DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

CONCERT SEASON

2017-2018

UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

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The University of Evansville Department of Music is proud to present our 2017-18 concert season! The Department of Music has a long history of presenting free concerts to the campus, Evansville, and Tri-State communities.

The 2017-18 season will feature music faculty, student ensembles, and guest artists. Our applied music faculty are all active performers who present solo recitals, collaborative recitals, chamber concerts, and serve as guest soloists with our student ensembles. Our student ensembles feature the best literature for winds, choral, orchestral, opera, chamber, and jazz. We are excited to announce our new Victory Series, featuring concerts in downtown’s historic Victory Theatre, and several exciting guest artists, including Evansville’s own Gina Moore, pianist Roger Wright, and mezzo-soprano and former member of Anonymous 4, Jacqui Horner-Kwiatek.

Additional artists will be collaborating with our outreach programs - Brass and Percussion Day, Bassoon and Saxophone Day, Oboe Day, the Southwest Indiana Music Education Association symposium, and the UE Jazz Band Invitational.

The UE Department of Music invites you to mark your calendars and plan to join us for another exciting season of concerts, recitals, and special events.
FIRST TUESDAY CONCERT SERIES
The first Tuesday of every month – a unique musical experience!

September 5 – Fall Faculty Gala, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
October 3 – Eykamp String Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
November 7 – University Choir, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel
December 5 – Holiday Pops with Gina Moore and UE’s Choirs, Orchestras, and Bands,
  7:30 p.m., Victory Theatre
February 6 – Faculty Chamber Players present Debussy and Mahler,
  7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
April 3 – University Orchestra and Beethoven’s Triple Concerto,
  7:30 p.m., Victory Theatre
VICTORY SERIES

UEs Ensembles perform in downtown Evansville’s historic Victory Theatre.

October 31 – Halloween Bash with University Orchestra and Wind Ensemble

December 5 – Holiday Pops with special guest Gina Moore

February 20 – University Orchestra and Wind Ensemble
  Melanie Baker ’19, piano

April 3 – University Orchestra
  Robert Anemone, violin; Kirsten Jermé, cello; Garnet Ungar, piano

April 17 – Wind Ensemble
ENSEMBLE SERIES

UE’s talented student ensembles present an exciting season of concerts with repertoire spanning the Renaissance to the 21st century. UE’s acclaimed ensembles have performed at national conferences and venues, including New York’s famed Carnegie Hall.

*Dennis Malfatti, choirs  ■  Kenneth Steinsultz, bands  ■  Chun-Ming Chen, orchestras*

**Fall 2017**
- **September 23** – *Family Weekend Concert*, 2:00 p.m. Wheeler Concert Hall
- **November 7** – *University Choir*, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel
- **November 16** – *String Ensemble*, 6:00 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
- **November 19** – *Mixed Choir and Women’s Chorus*, 6:00 p.m., Neu Chapel
- **November 20** – *University Band*, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
- **December 1** – *Vespers*, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel
- **December 5** – *Holiday Pops*, 7:30 p.m., Victory Theatre

**Spring 2018**
- **February 27** – *University Choir and Opera*, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel
- **April 10** – *University Choir*, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel
- **April 19** – *String Ensemble*, 6:00 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
- **April 22** – *Mixed Choir and Women’s Chorus*, 6:00 p.m., Neu Chapel
- **April 23** – *University Band*, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel
SCHMIDT OPERA SERIES

UE Opera returns with an ambitious season sure to delight opera lovers and newcomers alike.

Alanna Keenan, director

October 27 – *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Gian Carlo Menotti
  Schmidt Opera Series, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel

November 11 – *La Traviata*, Giuseppe Verdi
  Presented in collaboration with the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, 7:00 p.m., Victory Theatre

February 27 – *University Choir and UE Opera*, 7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel

April 20-21 – *The Merry Widow*, Franz Lehar
  Schmidt Opera Series, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall,
  ($10 or free w/student ID)

JAZZ

UE Jazz is alive and well, with two big bands performing music from swing, progressive, be-bop, fusion and neo-classical jazz styles. Recent guest artists have included Max Weinburg, Diane Schuur, The New York Voices, and Doc Severinsen.

