A Season of Celebrations
On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of the MSU College of Music, I am excited to present to you a spectacular season of performances in 2019-2020. This is a year of anniversaries, and we’ll cap it off with a momentous occasion—the completion of long awaited and transformational facilities improvements.

What makes this season truly unique is the alignment of milestone anniversaries for University Bands, our Community Music School in Detroit, and four of our ongoing performance series. Near the end of the year, we will host a highly anticipated event — the dedication of the Billman Music Pavilion! Look for more information on page 30.

The dedication will be the icing on the cake of an incredible year, and you can find all of the details about our season in this booklet. We hope you’ll join us often as we proudly present the best of Music at MSU.

James Forger
DEAN, COLLEGE OF MUSIC
Over several years, the College of Music at MSU has focused on creating performance spaces with amazing acoustics, close proximity to performers, and without a single bad seat in the house. With the new Billman Music Pavilion and the addition of Murray Hall, we have added to the already top-tier venues of Cook Recital Hall and Fairchild Theatre. Performances also take place in Cobb Great Hall at the Wharton Center and Demonstration Hall’s Ballroom, making our venue offerings diverse and always pleasing to audiences and performers.

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**VENUES**

COBB GREAT HALL, WHARTON CENTER  
(Seats 2,420)  
750 East Shaw Lane at Bogue Street

COOK RECITAL HALL, MUSIC BUILDING  
(Seats 200)  
333 West Circle Drive

DEMONSTRATION HALL BALLROOM  
(Seats 350)  
229 Demonstration Hall Road

FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM  
(Seats 400)  
542 Auditorium Road

MURRAY HALL, MUSIC BUILDING  
(Seats 148)  
333 West Circle Drive

**MSU CAMPUS VENUES**

(See map on page 32)

Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center

Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
Peace, Joy & Songs of the Season
12/8 Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
ST. MARY CATHEDRAL
219 SEYMOUR AVE., LANSING
Settle into the Christmas season with the beautiful and uplifting sounds of more than 200 singers and instrumentalists from Choral Union, University Chorale and the MSU Symphony Orchestra as they perform selections from Messiah by George Frideric Handel featuring the triumphant “Hallelujah Chorus,” and Francis Poulenc’s most celebrated work, Gloria. Conducted by Jonathan Reed.
Generously sponsored by a donor family with the hope that you enjoy the concert and reflect upon its message of Peace and Joy.
General admission seating: $22 for adults, $20 for seniors, $12 for students.

A Jazzy Little Christmas
12/14 Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
FAIRCILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Celebrate the season with the MSU Professors of Jazz and friends as they present their festive favorites—a perfect way to swing into the holidays.
Generously sponsored by Wolverine Development Corporation, Joseph Maguire, and Dr. Brenda Sternquist.
Reserved seating: $22 for adults, $20 for seniors, $12 for students.

Roomful of Teeth
1/28 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Since 2009, this GRAMMY-winning vocal project gathers annually in Massachusetts to study a wide variety of singing styles, including Tuvan throat singing, yodeling, Broadway belting, Georgian singing, and more — even Death Metal singing! Bringing vocal traditions from all over the world, this eight-voice ensemble continually expands its vocabulary of techniques for what is sure to be an amazing performance.
Roomful of Teeth is a guest artist of the MSU Federal Credit Union Entrepreneurial Musical Artist in Residence program. Additional support provided by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Crane Group.
Generously sponsored by Lynn Fendler.
Reserved seating: $20 for adults, $18 for seniors, $10 for students.

Barbara Wagner Chamber Music Competition Showcase
4/11 Saturday, 3:00 p.m.
FAIRCILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Following the first annual juried Barbara Wagner Chamber Music Competition, this concert will feature rising stars from the MSU College of Music. Performers and composers who are among the top musicians from the college will be selected by a distinguished panel of external jurors. These musicians, poised for the next step in their careers, will take the stage and showcase their artistry.
This chamber music competition program and concert is generously sponsored by Barbara E. Wagner.
Reserved seating: $20 for adults, $18 for seniors, $10 for students.

Add a $1.50 convenience fee for tickets ordered online or over the phone.

The entire Showcase Series is generously sponsored by the MSU Federal Credit Union.
The 10th anniversary of the Joanne and Bill Church West Circle Series is a celebration of musical culture and great composers. All concerts take place in beautiful Fairchild Theatre.

Celebrating the Music of Johann Sebastian Bach
10/7 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
One of Western music’s most important composers, his music has been enjoyed by audiences and celebrated by musicians for hundreds of years.
Generously sponsored by Byron and Dee Cook.

South of the Border: Celebrating the Music of the Other Americas
11/4 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
We celebrate the culture and music of the “other Americas” with a tribute to our southern neighbors in a concert filled with variety.
Generously sponsored by Mike and Midge Morrow.

Happy Birthday Mozart!
1/27 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
West Circle’s annual celebration of Mozart is in its 10th year! Join us for music and birthday cookies.
Generously sponsored by Martha L. and John R. Brick.

Celebrating Ludwig van Beethoven—250 Years
3/30 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
At 250 years of age, no one deserves a celebration more than Ludwig van Beethoven, for his ever-present impact on the music world.
Generously sponsored by Beth and the late Dr. Milton Muelder.

The entire West Circle Series is generously sponsored by Joanne and Bill Church.
Additional support provided by “Dinner and a Concert” from the State Room Restaurant inside Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

RESERVED SEATING TICKETS
$17 for adults, $15 for seniors, $7 for students and those under age 18. Add a $1.50 convenience fee for all tickets ordered online or over the phone.

Select concerts may be viewed online at Livestream.com/MusicMSU
Virtuoso guest artists from around the world perform Renaissance and Baroque music in concerts you won’t hear anywhere else in this area. Celebrate the fifth anniversary of this beloved series in the intimate Fairchild Theatre.

**Ensemble Bizarria**
9/30 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Orpheus and Hercules: Music from the Court of Modena. Two of the best West Coast performers of early music bring to life the virtuosic music of the Este court of Modena, featuring rare gems for violin and cello by 17th-century composers Cima, Colombi, and Uccellini.

**Profeti della Quinta**
1/26 Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Lamento d’Arianna: The Story of the Italian Madrigal. This internationally recognized vocal ensemble, comprised of five male singers and a chitararone player, presents the evolution of the Italian madrigal, from the highly expressive polyphony of de Rore to the revolutionary madrigals by Monteverdi that shaped the Baroque era.

Related documentary:
HEBREO The Search for Salomone Rossi
1/27 Monday, 7:00 p.m. free
MSU’S RCHA THEATRE (RM C20), SNYDER HALL (362 BOGUE ST)
Documentary film featuring Profeti della Quinta explores the life and musical legacy of Salomone Rossi, the most important Jewish composer of the Renaissance. This documentary is presented by the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel, in collaboration with the College of Music.

The entire Early Music Series is generously sponsored by Taylor Johnston.

**REBEL**
2/25 Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Irregular Pearls: Treasures of the 17th and 18th Centuries. One of North America’s top-tier period instrument ensembles focuses on the irregular or misshapen aspects of music of the Baroque era in a program featuring well-known and more obscure composers.

**Medici Ensemble**
4/6 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
A Musical Conversation: Virtuoso Chamber Music of the Baroque. A veteran of the early music scene and three of its rising stars explore Baroque chamber music as a conversation between musicians and with the audience. The program includes virtuoso solo and chamber repertoire from France, Germany, and Scotland and features works for recorder, baroque violin, baroque flute, harpsichord, and viola da gamba.

