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**Northrop Presents Special Jazz/Film Event:**

**The Triplets of Belleville Cine-Concert with**

**Benoît Charest and Le Terrible Orchestra de Belleville**

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Minneapolis, MN (1/19/2016) – Northrop at the University of Minnesota will present the cult classic animated film [*The Triplets of Belleville*](http://www.northrop.umn.edu/events/triplets-belleville-cine-concert-beno-t-charest-composer-conductor) on Wed, Feb 17 at 7:30 pm with live music of the original score and sound effects by composer [Benoît Charest](http://www.benoitcharest.com/cine-concert/) and his eight-piece Le Terrible Orchestra de Belleville.

Northrop Presents

[**The Triplets of Belleville Cine-Concert Benoît Charest, Composer-Conductor**](http://www.northrop.umn.edu/events/triplets-belleville-cine-concert-beno-t-charest-composer-conductor)

Wed, Feb 17, 7:30 pm

[Carlson Family Stage](http://www.northrop.umn.edu/visit/our-spaces/carlson-family-stage)

Released in 2004, the quirky animated film [*The Triplets of Belleville*](http://www.sonyclassics.com/triplets/) was an instant hit. That same year it was nominated for two Academy Awards: Best Animated Feature Film and Best Song. Written and directed by Sylvain Chomet, the film has become recognized as a beloved classic for its fantastic animation and toe-tapping musical score.

Set in France in the 1920s, the story follows the life journey of Champion. As a lonely young boy, Champion enjoys riding his bicycle more than anything else. His grandmother, Madame Souza, sees his joy and helps him train until he eventually enters the Tour de France. But during the contest, Champion is kidnapped by two mysterious men. Madame Souza and her dog, Bruno, embark on a rescue mission whereupon they encounter three extravagant music stars, the Triplets of Belleville, who help them on their journey. Will they be able to rescue Champion in time? Come along with us to the streets of Paris to find out.

Canadian composer [Benoît Charest](http://www.benoitcharest.com/) composed the soundtrack for the film, which will be performed live on stage. Additionally, singing, dancing, and sound effects accompany the whimsical film.

The event is also **Northrop Student Night**. University of Minnesota students get free admission to the show and access to the student lounge before and after the performance.

A sneak peek video is available [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ-yrlDDlOE).

**TICKETS**

[**Single Tickets**](https://www.tickets.umn.edu/northrop/online/mapSelect.asp?BOset%3A%3AWSmap%3A%3Aseatmap%3A%3Aperformance_ids=5FB5BD0E-BB2C-45C5-81E2-70576B9B1106)

$25, $30, $35

Discounts available

**Season packages:** Offer deeper discounts, best seats, and subscriber perks. More information and ordering is available [**here**](http://www.northrop.umn.edu/tickets-events/dance-packages/201516-northrop-season) or by calling 612-624-2345.

**Group sales:** Groups of 10+ save 15% off original ticket prices or 25% off for schools and educational groups. To purchase group sales tickets, email **nropgrps@umn.edu** or call Bridget Reddan at 612-625-1578.

**Student Night**

Free tickets for U of M Students

**Discounted Rush Tickets**

$20 for U of M Staff/Faculty

$20 Students/Educators from any school

Rush tickets can be purchased [online](https://www.tickets.umn.edu/northrop/online/mapSelect.asp?BOset%3A%3AWSmap%3A%3Aseatmap%3A%3Aperformance_ids=5FB5BD0E-BB2C-45C5-81E2-70576B9B1106), by phone, or in person at the Northrop box offices beginning at 10:00 am the day of the performance. Two discounted tickets per qualifying person with appropriate I.D. Rush tickets are based on availability.

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