Timothy Zifer, director

November 20 – *Jazz Ensemble II Fall Concert*
  7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall

November 28 – *Essential Ellington with Jazz Ensemble I*
  7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall

April 14 – *Rite of Spring Swing Dance Fundraiser*
  8:00 p.m., Eykamp Hall, Ridgway University Center ($10 ticket required for the dance)

April 23 – *Jazz Ensemble II Spring Concert*
  7:30 p.m., Neu Chapel

April 29 – *Fourth Annual UE Jazz Band Invitational*
  4:00 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
RECITAL SERIES

Tuesday Faculty Recitals
One of the unique qualities of the Department of Music is an applied faculty of active performers presenting solo, chamber, and collaborative concerts. These recitals both enrich our community and serve as inspiration for our music students. All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. in Wheeler Concert Hall.

September 12 – Shawn Teichmer, saxophone
September 19 – Robert Anemone, violin; Garnet Ungar, piano
September 26 – Kenneth Steinsultz, euphonium; Timothy Zifer, trumpet
October 17 – Kirsten Jermé, cello
October 24 – Emily Britton, horn; Elizabeth Robertson, oboe
January 9 – Anne Fiedler, piano; Eric McCluskey, baritone
January 16 – Shepard Brass Quintet
January 23 – Thomas Josenhans, clarinet; Carol Dallinger, violin
January 30 – Harlaxton Woodwind Quintet
February 13 – Garnet Ungar, piano; Roger Wright, piano
March 13 – Ross Erickson, percussion
March 20 – Alanna Keenan, soprano; James Sullivan, double bass
March 27 – Eykamp String Quartet

Student Recitals
Student recitals showcase the extraordinary talents of our students at the culmination of each of the five music degrees. Nearly 50 free student concerts are performed in Wheeler Concert Hall each year, and are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday afternoons (1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.)

April 24 – 40th Gumberts Award Competition Recital
7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
The prestigious Gumberts Award Competition, the final Tuesday evening concert of the year, features outstanding senior performers selected by the music faculty.

Please visit the Department of Music’s website (www.evansville.edu/majors/music) for more information about all upcoming student performances
FRIENDS SERIES

Friends of UE Music co-sponsors these of concerts featuring world-class guest artists performing recitals and working with our students.

October 13 – Jacqui Horner-Kwiatek, voice, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
Master class – October 14, 10:30 a.m. – Wheeler Concert Hall

November 14 – United States Air Force Strings, 7:30 p.m. Neu Chapel

January 26 – Catharsis (Jazz Fusion Ensemble), 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
Master class – January 25, 11 a.m., Wheeler Concert Hall

February 13 – Roger Wright, piano, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall

March 22 – Mariela Shaker, violin, 7:30 p.m., Wheeler Concert Hall
Presented in partnership with UE’s Students for Syria organization.

Evansville Jazz Society

The Evansville Jazz Society brings numerous well-known jazz artists to the Evansville community. Recent appearances have included After Hours, Jamey Aebersold Quartet, and Tom Drury Quartet. All concerts take place at 4:00 p.m. in Wheeler Concert Hall.

September 24   November 12   February 25   March 25
Admission: Adults $15, Jazz Society Members $10, and Students $5
SPECIAL EVENTS

November 12 – Oboe Day
Noon, Krannert Hall of Fine Arts

January 14 – Bassoon and Saxophone Day
1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Krannert Hall of Fine Arts

January 21 – UE Brass and Percussion Day
9:00 a.m., Krannert Hall of Fine Arts and Neu Chapel
Featuring the Shepard Brass, River Brass Band, H&H Music Exhibit, and student solo competition.