**RESERVED SEATING TICKETS**
$17 for adults, $15 for seniors, $7 for students and those under age 18.
Add a $1.50 convenience fee for tickets ordered online or over the phone.
This season celebrates the 20th anniversary of the beloved Cello Plus Series, now named in honor of series sponsors Ken and Sandy Beall. Acclaimed MSU artists and international guests present chamber music favorites in three superb concerts at Fairchild Theatre.

**Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra**
4/13 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
This remarkable ensemble from South Korea is comprised of visually impaired musicians who fulfill their passion to perform by memorizing repertoire. They return to MSU by popular demand after their 2017 debut.
Generously sponsored by April Clobes and Glen Brough and the Stanley and Selma Hollander Endowment for Chamber Music.

**Chamber Music Fusion**
4/15 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Two stellar sets of musicians join forces as principal string players from the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra perform with chamber super group Nobilis, featuring pianist Stephen Prutsman, violinist Ruggero Allifranchini, and MSU’s own Suren Bagratuni, cello.
Generously sponsored by Nancy and Charlie Seebeck.

**Twenty and Beyond: A Celebration of Music**
4/16 Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Led by violinist I-Fu Wang and joined by other MSU artists and guests, Camerata Michigan is a mostly string ensemble of highly skilled student musicians who perform with pure enthusiasm for the art. The concert will celebrate the 20th year of Cello Plus.
Generously sponsored by Ken and Sandy Beall.

Visit [youtube.com/musicMSU](https://youtube.com/musicMSU) Browse Cello Plus Playlist

Reserved seating tickets
$17 for adults, $15 for seniors, $7 for students and those under age 18.
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MSU Opera Theatre presents two fully staged and costumed productions each season with the MSU Symphony Orchestra performing in the pit.

**FALL:**
Jacques Offenbach: *Orpheus in the Underworld*
11/20 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
11/22 Friday, 7:00 p.m.
11/23 Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
11/24 Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

**CONDUCTOR** Steven Mosteller
**DIRECTOR** Melanie Helton

Sung in English, this opera is a lampoon of the ancient legend of Orpheus and Eurydice. In this version, Orpheus is not the son of Apollo but rather a rustic violin teacher. See and hear this comedic look at the Orpheus legend that goes from Earth to Olympus to the best party of all in Hades!

Generously sponsored by the Eleanor H. and Harrold E. Leichenko Opera Endowment.

**SPRING:**
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: *La Clemenza di Tito*
3/18 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
3/20 Friday, 7:00 p.m.
3/21 Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
3/22 Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

**CONDUCTOR** Daniel Beckwith
**DIRECTOR** Melanie Helton

Written in Mozart’s final year of life, this dramatic opera tells the story of Roman Emperor Tito, who after being betrayed by his friend and the woman he has chosen to marry, must struggle with the internal battle between vengeance and mercy.

Generously sponsored by Dr. James M. Miller and Dr. Rebecca H. Lehto.

**RESERVED SEATING TICKETS**
$22 for adults, $20 for seniors, $7 for students and those under age 18. Tickets available from College of Music box office, (517) 353-5340, online at music.msu.edu, or at the door. Add a $1.50 convenience fee for tickets ordered online or over the phone.

The entire MSU Opera Theatre season is supported by the Worthington Family Foundation.

Additional support provided by “Dinner and a Concert” from the State Room Restaurant inside Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.
An amazing lineup of jazz artists will teach, tour, mentor and perform on MSU's campus and across Michigan during this year’s MSU Federal Credit Union Jazz Artist in Residence program. You can experience these leading jazz musicians right here on campus as they perform with MSU Jazz orchestras, octets and faculty.

Tanya Darby, trumpet, with MSU Jazz Orchestras
Friday, October 11, 8:00 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Tanya Darby’s skill as a trumpeter keeps her in demand. The California native has been a member of several jazz orchestras and big bands, toured with artists like Dianne Reeves, Clark Terry, and Gladys Knight, and performed with Aretha Franklin in a special on NBC. She performs regularly and chairs the brass area at Berklee College of Music.

Kenny Washington, drums, with MSU Jazz Orchestras
Friday, December 6, 8:00 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM
Drummer Kenny Washington was a young hard-bop revivalist in the late 1970s, and since then he has built an impressive discography as a prolific freelancer and session player. Brooklyn born, he brings a tremendous knowledge of jazz history, some from his personal experience playing with legends like Lee Konitz, Betty Carter, Dizzy Gillespie and Clark Terry.

Bruce Barth, piano, with MSU Jazz Octets
Friday, February 7, 8:00 p.m.
DEMONSTRATION HALL
(Note: General Admission Seating)
Jazz pianist and composer Bruce Barth has performed with revered jazz masters and collaborated with leading musicians for over 30 years, appearing on over 125 recordings and movie soundtracks. His recordings display his powerfully fluent piano playing and demonstrate the scope of his compositions and imaginative arrangements of jazz standards.

Terell Stafford, trumpet, with MSU Jazz Orchestras
Friday, March 27, 8:00 p.m.
FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSUAUDITORIUM
Acclaimed trumpet player Terell Stafford is recognized as a gifted and versatile musician with an expressive talent heard on over 130 albums. A renowned jazz educator, he is the director of Jazz Studies and chair of Instrumental Studies at Temple University, founder and band leader of the Terell Stafford Quintet, and managing and artistic director of the Jazz Orchestra of Philadelphia.

RESERVED SEATING TICKETS
$17 for adults, $15 for seniors, $7 for students and those under age 18.
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The "Best of the Best," from MSU to the world’s biggest stages, New York’s Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall, and Lincoln Center, to concert halls in Asia, Europe, and South America, College of Music artists not only excel at teaching, they also inspire audiences around the country and around the world. MSU is home base for these musicians, giving local and regional patrons the unique opportunity to experience the splendor of their outstanding performances in intimate, high quality concert venues.

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$ = $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, free for students.

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The College of Music attracts a number of talented guest artists, visiting artists and lecturers, and artists in residence to the campus each year. Check our website for updates on guests throughout the season at music.msu.edu/events

