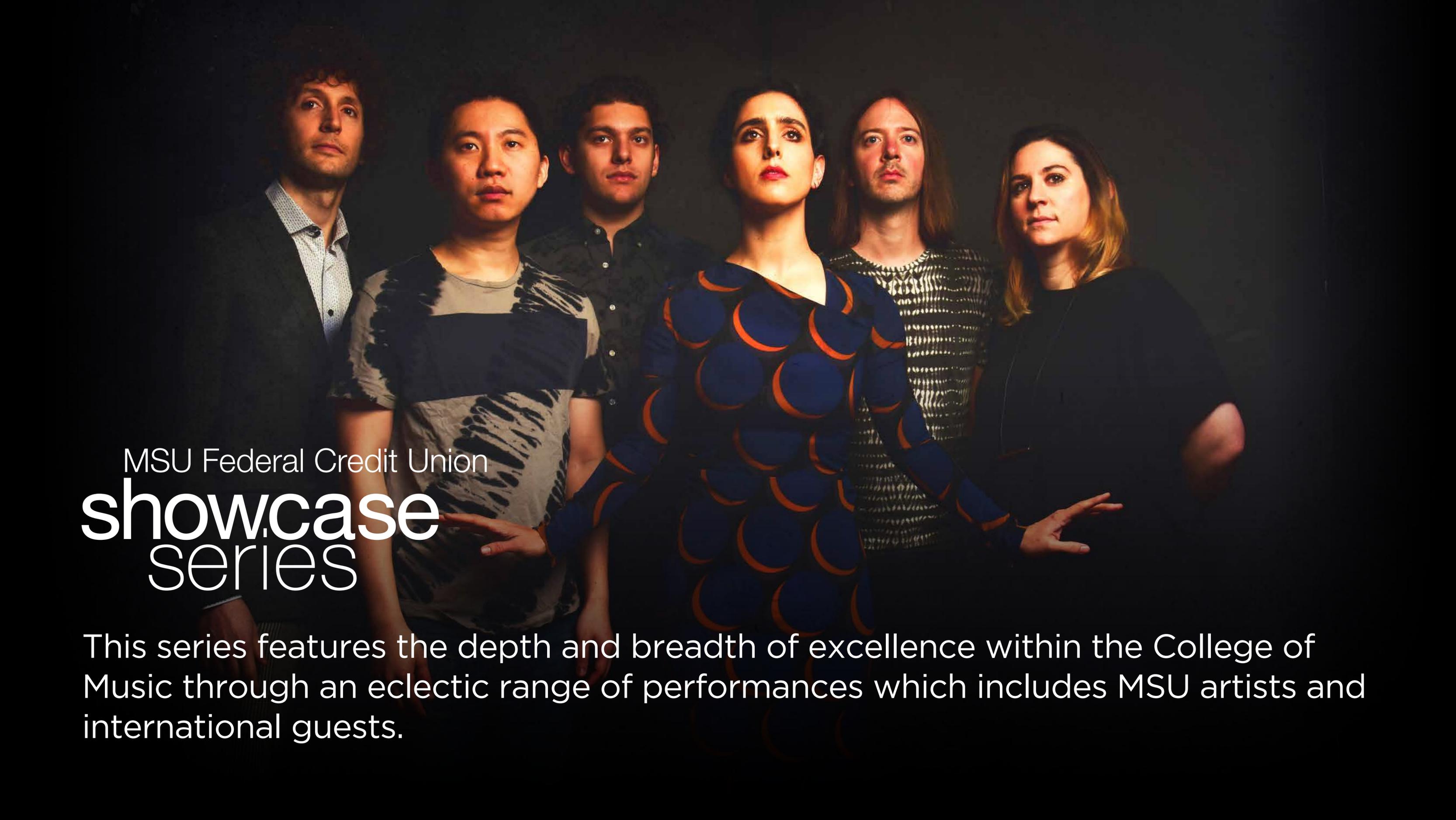


EXPERIENCE MUSIC AT MSU



College of Music
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, select events will be premiered online, including popular rebroadcasts of past performances. We look forward to the return of live music in-person, but in the best interest of the safety and well-being of our artists and patrons, we will postpone hosting events in our venues until it is deemed safe. **The event schedule will be posted in September at music.msu.edu.**



MSU Federal Credit Union
showcase
series

This series features the depth and breadth of excellence within the College of Music through an eclectic range of performances which includes MSU artists and international guests.



