

Department of Music and Performing Arts Professions

Presents

So Wrong It's Right Christmas

Kalun Leung, David Whitwell - tenor trombones Dave Taylor, Felix Del Tredici - bass trombones

> Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:00 p.m. Black Box Theatre 82 Washington Square E New York, NY

Program

The Christmas Song

Mel Tormé

Holly and the Ivy

Traditional arr. Philip Wharton

Storytime with David Whitwell

Sangam

Don Cherry

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Kalun Leung

Storytime with Dave Taylor

Il Rosario Luigi Boccherini David Snow Curses Der Alte Werkelmann David Taylor David Snow Curses Gram (from 44 violin duos) Béla Bartók Leonardo Luciano Berio Daniel Schnyder Colossus Organum Ombra Mai Fu G.F. Handel O Holy Night Adolphe Adam

Biography

Conceived in David Taylor's upper west side studio, part plumber's paradise part musical safe space, So Wrong It's Right (SWIR) came to be in 2017 with the coming together of trombonists Felix del Tredici, David Whitwell, Kalun Leung, and David Taylor. The slide is what unites us, a peculiarity of our instrument that we think should be celebrated, fourfold. Our imaginations manifest in new works for trombone quartet, our first which was a site-specific improvisation recorded at National Sawdust in honour of International Women's Day. We are committed to championing creative artists of our time and envision collaborations that are not bound by genre or discipline. Our approach to the trombone ensemble attempts to amplify the salient characteristics of the instrument such as vocalization, clowning, physical theatre, and preparation - a long tradition which we hope to share by developing a new body of repertoire through commissioning and educational initiatives.