9/8 Sun 3:00 p.m. Noa Even, saxophone: “ATOMIC” Cook Recital Hall $ 
9/24 Tue 12:45 p.m. Dr. Michael Buchler, music theorist 103 Music Practice Bldg. free 
9/24 Tue 7:30 p.m. Omar Thomas, guest composer (Symphony Band) Cobb Great Hall $ 
9/26 Thu 7:30 p.m. Omar Thomas, guest composer (Wind Symphony) Cobb Great Hall $ 
9/27 Fri 8:00 p.m. Christopher James Lees, guest conductor (Symphony Orchestra) Cobb Great Hall $ 
9/30 Mon 7:30 p.m. Ensemble Bizarria (Taylor Johnston Early Music Series) Fairchild Theatre $$$ 
10/6 Sun 3:00 p.m. Tom Curry, tuba, keyboard and electronics; Mark Hetzler, trombone and electronics; and Anthony DiSanza, percussion Cook Recital Hall $ 
10/8 Tue 7:30 p.m. Cindy Wagoner, guest conductor (Concert Band/Campus Band) Cobb Great Hall $ 
10/10 Thu 5:15 p.m. Dr. Gretchen Horlacher, music theorist 419 Music Practice Bldg. free 
10/11 Fri 8:00 p.m. Tanya Darby, jazz trumpeter (Jazz Orchestras) (MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence) Fairchild Theatre $ 
10/17 Thu 4:45 p.m. Dr. William Rothstein, music theorist 419 Music Practice Bldg. free 
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11/8 Tue 7:30 p.m. arx duo, percussionists, Lindsay Kesselman, soprano (Wind Symphony) Cobb Great Hall $ 
11/26 Tue 7:30 p.m. Lindsay Kesselman, soprano (Symphony Orchestra) Fairchild Theatre $ 
12/6 Fri 8:00 p.m. Kenny Washington, jazz drummer (Jazz Orchestras) (MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence) Fairchild Theatre $ 
1/26 Sun 7:00 p.m. Profeti della Quinta (Taylor Johnston Early Music Series) Fairchild Theatre $ 
1/28 Tue 7:30 p.m. Roomful of Teeth (MSUFCU Showcase Series) Fairchild Theatre $$$ 
2/7 Fri 8:00 p.m. Bruce Barth, jazz pianist (Jazz Octets) (MSUFCU Jazz Artist in Residence) Demonstration Hall $ 
2/7 Fri 8:00 p.m. Lindsay Kesselman, soprano (Symphony Orchestra) Cobb Great Hall $ 
2/25 Tue 7:30 p.m. Rebel (Taylor Johnston Early Music Series) Fairchild Theatre $ 
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4/15 Wed 7:30 p.m. Players from the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Nobilis with Stephen Prutman, piano, Ruggero Allifranchini, violin and Suren Bagratuni, cello (Ken and Sandy Beall Cello Plus Chamber Music Festival) Fairchild Theatre $ 
4/25 Sat 3:00 p.m. “150th Anniversary Celebration of Bands” Cobb Great Hall $
Roomful of Teeth (Showcase Series)
January 28 • Fairchild Theatre
A GRAMMY-winning contemporary group, this eight-voice ensemble is well known for exploring the expressive potential of the human voice. Pushing the boundaries of singing, they actively commission new works to expand vocal arts repertoire through performances, recordings and mentorship. The group will be in residence to work with MSU faculty and students as part of the MSU Federal Credit Union Entrepreneurial Musical Artist in Residence program.

For information on purchasing tickets, see page 33.

Omar Thomas, guest composer
(Symphony Band and Wind Symphony)
September 24 and 26 • Cobb Great Hall
Described as elegant, beautiful, sophisticated and intense, the music of Omar Thomas continues to move listeners everywhere it is performed. As an arranger and award-winning composer, Thomas has created celebrated works in both the jazz and classical styles, including award-winning commissions performed by ensembles around the world, and the release of critically acclaimed recordings.

Christopher James Lees, guest conductor
(Symphony Orchestra)
September 27 • Cobb Great Hall
Resident conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and widely recognized for his passionate and nuanced orchestral concerts, Lees returns to campus after leading the MSU Symphony Orchestra and Choral Ensembles in last season’s performance of Shostakovich’s Symphony No. 13. This season’s visit will feature conducting of Brahms’ Symphony No. 2, Barber’s Second Essay for Orchestra and Violin Concerto No. 1 by Glass.

REBEL (Early Music Series)
February 25 • Fairchild Theatre
Hailed by the New York Times as “Sophisticated and Beguiling” and praised by the Los Angeles Times for their “astonishingly vital music-making,” the award-winning ensemble, REBEL, is a top-tier ensemble specializing in 17th- & 18th-century repertoire performed on period instruments. The group will present a program titled “Irregular Pearls: Treasures of the 17th and 18th Centuries.”

arx duo, percussionists (Wind Symphony)
November 21 • Cobb Great Hall
MSU College of Music alumnus Garrett Arney and fellow member Mari Yoshinaga of the dynamic chamber percussion group arx duo are dedicated to forging new connections and artistic pathways or “arcs” within the genre, to help expand opportunities for percussion music to resonate with new audiences.

Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra (Cello Plus)
April 13 • Fairchild Theatre
Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra is made up of visually impaired musicians. After spending hundreds of hours transcribing standard music scores into Braille and practicing and memorizing entire orchestral works, these musicians fulfill their passion to perform.

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**MSU ORCHESTRAS** The Symphony Orchestra is comprised of the most advanced string, wind, brass, and percussion musicians in the College of Music. It maintains an intense schedule of six orchestral performances and two full opera productions each season. The repertoire chosen is often advanced, and draws from both the well-established orchestral canon and new works by living composers. Participation in the Symphony Orchestra is by audition only. The Concert Orchestra, which is open to students, staff, and faculty from all corners of the university regardless of major, presents four concerts per year and is designed to be a community-building artistic experience for all involved.

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MSU CHOIR ENSEMBLES perform secular and sacred music in all styles and genres representing many eras and cultures. David Rayl directs the University Chorale, which is comprised of the best graduate and upper-level undergraduate singers in the College of Music. State Singers, directed by Jonathan Reed, includes music majors and non-music majors and is recognized as the oldest singing organization on the MSU campus. Women's Chamber Ensemble, led by Sandra Snow, focuses on more contemporary repertoire. Men's Glee Club and Women's Glee Club are popular ensembles performing in the glee tradition. A mixed choir of mostly undergraduate singers, Campus Choir performs a wide variety of music from cultures around the world. The Chamber Choir performs music from a range of stylistic periods. Choral Union, a large mixed chorus from the community, focuses on major choral and orchestral works.

### 2019-2020 CONDUCTORS
- David Rayl–University Chorale, MSU Choral Union
- Jonathan Reed–Men’s Glee, State Singers
- Sandra Snow–Women’s Chamber Ensemble
- Connor Koppin–Women’s Glee Club
- Xiaosha Lin–Campus Choir
- Kylie Ng and Carter Smith–Chamber Choir

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| 4/5     | 7:00 p.m. | University Chorale Craig Hella Johnson’s Considering Matthew Shepard | Fairchild Theatre | David Rayl, conductor |
| 4/7     | 7:30 p.m. | State Singers and Women's Chamber Ensemble Jonathan Reed and Sandra Snow, conductors | Fairchild Theatre | Jonathan Reed, Sandra Snow, and Connor Koppin, conductors |
| 4/19    | 7:00 p.m. | Women’s Glee Club and Men’s Glee Club Connor Koppin and Jonathan Reed, conductors | Fairchild Theatre | Jonathan Reed, Sandra Snow, and Connor Koppin, conductors |
| 4/22    | 7:30 p.m. | Chamber Choir and Campus Choir | *Martin Luther High School, Lansing |

*Formerly Plymouth Congregational Church*
The 2019-2020 academic year marks the 150th anniversary of bands at MSU. There will be celebrations throughout the year, culminating in a grand concert of all three ensembles featuring world premières and former conductors of each band on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

**MSU BANDS** perform the full spectrum of wind music including chamber, contemporary, and traditional repertoire. The Wind Symphony is comprised of graduate and upper-division undergraduate music majors performing works that require as few as six players as well as the full 55-member ensemble. Conducted by Kevin L. Sedatole, the group presents six concerts during the academic year with additional national performances. Conducted by David Thornton, the Symphony Band maintains an active performance schedule and is comprised of graduate and upper division undergraduate music majors. The Concert Band conducted by Arris Golden is comprised of music majors and non-majors. This ensemble presents four concerts during the academic year. Campus Band provides playing opportunities for non-music majors campus wide and gives two concerts per semester. The Spartan Youth Wind Symphony is an ensemble designed for highly motivated high school students who are seeking an outstanding ensemble experience. This ensemble gives one concert per semester.

