

College of Music_Ensembles_Choral_Concert Schedule

2008–09 Choral Concert Schedule

September 19, 2008

College of Music Collage Concert

Great Hall, Wharton Center, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 for general admission, \$20 for senior citizens, and \$15 for students and those under age 18. Tickets available at Wharton Center Box Office only: (517) 432-2000 or (800) WHARTON.

Description: First concert of four in Showcase Series, featuring premiere student ensembles and soloists in a fast-paced musical extravaganza.

October 2, 2008

Tigers Roar, Eagles Soar, featuring voice faculty from MSU and China

Music Building Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

Description: An evening of grand opera, desserts, and fine wine, performed by Melanie Helton, soprano; Molly Fillmore, mezzo-soprano; Richard Fracker, tenor; Haijing Fu, baritone; and Rod Nelman, bass. This event occurs in conjunction with the fourth annual collaboration between the MSU College of Music and Chinese university students.

October 3, 2008

Two Shores, Eagles Soar, featuring voice faculty from MSU and China

Music Building Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

Description: An evening of arias, duets, and ensembles performed by voice students from the International School, Shenyang Conservatory of Music, and Michigan State University College of Music. This event occurs in conjunction with the fourth annual collaboration between the MSU College of Music and Chinese university students.

November 1, 2008

American Journey, featuring the Lansing Symphony Orchestra with University Chorale, State Singers, and Choral Union

Great Hall, Wharton Center, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$10–\$43. For tickets, call Lansing Symphony Orchestra at (517) 487-5001 or e-mail LansingSymphony.org.

Bernstein	Chichester Psalms
Billings	Choral Works
Schuman	New England Triptych
Copland	Old American Songs

November 9, 2008

University Chorale and Women's Chamber Ensemble
Plymouth Congregational Church (2001 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing), 7 p.m.
Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

November 11, 2008

Men's and Women's glee clubs
Great Hall, Wharton Center, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

November 21, 22, and 23, 2008

The Marriage of Figaro, performed by MSU Opera Theatre and Chamber Orchestra
Fairchild Theatre, November 21 (8 p.m.); November 22 (8 p.m.); and November 23 (3 p.m.)
Raphael Jimenez, conductor
Melanie Helton, stage director
Tickets: \$18 for general admission, \$16 for senior citizens, and \$8 for students and those under age 18. Tickets available at Wharton Center Box Office only: (517) 432-2000 or (800) WHARTON.

Description: Mozart's comic masterpiece (featuring libretto by Lorenzo de Ponte), based upon the French classic play by Beaumarchais. Sung in Italian with English surtitles. A preview lecture will be held 45 minutes before each performance (reserved seating only).

November 24, 2008

State Singers
Plymouth Congregational Church (2001 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing), 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

December 2, 2008

Collegiate Choir and Chamber Choir
Martin Luther Chapel (444 Abbot Rd., East Lansing), 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

December 6, 2008

MSU's Home for the Holidays

Great Hall, Wharton Center, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 for general admission, \$20 for senior citizens, and \$15 for students and those under age 18. Tickets available at Wharton Center Box Office only: (517) 432-2000 or (800) WHARTON.

Description: Second concert of four in Showcase Series, featuring Symphony Orchestra, Glee Clubs, and Children's Choir performing classical holiday works.

December 7, 2008

Choral Union Messiah Sing-Along

Plymouth Congregational Church (2001 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing), 7 p.m

Tickets: \$10

Scores available for purchase at the door.

Handel Messiah, part one

January 28, 2009

Schubertiade 2009

Hart Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

Description: Featuring works by Franz Schubert.

February 8, 2009

A celebration of the Beautiful Voice VII opera gala

MSU Union Ballroom, 3 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 for general admission, \$20 for senior citizens, and \$10 for students. For more information, call the College of Music at (517) 432-5154.

Description: An effervescent afternoon of selections from opera, operetta, and musical theatre, featuring the vocal arts area faculty and students.

Note: Held at new venue; ample free parking available in nearby ramp.

February 28, 2009

Women's Chamber Ensemble and guest high school choirs

Plymouth Congregational Church (2001 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing), 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

March 27, 28, and 29, 2009

Gianni Schicchi and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, performed by MSU Opera Theatre and

Symphony Orchestra

Concert Auditorium, March 27 (8 p.m.); March 28 (8 p.m.); and March 29 (3 p.m.)

Raphael Jimenez, conductor

Melanie Helton, stage director

Tickets: \$18 for general admission, \$16 for senior citizens, and \$8 for students and those under age 18. Tickets available at Wharton Center Box Office only: (517) 432-2000 or (800) WHARTON.

Description: Two operas for the price of one, including Puccini's comic romp *Gianni Schicchi*, based upon a single line from Dante's *Inferno*, and the world premiere of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, based upon Washington Irving's story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman. Music by William Withem and libretto by Melanie Helton. A preview lecture will be held 45 minutes before each performance (reserved seating only).

April 5, 2009

An Evening of Sacred Music, featuring University Chorale and Women's Chamber Ensemble with Lansing Symphony Orchestra (cosponsored by Lansing Symphony Orchestra and College of Music)

St. Mary Cathedral (219 Seymour St., Lansing), 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$7-\$15. For tickets, call Lansing Symphony Orchestra at (517) 487-5001 or e-mail LansingSymphony.org.

GaluppiDixit Dominus

BachCantata 131: Aus der Tiefen rufe ich

HandelDixit Dominus

April 7, 2009

State Singers

Plymouth Congregational Church (2001 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing), 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

April 19, 2009

Opera Scenes Program 2009

Music Building Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Event is free of charge

April 21, 2009

Men's and Women's Glee Clubs

Fairchild Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

April 25, 2009

Symphony Orchestra, University Chorale, State Singers, and Choral Union
Great Hall, Wharton Center, 8 p.m.

Melanie Helton, soprano; Kurt Ollmann, baritone; and David Rayl, guest conductor

Tickets: \$9 for general admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and no cost for students and those under age 18

Vaughan Williams Dona Nobis Pacem, a cantata for soprano, baritone, chorus, and orchestra

Hutcheson The Silver Sword, an ancient fairy tale for chorus and orchestra (world premiere)

Wagner The Ride of the Valkyries from *Die Walküre*

April 28, 2009

Collegiate Choir and Chamber Choir

Martin Luther Chapel (444 Abbot Rd., East Lansing), 7:30 p.m.

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