted the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra in seven different ballets for the Suzanne Farrell Stages Balanchine week (Oct. 17-22, 1995), at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, in Washington, D.C. The New York Times stated that "... its orchestra... was impressively conducted by Ron Matson..." He has been on the faculty of Miami University for many years, and has been the staff accompanist, director of Choraliers and instructor of accompanying and theory. He is the organist and music director at Central United Methodist Church in Richmond, Indiana. He was on the faculty of the American Institute of Musical Studies Summer Vocal Institute in Graz, Austria for fourteen summers.