### Wind Symphony
- **9/26 Thu 7:30 p.m.** Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  
- **10/24 Thu 7:30 p.m.** Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  
- **11/21 Thu 7:30 p.m.** Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  
- **2/6 Thu 7:30 p.m.** Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  
- **3/19 Thu 7:30 p.m.** Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  

### Symphony Band
- **9/24 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Symphony Band Cobb Great Hall $  
- **10/22 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Symphony Band Cobb Great Hall $  
- **11/24 Sun 3:00 p.m.** Symphony Band and Spartan Youth Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  
- **2/4 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Symphony Band Cobb Great Hall $  
- **3/19 Thu 7:30 p.m.** Symphony Band and Wind Symphony Cobb Great Hall $  

### Concert Band, Campus Band
- **10/8 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Concert Band and Campus Band Cobb Great Hall $  
- **11/19 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Concert Band and Campus Band Cobb Great Hall $  
- **2/18 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Concert Band and Campus Band Cobb Great Hall $  
- **4/21 Tue 7:30 p.m.** Campus Band Cobb Great Hall $
MUSIQUE 21 is a “Theatre of Music” group with flexible instrumentation that focuses on new works. It utilizes a variety of media including theatre, film, lighting and movement.

Spartan Spectacular
10/20 Sun 3:00 p.m. Spartan Marching Band, MSU Symphony Band, MSU Jazz Octet I and other MSU ensembles Cobb Great Hall

150th Anniversary Celebration of Bands
4/25 Sat 3:00 p.m. Wind Symphony, Symphony Band and Concert Band Cobb Great Hall $

Alumni Band
4/26 Sun 3:00 p.m. Alumni Band and Spartan Youth Wind Symphony Fairchild Theatre free

Musique 21 concerts are generously sponsored by Sam and Mary Austin.

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MSU JAZZ ENSEMBLES in the College of Music include two big bands—Jazz Orchestra I and Jazz Orchestra II, each made up of 18 members. They are conducted by Rodney Whitaker and Michael Dease, respectively. The groups perform repertoire of the great jazz masters, as well as a wide range of soul, swing, blues, and gospel. The four Jazz Octets are eight-piece ensembles that blend the sounds of big band with small group performance. There are also 12 Jazz Combos, each consisting of four to six members.

2019-2020 CONDUCTORS
Rodney Whitaker–Jazz Orchestra I  |  Michael Dease–Jazz Orchestra II
Diego Rivera–Jazz Octet I  |  Randy Napoleon–Jazz Octet II
Michael Reed–Jazz Octet III  |  Nicholas Pietuszka–Jazz Octet IV

| Jazz Orchestras I, II | 10/11 Fri | 8:00 p.m. | Jazz Orchestras and jazz trumpeter Tanya Darby  | Fairchild Theatre | $ |
| Jazz Orchestras I, II | 12/6 Fri | 8:00 p.m. | Jazz Orchestras and jazz drummer Kenny Washington  | Fairchild Theatre | $ |
| Jazz Octets I, II, III, IV | 11/8 Fri | 8:00 p.m. | Jazz Octets  | Fairchild Theatre | $ |
| Jazz Octets I, II, III, IV | 2/7 Fri | 8:00 p.m. | Jazz Octets and jazz pianist Bruce Barth  | Demonstration Hall | $ |
| Jazz Octets I, II, III, IV | 4/16 Thu | 7:30 p.m. | Jazz Octets (40th Anniversary Jazz Spectacular)  | Murray Hall | $ |

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SEPTEMBER

9/3 Tuesday
Richard Fracker, tenor, and Elden Little, piano
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building
Presenting a program titled “Songs from the Heart” with an evening of opera, art song and musical theater celebrating all things heart-full.
Generously sponsored by Jim and Elaine Rauschert.

9/8 Sunday
Noa Even, saxophone
GUEST RECITAL
3:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building
Noa Even’s “ATOMIC” commissioning project highlights new music designed to explore the importance of nurturing human connection within society’s shared spaces. In this multimedia recital, the Cleveland-based saxophonist will perform four new works for saxophone, interactive electronics, and interactive video, created by artists from around the globe.

9/22 Sunday
Young Hyun Cho, piano
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
3:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building
A solo piano recital featuring the last three piano sonatas by Beethoven, Op. 109, 110 and 111.

9/23 Monday
Musique 21
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
Michelle Johnson, soprano soloist
Hunter Kopczynski, conductor
A project-based ensemble with a “Theatre of Music” styled presentation of new works performs Sparrows by Joseph Schwantner. Written in 1979, the piece paints lyrical and musical expressions of text, “dream-stages,” of Japanese haiku poetry by Kobayashi Issa. Generously sponsored by Sam and Mary Austin.

9/24 Tuesday
Dr. Michael Buchler, music theorist
GUEST LECTURE, MUSIC THEORY
12:45 p.m. 103 Music Practice Building, free
Florida State University music theorist Michael Buchler presents a lecture titled “Sing Me a Song with Social Significance: Battling Industrialist Oppressors on the Broadway Stage.”

9/24 Tuesday
Symphony Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center
David Thornton, conductor
Omar Thomas, guest composer
Etezady – Shoutout
Granger – Children’s March
Thomas – Of Our New Day Begun
Coleman – Roma

9/26 Thursday
Wind Symphony
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center
Kevin L. Sedatole, conductor
Omar Thomas, guest composer
Nelson – rocky Point holiday
Specht – Scenes from Home
(MSU Composition Contest winner)
Sousa – The Gallant Seventh
Love – Musica Dei, donum optimi
Thomas – Come Sunday

9/27 Friday
Symphony Orchestra
8:00 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center
Christopher James Lees, guest conductor
Yvonne Lam, violin
Barber — Second Essay for Orchestra
Glass — Violin Concerto No. 1
(Yvonne Lam, violin)
Brahms — Symphony No. 2 and other works to be announced
Generously sponsored by James and Susan Bonfiglio.

9/29 Sunday
Anne Nispel, soprano, and Harlan Jennings, baritone
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10/1 Tuesday
Guy Yehuda, clarinet, Yvonne Lam, violin, Yuri Gandelman, viola, Corbin Wagner, horn, Ralph Votapek, piano, and Hong Hong, cello
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $ Presenting a chamber music recital themed “Hungarian Gusto” featuring works by Bartók, Kurtág and Dohnányi. Generously sponsored by Thea Glicksman.

10/4 Friday
Chen-Yu Huang, harp, and guests
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
8:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $ Harpist Chen-Yu Huang is joined by Michael Kroth, bassoon; Tasha Warren, clarinet; Fangye Sun, violin; Daniel Tressel, cello; and Felipe Villas Boas, flute, to perform a variety of chamber music by Gilad Cohen, Hsiao-Feng Chang, Ricardo Lorenz, and Henriette Renié.

10/6 Sunday
Tom Curry, tuba, keyboard and electronics; Mark Hetzler, trombone and electronics; and Anthony DiSanza, percussion
GUEST RECITAL
3:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $ Presenting Don’t Look Down, an original work composed and performed by guest artists from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

10/8 Tuesday
Concert Band/Campus Band

10/10 Thursday
Dr. Gretchen Horlacher, music theorist
GUEST LECTURE, MUSIC THEORY
5:15 p.m. 419 Music Practice Building, free Indiana University music theorist Gretchen Horlacher presents a lecture titled “The Embodiment of Piano Phase: de Keersmaeker’s Choreography.” Belgium born Anne Teresa, Baroness De Keersmaeker, specialized in setting the music for a variety of dance styles.