Joanne and Bill Church

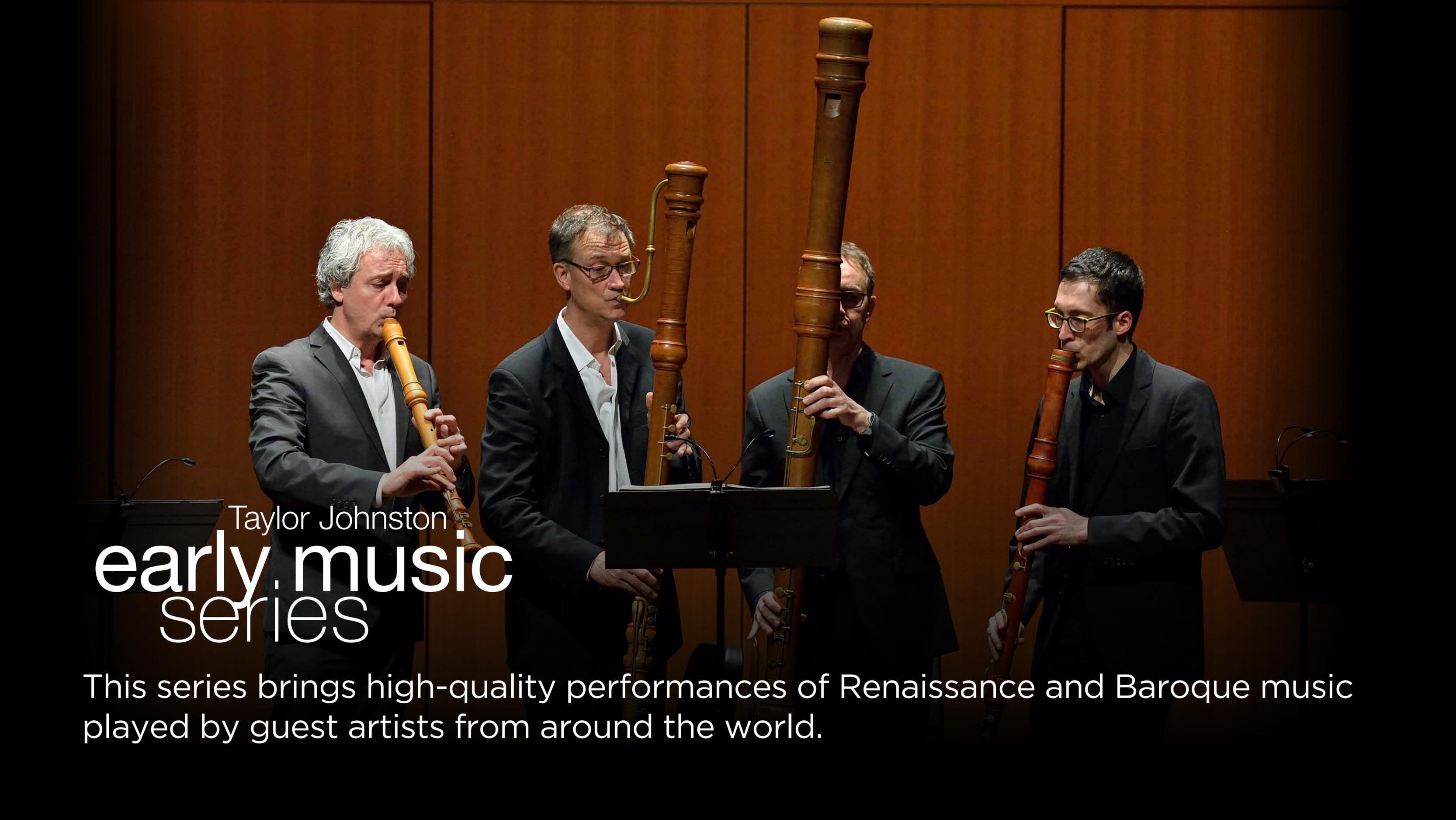
west.circle series

This series features outstanding artist-faculty performances of chamber music focusing on well-known timeless composers from around the world.