April 12 – Tri-State Ensemble Festival
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Old National Events Plaza
Invited tri-state bands, orchestras, and choirs will have the opportunity to perform in the Aiken Theatre for expert judges and attend clinics with our conducting staff.

April 14 – Rite of Spring
6:00 p.m., Eykamp Hall, Ridgway University Center
Each year FUEM hosts a fundraiser for the Department of Music. Please make plans to join us for drinks, dinner, student performances, a silent auction, swing music, and dancing. All proceeds benefit the UE Department of Music. Contact the music office at 812-488-2754 or music@evansville.edu.

2017-18 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All concerts will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Wheeler Concert Hall unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER

5  First Tuesday Concert Series
    Fall Faculty Gala
12  Faculty Recital
    Shawn Teichmer, saxophone
19  Faculty Recital
    Garnet Ungar, piano
19  Robert Anemone, violin
23  Family Weekend Concert
    Neu Chapel, 2:00 p.m.
26  Faculty Recital
    Kenneth Steinsultz, euphonium
26  Timothy Zifer, trumpet

OCTOBER

3  First Tuesday Concert Series
    Eykamp String Quartet
17  Faculty Recital
    Kirsten Jermé, cello
24  Faculty Recital
    Emily Britton, horn
    Elizabeth Robertson, oboe
27  Schmidt Opera Series
    Neu Chapel
31  University Orchestra and Wind Ensemble
    Victory Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7  First Tuesday Concert Series
    University Choir
    Neu Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
12  Oboe Day
    Krannert Hall of Fine Arts, Noon
14  Guest Recital
    USAF Strings
    Neu Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
16  String Ensemble
    Wheeler Concert Hall, 6:00 p.m.
19  Woodwind Ensembles Concert
    Wheeler Concert Hall, 2:30 p.m.
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19 Mixed Choir and Women’s Chorus
Neu Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
19 Brass and Percussion Ensembles
20 University Band and Jazz Ensemble II
28 Jazz Ensemble I
"Essential Ellington” Lecture Recital and Reception

DECEMBER
1 University Vespers
Neu Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
5 First Tuesday Concert Series
Holiday Concert
Victory Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY
9 Faculty Recital
Anne Fiedler, piano
Eric McCluskey, baritone
14 Bassoon and Saxophone Day
Krannert Hall of Fine Arts, 1:00 p.m.
16 Faculty Recital
Shepard Brass Quintet
21 Brass and Percussion Day
Krannert Hall of Fine Arts, 9:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY
7 First Tuesday Concert Series
Faculty Chamber Players – Mahler and Debussy
13 Guest Recital
Roger Wright, piano
20 Wind Ensemble and University Orchestra
Victory Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
27 University Choir and Opera
Neu Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH
13 Faculty Recital
Ross Erickson, percussion
20 Faculty Recital
Alanna Keenan, soprano
James Sullivan, double bass
22 Guest Recital
Mariela Shaker, violin
27 Faculty Recital
Eykamp Sring Quartet

APRIL
3 First Tuesday Concert Series
University Orchestra
Victory Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
10 University Choir
Neu Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
12 Tri-State Ensemble Festival
Old National Events Plaza, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
14 Rite of Spring
Eykamp Hall, Ridgway University Center, 6:00 p.m.
17 Wind Ensemble
Victory Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
19 String Ensemble
Wheeler Concert Hall, 6:00 p.m.
20-21 Schmidt Opera Series
Admission:$10 or free with student ID
22 Woodwind Chamber Concert
Wheeler Concert Hall, 2:30 p.m.
22 Mixed Choir and Women’s Chorus
Neu Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
22 Brass and Percussion Ensembles
23 University Band and Jazz Ensemble II
Neu Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
25 40th Gumberts Award Competition
Since changes to the concert schedule may be necessary, please contact the UE Department of Music at 812-488-2754 or at music@evansville.edu to confirm concert details. Some concerts may require tickets or an admission fee.

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