10/11 Friday
Jazz Orchestras and jazz trumpeter
Tanya Darby
MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$ (see page 9)

10/15 Tuesday
Concert Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Joseph Hodge, conductor

10/16 Wednesday
Philip Sinder, tuba, and Corbin Wagner, horn
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ Presenting a variety of works written or adapted for conical brass, by composers Paul Hindemith, Kerry Turner, Sofia Gubaidulina, and James Stephenson. Generously sponsored by Joy A. Rimpau.

10/17 Thursday
Dr. William Rothstein, music theorist
GUEST LECTURE, MUSIC THEORY
4:45 p.m. 419 Music Practice Building, free Queens College music theorist William Rothstein is a leading expert on rhythm and meter in opera.

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Stravinsky – Le Sacre du printemps (The Rite of Spring) and other works to be announced
11/2 Saturday
Lansing Symphony Orchestra with Choral Union and University Chorale
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center
Part of the Master Works Series, the LSO presents Mahler’s Symphony No. 2 featuring Choral Union and University Chorale performing a work known as “Resurrection” that summons the massive forces of a huge orchestra with soloists and chorus. The musical journey at times is turbulent, nostalgic, joyous and anguished, leading toward a finale of hope and redemption. Tickets available only from Wharton Center box office, online whartoncenter.com, or by phone 1-800-WHARTON.

11/3 Sunday
Trombone Choir
7:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

11/4 Monday
South of the Border: Celebrating the Music of the Other Americas
JOANNE AND BILL CHURCH WEST CIRCLE SERIES –10th Anniversary—
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$$
We celebrate the culture and music of the “other Americas” with a tribute to our southern neighbors in a concert filled with variety. Generously sponsored by Mike and Midge Morrow, and “Dinner and a Concert” from the State Room Restaurant inside Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

11/6 Wednesday
Suren Bagratuni, cello, with Camerata Ensemble
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ String ensemble members from Camerata Michigan join cellist Suren Bagratuni to present selections of baroque and classical music. Generously sponsored by Dr. Robert W. Upahur and Dr. Lois M. Rosen.

11/7 Thursday
Percussion Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $
Presenting a range of contemporary works performed by members of MSU’s percussion ensemble. Generously sponsored by John and Gretchen Forsyth.

11/8 Friday
Jazz Octets
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

11/10 Sunday
Melanie Helton, soprano, and Derek Polischuk, piano
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
3:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ Presenting “Let Evening Come,” a musical commemoration honoring the upcoming World AIDS Day, December 1, 2019. Songs will express how ordinary families deal with crisis, including explorations in the meaning of family, love, relationship, caring and friendship.

11/10 Sunday
Stephen Page, saxophone
GUEST RECITAL
7:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $
Presenting a variety of works for saxophone and piano featuring saxophonist Steven Page from the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas.

11/12 Tuesday
Richard Sherman, flute, and Ralph Votapek, piano
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $ Presenting a variety of flute and piano works written by female composers. Generously sponsored by Conrad and Judith Wharton Donakowski.

11/15 Friday – 11/16 Saturday
CHAMBER MUSIC WEEKEND SERIES

11/15 Friday
Tasha Warren, clarinet, and guests
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
8:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $
Presenting a concert of duos with instrumental arrangements for clarinet, percussion, piano and violin performed by MSU artist-faculty.

11/16 Saturday
Sensory Friendly Spartan Concert
3:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, free (all ages)
All are welcome to this concert presenting MSU Wind and Brass Chamber Ensembles in a performance designed to serve the needs of individuals on the autism spectrum or people with sensory sensitivities.

11/16 Saturday
MSU Wind and Brass Chamber Ensemble
8:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, free

For information on purchasing tickets, see page 33.
$ = $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, free for students.
$$ = Reserved seating $17 for adults, $15 for seniors, $7 for students and those under age 18.
$$=$= $20/$22 for adults, $18/$20 for seniors, $10/$12 for students.
Add a $1.50 convenience fee for all tickets ordered online or over the phone.
11/19 Tuesday
Dr. Janet Bourne, music theorist
GUEST LECTURE, MUSIC THEORY
12:45 p.m. 103 Music Practice Building, free
University of California Santa Barbara music theorist Janet Bourne presents a lecture titled “Beethoven’s March to the Dark Side: Empirical and Analytical Approaches to ‘Cinematic’ Listening of Early Nineteenth-century Music.”

11/19 Tuesday
Concert Band/Campus Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $
Arris Golden, conductor
O’Toole – Electrons Dancing
Giroux – Our Cast Aways
Ellerby – Paris Sketches
Sousa – The Corcoran Cadets

11/20, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Jacques Offenbach:
Orpheus in the Underworld
WORTHINGTON FAMILY FOUNDATION
OPERA THEATRE SEASON
7:00 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
3:00 p.m. Sun.
Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
Stage director: Melanie Helton
Conductor: Steven Mosteller
Sung in English, this opera is a lampoon of the ancient legend of Orpheus and Eurydice. In this version, Orpheus is not the son of Apollo but rather a rustic violin teacher. See and hear this comedic look at the Orpheus legend that goes from Earth to Olympus to the best party of all in Hades! Preview lectures are held 45 minutes prior to each performance. Reserved seating, $22 for adults; $20 for seniors; $7 for students. Tickets available from College of Music box office, (517) 353-5340, online at music.msu.edu, or at the door.

For information on purchasing tickets, see page 33.
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11/21 Thursday
Wind Symphony
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $
Kevin L. Sedatole, conductor
O’Toole, guest percussionists
Lindsay Kesselman, guest soprano
Alford – The Army of the Nile
Schoenberg – Theme and Variations, Op. 43a
Hearne – In Thrall
Mackey – Places We Can No Longer Go

11/24 Sunday
Symphony Band/Spartan Youth Wind Symphony
3:00 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $
David Thornton, conductor
Arris Golden, conductor
Symphony Band
Alford – The Purple Carnival
Lauridsen/Reynolds – O Magnum Mysterium
Orff/Krance – Carmina Burana
Spartan Youth Wind Symphony
Van der Roost – Mercury Concert March
Danyew – Into the Silent Land
Susato/Dunnigan – Suite from The Dancers
12/3 Tuesday
Women's Glee Club and Men's Glee Club
7:30 p.m. Martin Luther High School, Lansing
(formerly Plymouth Congregational Church) $-
Jonathan Reed and Connor Koppin, conductors

12/5 Thursday
Concert Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $-
Joseph Hodge, conductor

12/6 Friday
Jazz Orchestrass and jazz drummer
Kenny Washington
MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $-
(see page 9)

12/7 Saturday
Margarita Shevchenko, piano
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
8:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $-
Presenting works written for piano by Bach, Ravel and Granados.
Generously sponsored by Dr. Robert W. Uphaus and Dr. Lois Rosen.

12/8 Sunday
Peace, Joy & Songs of the Season
MSUFCU SHOWCASE SERIES
3:00 p.m. St. Mary Cathedral, downtown Lansing $$$-
Settle into the Christmas season with the beautiful and uplifting sounds of more than 200 singers and instrumentalists from Choral Union, University Chorale and the MSU Symphony Orchestra as they perform selections from Messiah and Francis Poulenc’s most celebrated work, Gloria.