Worthington Family Foundation
opera theatre

Each season, the MSU Opera Theatre presents two fully staged and costumed productions accompanied by an MSU orchestral ensemble in addition to chamber operas and special events featuring faculty and students in the vocal arts area.



Taylor Johnston

early music series

This series brings high-quality performances of Renaissance and Baroque music played by guest artists from around the world.



MSU Federal
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**Jazz
Artist
in Residence**
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**jazz artist
in residence**

Jazz guests perform with MSU Jazz Orchestras and the Jazz Octets. Supported by an endowment, the MSU Federal Credit Union Jazz Artists in Residence series bring four internationally recognized guest artists to perform, mentor and tour.



Ken and Sandy Beall

cello plus

chamber music festival

This multi-day event features classical music with acclaimed artist-faculty and renowned guest artists performing a wide variety of chamber music by favorite composers.

MSU Federal Credit Union

spartan spectacular



Annual tradition for the Green and White faithful features the Spartan Marching Band and drumline as they take center stage with a little help from our top jazz and band ensembles.



jazz spectacular

Three swinging days of jazz performances, swing dancing, and competitions takes place on the MSU campus in April when Jazz Studies hosts high school jazz band regional festival with special guests, the MSU Professors of Jazz, and well-known jazz clinicians.



the College of Music

artist-faculty

recital series sponsored
by WKAR

The best of the best! From MSU to the world's biggest stages — New York's Metropolitan Opera, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and concert halls in Asia, Europe, and South America—MSU artists proudly present music to the local community.

A photograph of a jazz ensemble performing on stage. The musicians are dressed in dark suits and ties. In the foreground, a young man in a dark suit and glasses is playing a golden saxophone. To his right, another young man is also playing a golden saxophone. In the background, several other musicians are visible, including a man playing a trumpet and a man playing a double bass. The stage is lit with warm, focused lighting, and the background is a dark red curtain. The text "MSU JAZZ ENSEMBLES" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The text is positioned over the lower half of the image, partially obscuring the musicians. The overall mood is professional and artistic.

MSU **JAZZ** ENSEMBLES

Includes three big bands with Jazz Orchestras I, II, and III, four Jazz Octets, and 12 Jazz Combos, playing the repertoire of the great jazz masters, including a range of soul, swing, blues, and gospel.



MUSIQUE 21

NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE

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.

A conductor in a tuxedo is shown in profile, holding a baton and leading a band. The background is a concert hall with blurred lights and instruments. The text "MSU BAND ENSEMBLES" is overlaid on the image.

MSU **BAND** ENSEMBLES

Bands perform a range of wind repertoire and chamber music works. Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Concert Band, and Campus Band ensembles present more than 20 concerts each season from the Cobb Great Hall stage of Wharton Center, including the annual “Spartan Spectacular” in the fall.

A photograph of an orchestra performing. In the foreground, several musicians are seen from behind, looking at their sheet music. They are wearing dark suits. The background is filled with other musicians, some holding violins and bows, creating a sense of a large ensemble. The lighting is dramatic, with some highlights on the musicians' hair and clothing.

MSU **ORCHESTRA** ENSEMBLES

Orchestras perform on the Cobb Great Hall stage of Wharton Center and MSU Auditorium's Fairchild Theatre featuring the Symphony Orchestra, presenting six major orchestral concerts and two fully-staged opera productions, and Concert Orchestra performing four concerts every season.



MSU **CHORAL** ENSEMBLES

Choirs include members from across the campus community: University Chorale performs secular and sacred music; MSU's longest running choir, the State Singers; the Women's Chamber Ensemble focusing on contemporary repertoire; the Men's Glee Club and Women's Glee Club; the Campus Choir performing a variety of cross-cultural music; Chamber Choir presenting stylistically diverse songs; and Choral Union, a large ensemble focusing on major choral and orchestral works.