1/19 Sunday
Jazz: Spirituals, Prayer and Protest Concert
7:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Aud., free
A commemorative concert celebrating the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., features Jazz Orchestrass and special guests.

Tickets are required for admission:
Free tickets are available over the phone at 517-353-5340 or for pick-up from the College of Music main office (333 W. Circle Drive, East Lansing) M-F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Generously sponsored by Patrick McPharlin.

1/23 Thursday
Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $-
Presenting tuba-euphonium quartets, as well as the full 18-member MSU Tuba-Euphonium ensemble, performing original and transcribed works.

1/26 Sunday
Profeti della Quinta
TAYLOR JOHNSTON EARLY MUSIC SERIES—Fifth Annual—
7:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$-
Lamento d’Arianna: The Story of the Italian Madrigal. This internationally recognized vocal ensemble, comprised of five male singers and a chittarone player, presents the evolution of the Italian madrigal, from the highly expressive polyphony of de Rore to the revolutionary madrigals by Monteverdi that shaped the Baroque era.

1/27 Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Related documentary: HEBREO The Search for Salomone Rossi. MSU’s RCAH Theatre (Rm C20), Snyder Hall (362 Bogue St) free.
Documentary film featuring Profeti della Quinta explores the life and musical legacy of Salomone Rossi, the most important Jewish composer of the Renaissance. This documentary is presented by the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel, in collaboration with the College of Music.

1/27 Monday
Happy Birthday Mozart!
JOANNE AND BILL CHURCH
WEST CIRCLE SERIES—10th Anniversary—
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$-
West Circle’s annual celebration of Mozart is in its 10th year! Join us for music and birthday cookies.
Generously sponsored by Martha L. and John R. Brick, and “Dinner and a Concert” from the State Room Restaurant inside Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

1/28 Tuesday
Roomful of Teeth
MSUFCU SHOWCASE SERIES
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$$-
Since 2009, this GRAMMY-winning vocal project gathers annually in Massachusetts to
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study a wide variety of singing styles, including Tuvan throat singing, yodeling, Broadway belting, Georgian singing, and more – even Death Metal singing! Bringing vocal traditions from all over the world, this eight-voice ensemble continually expands its vocabulary of techniques for what is sure to be an amazing performance. Roomful of Teeth is a guest artist of the MSU Federal Credit Union Entrepreneurial Musical Artist in Residence program. Additional support provided by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the Crane Group. Generously sponsored by Lynn Fendler.

1/31 Friday
Suren Bagratuni, cello, and Margarita Shevchenko, piano
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ Presenting works by Franck, Schumann and other composers. Generously sponsored by Lois P. Lynch.

2/2 Thursday
Wind Symphony
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Kevin L. Sedatole, conductor

2/6 Monday
Symphony Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ David Thornton, conductor
Perkins – Clutch
Herryman – 150th anniversary commission
Zhou Tian – Seeker’s Scherzo
Grantham – Effulgent Light
George – The Wild Goose

2/7 Friday
Jazz Octets and jazz pianist Bruce Barth
MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
8:00 p.m. Demonstration Hall $$, general admission (see page 9)

2/7 Friday
Symphony Orchestra
8:00 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Kevin L. Sedatole, conductor
Lindsay Kesselman, guest soprano
Guy Yehuda, clarinet
Dvořák – Carnival Overture, and a wind concerto to be announced
Mozart – Concerto for Clarinet in A Major, K. 622

Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 4 and other works to be announced. Generously sponsored by Linn Van Dyne and Mike Knox.

2/16 Sunday
Jane Bunnell, mezzo-soprano, Marc Embree, bass-baritone, and pianists Margarita Shevchenko and Elden Little
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $ An evening of Russian romances and a German poet’s love. Experience two distinct compositional voices in a program that explores a range of emotion and life experience—Rachmaninov’s lush and dramatic, and Schumann’s introspective yet lyrical.

2/18 Tuesday
Concert Band/Campus Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Arris Golden, conductor
Fletcher/Karrick – Vanity Fair
Meechan – Close to the Sun
Jacob – Music for a Festival
Zehle – Wellington March

2/20 Thursday
Concert Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Joseph Hodge, conductor

2/23 Sunday
Richard Sherman, flute, and Chen-Yu Huang, harp
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR
7:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $ Presenting a program titled “French Impression with Flute and Harp,” featuring various chamber music works by French composers for flute, harp and strings, including music by Jean Cras and André Jolivet. Additional musicians include: Fangye Sun, violin; Yi-Pei Lin, viola, and Daniel Tressel, cello.

2/25 Tuesday
REBEL
TAYLOR JOHNSTON EARLY MUSIC SERIES
–Fifth Annual–
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$ Irregular Pearls: Treasures of the 17th and 18th Centuries. One of North America’s top-tier period instrument ensembles focuses on the irregular or misshapen aspects of music of the Baroque era in a program featuring well-known and more obscure composers.
**3/10 Tuesday**
Richard Fracker, tenor, Suren Bagratuni, cello, Marc Embree, bass-baritone, Jane Bunnell, mezzo-soprano, and Elden Little, piano

**ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR**

7:30 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $

Presenting a program titled “Lays of the Land” featuring an evening of opera, art song and musical theater, celebrating connections to the earth and one another.

**3/15 Sunday**
Joseph Lulloff, saxophone, Henning Schröder, saxophone, and Yu-Lien The, piano

**ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR**

3:00 p.m. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building $

Presenting a program titled “Colson, Zupko and a Little Jazz,” featuring a range of new and recent compositions for saxophone, including a world premiere and works by Charles Ruggiero.

Generously sponsored by Jim and Geri Potchen.

**3/18, 3/20, 3/21, 3/22**
**Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday**
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: *La Clemenza di Tito*

**WORTHINGTON FAMILY FOUNDATION OPERA THEATRE SEASON**

7:00 p.m. Wed., Fri., Sat., 3:00 p.m. Sun.
Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium

Stage director: Melanie Helton
Conductor: Daniel Beckwith

Written in Mozart’s final year of life, this dramatic opera tells the story of Roman Emperor Tito, who after being betrayed by his friend and the woman he has chosen to marry, must struggle with the internal battle between vengeance and mercy. Preview lectures are held 45 minutes prior to each performance. Reserved seating. $22 for adults; $20 for seniors; $7 for students. Tickets available from College of Music box office, (517) 353-5340, online at music.msu.edu, or at the door.

Generously sponsored by Dr. James M. Miller and Dr. Rebecca H. Lehto, and “Dinner and a Concert” from the State Room Restaurant inside Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

**3/20 Friday**
Symphony Orchestra

8:00 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

Joseph Hodge, conductor

Presenting MSU’s annual “Honors Concert.” Repertoire to be determined upon completion of the honors competition.

**3/27 Friday**
Jazz Orchestras and jazz trumpeter Terell Stafford

**MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

(see page 9)

**3/30 Monday**
Celebrating Ludwig van Beethoven—250 Years

**JOANNE AND BILL CHURCH WEST CIRCLE SERIES**

–10th Anniversary–

7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $

At 250 years of age, no one deserves a celebration more than Ludwig van Beethoven, for his ever-present impact on the music world.

Generously sponsored by Beth and the late Dr. Milton Mueller, and “Dinner and a Concert” from the State Room Restaurant inside Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

**3/19 Thursday**
Symphony Band/Wind Symphony

7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $

David Thornton, conductor
Kevin L. Sedatole, conductor

**Symphony Band**

Creston – Celebration Overture
Bryant – Ecstatic Waters

**Wind Symphony**

King – Cyrus the Great
Clyne/linâa – Masquerade
Stephenson – Symphony No. 2, Voices
4/4 Saturday
Mark Rucker, baritone, Jane Bunnell, mezzo-soprano, Sadie Rucker piano, and guest artist George Shirley, tenor
ARTIST-FACULTY SERIES sponsored by WKAR GUEST RECITAL
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
Presenting a program titled “Songs We Love” featuring some of Mark and Sadie’s favorite arias, art songs and duets.
Generously sponsored by Hari Kern and the late Ralph R. Edminster, M.D.

4/7 Tuesday
State Singers and Women’s Chamber Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
Jonathan Reed and Sandra Snow, conductors

4/9 Thursday
Percussion Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
Presenting a range of contemporary works performed by members of MSU’s percussion ensemble.

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4/11 Saturday
Barbara Wagner Chamber Music Competition Showcase
MSUFCU SHOWCASE SERIES
3:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$$
Following the first annual juried Barbara Wagner Chamber Music Competition, this concert will feature rising stars from the MSU College of Music. Performers and composers who are among the top musicians from the college will be selected by a distinguished panel of external jurors. These musicians, poised for the next step in their careers, will take the stage and showcase their artistry.
This chamber music competition program and concert is generously sponsored by Barbara E. Wagner.

4/13 Monday
Hearts of Vision Chamber Orchestra
KEN AND SANDY BEALL CELLO PLUS CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ~20th Anniversary~
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$
This remarkable ensemble from South Korea is comprised of visually impaired musicians who fulfill their passion to perform by memorizing repertoire. They return to MSU by popular demand after their 2017 debut. Generously sponsored by April Clobes and Glen Brough and the Stanley and Selma Hollander Endowment for Chamber Music.

4/15 Wednesday
Chamber Music Fusion
KEN AND SANDY BEALL CELLO PLUS CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ~20th Anniversary~
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $$
Led by violinist I-Fu Wang and joined by other MSU artists and guests, Camerata Michigan is a mostly string ensemble of highly skilled student musicians who perform with pure enthusiasm for the art. The concert will celebrate the 20th year of Cello Plus.
Generously sponsored by Ken and Sandy Beall.
4/16 Thursday
Jazz Octets
JAZZ SPECTACULAR –40th Anniversary–
7:30 p.m. Murray Hall, Music Building $

4/17 Friday
Billman Music Pavilion Dedication Ceremony and Open House
4:00 p.m. Ceremony, Open House immediately following. Music Building, free After the ribbon cutting, attendees can participate in an open house style event featuring simultaneous performances of live music in multiple new and redesigned spaces. Tour the facility as well as hear the great skill of musicians in large ensemble and chamber music settings. See page 30 and 31 for additional details.

4/18 Saturday
Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Regional Competition
JAZZ SPECTACULAR –40th Anniversary–
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium, free

4/18 Saturday
Finale Concert
JAZZ SPECTACULAR –40th Anniversary–
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium
With MSU Professors of Jazz, Jazz Orchestra I, the Outstanding High School Band of the Day, and other special guests. Reserved seating. $25 for adults; $20 for seniors; $15 for students; tickets available from College of Music box office, (517) 353-5340, online at music.msu.edu, or at the door. Add a $1.50 convenience fee for all tickets ordered online or over the phone. Generously sponsored by Leonard and Sharon Tabaka.

4/19 Sunday
Women’s Glee Club and Men’s Glee Club
7:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ Connor Koppin and Jonathan Reed, conductors

4/20 Monday
Musique 21
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ Ricardo Lorenz, music director
A project-based ensemble with a “Theatre of Music” styled presentation, will feature music by various twenty-first century composers including Jeremy Makkonen, MSU’s 2019 Honors Composition Competition Winner. Generously sponsored by Sam and Mary Austin.

4/21 Tuesday
Campus Band
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Arris Golden, conductor Program to be announced.

4/22 Wednesday
Symphony Orchestra, Choral Union, State Singers and University Chorale
7:30 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ David Rayl, conductor Presenting an all-Beethoven program featuring the thrilling Mass in C Major, in celebration of his 250th birthday. Generously sponsored by Lorie Seitz Barbieri and Chuck Barbieri, in loving memory of Midge Seitz (MSU ’52).

4/23 Thursday
Concert Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium $ Joseph Hodge, conductor

4/25 Saturday
Celebration of Bands
Concert Band, Symphony Band, Wind Symphony –150th Anniversary Celebration of Bands–
3:00 p.m. Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center $ Celebrating 150 years of bands at MSU, a grand concert featuring all three ensembles led by former conductors will present a variety of works, including world premieres. Aaron Perrine, guest composer; Ivette Herryman, guest composer; Zhou Tian, composer; Joseph Lulloff, saxophone; Jordan Lulloff, guest saxophone; Cormac Cannon, guest conductor; Isaiah Odaija, guest conductor; David Catron, guest conductor; Kenneth Bloomquist, guest conductor; John Whitwell, guest conductor.
Concert Band
George – Riff Raff, for wind ensemble
Lagenfeld – Curtain In The Sky
Perrine – 150th anniversary commission
Symphony Band
Bennett – Cakewalk from “Suite of Old American Dances”
Herryman – 150th anniversary commission
Daugherty – Niagara Falls
Wind Symphony
Bonelli – Symphonic Concert March
Ticheli – Amazing Grace
Gudefin – Scherzo Furioso
Zhou Tian – 150th anniversary commission

4/26 Sunday
Alumni Concert Band/Spartan Youth Wind Symphony –150th Anniversary Celebration of Bands–
3:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, MSU Aud., free
Ticheli – Dancing on Water
Boysen – Conversations with the Night
Bernstein/Grundman – Candide Suite
Saint-Saëns /Frankenpohl – Pas redouble

4/26 Sunday
Chamber Choir and Campus Choir
7:00 p.m. Martin Luther High School, Lansing (formerly Plymouth Congregational Church) $ Carter Smith and Xiaosha Lin, conductors Generously sponsored by Ken and Sandy Beall
Summer Evenings
Music in the Garden Series
Dates and times to be announced, free.
Outdoor concerts and garden tours at the W.J. Beal Botanical Garden.
Visit music.msu.edu/events in the spring for details.

6/19 Friday – 6/20 Saturday
24th Annual East Lansing Summer Solstice Jazz Festival
Times to be announced
Downtown East Lansing, free.
A celebration of jazz music featuring nationally recognized and regional jazz artists in a lively outdoor setting.

6/19 Friday – 6/20 Saturday
24th Annual Muelder Summer Carillon Series
6:00 p.m. Beaumont Tower, West Circle Dr.
Outdoor carillon concerts, free.
Visit music.msu.edu/events in the spring for details.

7/13 Monday – 7/18 Saturday
Celebrating the Spectrum:
A Festival of Music and Life
Times to be announced, free.
Pianists on the autism spectrum and student-mentors perform at welcome and finale concerts. Visit music.msu.edu/spectrum for details.

ABOUT US
WITHIN A WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY, Michigan State University College of Music students learn how to discover new worlds of artistic expression, to imagine and inspire, and to develop a creative style that is uniquely their own. Our reputation attracts some of the world’s leading teachers to our faculty, who together mentor the next generation of outstanding artists and set a standard of excellence to which our students aspire. Our people and our philosophy have made us a premier professional training ground for performers, composers, music educators, and scholars who work at the frontiers of their art. As a result, our graduates are found on the world’s concert stages, on the faculties of the nation’s best schools of music, in outstanding ensembles, and in the country’s most successful music education programs.

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In a year of anniversaries, we also want to announce a new beginning. Save the date for a special event near the end of our season — the dedication of the Billman Music Pavilion!

We’ll launch an exciting new chapter in the history of the Michigan State University College of Music on April 17, 2020, as we celebrate expertly designed new spaces that will serve the broader community and rocket student learning forward.

Following a ribbon cutting ceremony, you will be invited to participate in an open house featuring simultaneous performances of live music in multiple new and redesigned spaces. You will be able to tour the facility as well as hear the great skill of our musicians in large ensemble and chamber music settings.

The Billman Music Pavilion increases the overall practice and performance space by 40% and features climate control and excellent acoustical design to enhance our work. Larger, flexible rehearsal and performance venues and expanded practice rooms have been developed, and 8,500 square feet of renovations in our existing buildings add to the transformative impact of this project.

This would not be possible without the support of private donors whose generous gifts have now advanced our mission to provide aspiring musicians with access to world-class facilities to prepare them for successful careers. Our sincere thanks to our donors and to Michigan State University for providing the essential funding needed for this project.

What a year! We hope you will join us.

4/17 Friday
Music Building, 333 West Circle Drive, free and open to the public.

DEDICATION CEREMONY
4:00 p.m., staged under a tent adjacent to the building.

OPEN HOUSE
Immediately following the ceremony.

Visit music.msu.edu/pavilion for videos, stories and more information about the Billman Music Pavilion.
Schalon Percussion Rehearsal Hall
870 sq. ft.

Medium Rehearsal Hall
2150 sq. ft.

Hollander Vocal Arts Hall for Choral/Opera & Student Recitals
1,620 sq. ft.

Simon Courtyard

Dick and Ruth Charles Atrium
2,800 sq. ft.

Murray Performance and Rehearsal Hall
1850 sq. ft. Seats 148
(120 seats first level, 28 balcony seats)
OUR CAMPUS PERFORMANCE SPACES
- Cook Recital Hall, Murray Hall, Hollander Hall (Music Building, 333 West Circle Drive)
- Demonstration Hall (229 Demonstration Hall Road)
- Fairchild Theatre (MSU Auditorium Building, 542 Auditorium Road)

Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- Cobb Great Hall (750 East Shaw Lane)
- Pasant Theatre (750 East Shaw Lane)

Other Campus Venues
- MSU Community Music School – East Lansing (4930 Hagadorn Road)

ACCESSIBILITY
College of Music programs and events are accessible and accommodating to everyone. Please contact the College of Music at (517) 353-5340 for events held at the Music Building, Fairchild Theatre, and Demonstration Hall, (517) 432-2000 for events held at Wharton Center, and (517) 355-7661 for events held at the MSU Community Music School in East Lansing.

PARKING (SEE SYMBOL FOR PARKING IN MAP ABOVE)
For Events at Fairchild Theatre, (542 Auditorium Road) located in the MSU Auditorium Building at the corner of Farm Lane and Auditorium Road, park in the gated lot north of the Auditorium on Auditorium Road. Free parking after business hours.

For Events in the Music Building, park on West Circle Drive, at MSU’s Grand River Avenue Parking Ramp #6 (449 East Circle Drive, next to Olin Health Center), or at MSU Stadium Lot #62W on Red Cedar Road.

For Events in Wharton Center, park in the Wharton Center Parking Ramp on East Shaw Lane (north entrance). Parking in this ramp (Ramp 3) is available through the Shaw entrance and the fee is the regular hourly rate for the majority of College of Music events.

For Events at Demonstration Hall, park at MSU Stadium Lot #62W on Red Cedar Road, and in Lot #67 off Kalamazoo.

Wharton Center Children Policy
Infants and newborns are not permitted at Wharton Center and Concert Auditorium events. Everyone attending must have a ticket and be able to sit in a seat. Children under 5 years of age are not permitted unless otherwise advertised. Parents will be asked to remove their child/children if they are causing disruptions or are unable to sit quietly.
TICKETS

Purchase Tickets ONLINE for your convenience. music.msu.edu.
(Of course, you can still buy your tickets in person, over the phone, or at the door.)

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEGINNING AUGUST 20
- College of Music ONLINE BOX OFFICE at music.msu.edu
- IN PERSON or OVER THE PHONE, Room 102, Music Building, 333 West Circle Drive.
- M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., (517) 353-5340
- AT THE DOOR beginning 60 minutes prior to events
- ALL TICKETS SALES ARE FINAL, non-refundable

TICKET PRICES

GENERAL ADMISSION
$ = $12 Adults, $10 Seniors (age 60 and older); Students with ID and anyone under age 18 admitted free

RESERVED SEATING
$$ = $17 Adults, $15 Seniors (age 60 and older), $7 Students with ID and anyone under age 18
 $$$ = $20/$22 Adults, $18/$20 Seniors (age 60 and older), $10/$12 Students with ID and anyone under age 18

TICKET PROCESSING FEES

For purchases made through the College of Music Box Office, a convenience fee of $1.50 per ticket will be applied to transactions made online or over the phone. Wharton Center box office, add $3.50 facility fee per ticket. This is not a College of Music fee.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

(FOR GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ONLY; see above for purchasing reserved tickets)
Instead of ordering a generic pack of tickets, you now have the opportunity to select specific events to attend throughout the season and get a discount! Our ticketing system allows us to serve our patrons with up-to-date information on events and programming.

1. Fill out your contact information and select your method of payment.
2. Choose concerts to attend and how many total tickets you need. Must be general admission events only, which are marked with a single dollar sign in this brochure ($). You can even order a mix of adult and senior tickets if you wish.

   20 + TICKETS (SAVE 20 PERCENT) OR 10-19 TICKETS (SAVE 10 PERCENT)

3. Detach form and submit payment by September 14, 2019. Sorry, there are no refunds for unused tickets. No phone orders, please.

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print legibly)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME) EMAIL ADDRESS

PAYMENT

☐ Check enclosed, payable to Michigan State University (please staple to form). Checks processed immediately.

☐ Charge (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover). Credit cards charged when tickets issued.

CARD #: EXP. DATE: (MONTH/YEAR)

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD CHARGES):
### DISCOUNTED TICKETS (CONTINUED)

**CHOOSE CONCERTS**

Ticket Order Form for General Admission Events Only – $ symbol. Please return this form by September 14, 2019, to purchase tickets at a discount for the 2019-20 concert series. Please print legibly.

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#### DISCOUNT

- 10-19 tickets – 10% (multiply by .10)
- 20 (+) tickets – 20% (multiply by .20)

Multiply (.10 or .20) from the subtotal.

#### PLEASE NOTE:
College of Music reserves the right to correct calculation errors. All ticket sales are final. No refunds or exchanges. Discounts honored for orders received or postmarked by September 14.

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**DISCOUNT NOT AVAILABLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 14.**

#### SUBMIT PAYMENT

Detach form and mail or drop off in person (M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.):

- 2019-20 Concert Series
- Michigan State University
- College of Music Box Office
- 333 West Circle Drive, Room 102
- East Lansing, MI 48824

**FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION**

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or online www.music.msu.edu
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