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SCHOOL OF MUSIC ANNOUNCES 2015/2016 EVENTS

Minneapolis, MN (10/23/2015) — The U of M School of Music 2015/2016 event highlights include: 15th Annual U of M School of Music Collage Concert (10/24); 54th Annual Marching Band Indoor Concert (11/14 and 11/15); University Opera Theatre's production of Carlisle Floyd's Susannah (11/19 through 11/22); U of M Jazz Festival Concert with special guest bassist Jeffrey Bailey (2/27); and Bach’s St. Matthew Passion (3/4 and 3/5).

Most School of Music events are free, unless otherwise noted, and all events are open to the public. The School of Music’s Ferguson Hall (2106 4th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455) and Ted Mann Concert Hall (2128 Fourth Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55455) are both located on the U of M’s West Bank campus.

Established in 1902, the University of Minnesota School of Music offers a dynamic, comprehensive program to more than 550 music students in undergraduate and graduate programs, led by a world-class faculty of more than 50 artists, scholars and teachers. The School of Music presents more than 400 free concerts per year. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.music.umn.edu or call 612-626-1094 for a brochure.

*Indicates event will be live streamed at z.umn.edu/musicstream

15th Annual Collage Concert
Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Featuring more than 300 students and faculty in a non-stop concert showcase.

Maroon and North Star Band Concert
Monday, October 26 at 7:30 pm
William Henry and Dennis Hawkins, conductors.

Campus Orchestra Concert
Wednesday, October 28 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Program to include Debussy’s Petite Suite; Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5, Mvt. I; Berlioz’s March to Scaffold; and Sibelius’s Symphony No. 2, Mvt. IV. Brian Dowdy, Chad Hutchinson, and Pam Mayorga, conductors.

Jazz I Concert
Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Dean Sorenson, director.
Jazz II and Jazz Combos Concert*
Monday, November 2 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Dean Sorenson and Phil Hey, directors.

Guest Recital: Uriel Tsachor "Brahms the Transcriber, Brahms the Transcribed"
Friday, November 6 at 7:30 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
An internationally active soloist and chamber musician, Uriel Tsachor is a Steinway Artist and heads the piano area at the University of Iowa.

Master Class: Uriel Tsachor, piano
Saturday, November 7 at 10 am
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
An internationally active soloist and chamber musician, Uriel Tsachor is a Steinway Artist and heads the piano area at the University of Iowa.

Percussion Ensemble Concert
Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
Fernando Meza, director.

Global Voices
Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Choral music captures cultural diversity through text, rhythm, and movement! Join the Campus Singers ensembles along with the University Men’s Chorus on a choral adventure, which will take you around the globe. Matthew Mehaffey, Katherine Chan, G. Phillip Shoultz III, and Amanda Weber, conductors.

Brahms, Barnett, and Bluegrass!*
Sunday, November 8 at 4 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
It’s the three B’s! The University Chamber Singers present the fiery Zigeunerlieder (Gypsy Songs) of Johannes Brahms side-by-side with Carol Barnett’s A Bluegrass Mass presented by the University Singers and acclaimed Bluegrass band Monroe Crossing. Kathy Romey and Matthew Mehaffey, conductors.

U of M Jazz Combos: Journeys in Jazz
Monday, November 9 at 7 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
Phil Hey, director.

Guest Event: ASBDA Honors Jazz Ensemble
Saturday, November 14 at 1 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall

54th Annual Marching Band Indoor Concert
Saturday, November 14 at 7 pm
Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 pm
Carlson Family Stage at Northrop
The Pride of Minnesota will put you in the middle of the show, performing favorite tunes from this year’s pregame and half-time shows, including Make Me Smile, Uptown Funk, The Sound of Music, Night on Bald Mountain, Come Fly With Me, and more. Tim Diem, Elizabeth McCann, and Jerry Luckhardt, conductors.
Tickets: $30 Adults/$25 child 12 & under. 612-624-2345 or tickets.umn.edu
University Opera Theatre presents Carlisle Floyd’s *Susannah*
Thursday, November 19–Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 pm
Sun, Nov 22 at 1:30 pm
Cathedral of St. Paul
Ted Mann Concert Hall
“Composed 50 years ago at the height of the McCarthy persecutions, it is a flawlessly effective melodrama focused on an innocent woman victimized by a narrow Evangelical community in rural Tennessee. …it speaks straight to the heart through music of uninhibited tonal simplicity and Pucciniesque fervour.” – *Daily Telegraph*
David Walsh, director. Brian Dowdy and Chad Hutchinson, conductors.
Tickets: $20/$5 U of M students and children. General admission. Two for the tickets for U of M faculty, alumni, retirees, and staff: 612-624-2345 or tickets.umn.edu

University of Minnesota Brass Symposium
Monday, November 23 at 2 pm
Alexandria Area High School  (Alexandria, MN)
This symposium will include a recital, large ensemble master classes, master classes with members of the University of Minnesota faculty, and an evening concert featuring the U of M Brass faculty and U of M Brass Choir.

**Symphonic Band: Homages**
Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert
Featuring works celebrating great musicians of the past. The program builds to a performance of Aaron Copland’s monumental *Lincoln Portrait*. Elizabeth McCann, conductor.

**University Band and Gold Campus Band Concert**
Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Laura Sindberg and Lindsay Boyd, conductors.

**Guest Recital: Eva Beneke (guitar) and Nerea Berraondo (mezzo)**
Thursday, December 3 at 8 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
Eva Beneke (guitar) and Nerea Barraondo (mezzo) will perform works by Sor, Cordero, M. de Falla, and Palomo.

**Campus String Orchestra**
Friday, December 4 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis

**Sounds of the Season**
Saturday, December 5 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
The combined Campus Singers ensembles along with the University Women’s Chorus and Men’s Chorus ring in the holiday season with an eclectic mix of seasonal choral music. Free and open to the public. Kathy Romey, Matthew Mehaffey, Katherine Chan, G. Phillip Shoulz III, and Amanda Weber, conductors.

**Maroon and North Star Campus Band Concert**
Monday, December 7 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
William Henry and Dennis Hawkins, conductors.
Songs and Canticles!
Thursday, December 10 at 8 pm
Hamline United Methodist Church, St. Paul
The University Singers and Chamber Singers celebrate the holiday season with selections by Bouzignac, Bach, Puccini, and Monteverdi’s Magnificat from the 1610 Vespers. Conducted by Alex Heetland, Matthew Mehaffey, and Kathy Romey.

Jazz I and II Concert
Monday, December 14 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Dean Sorenson, director.

Wind Ensemble featuring Alexander Fiterstein, clarinet
Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
This program highlights a new work by Michael Gandolfi, Winding Up/Winding Down for Bb Clarinet and Wind Ensemble. Jerry Luckhardt, conductor.

U of M Trombone Choir Holiday Concert
Wednesday, December 16 at 12 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall

Campus Orchestra Concert
Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Program to include Beethoven’s Symphony No. 4, Mvt. I; Stravinsky’s Suite No. 2; and Dvorak’s Symphony No. 9, Mvts. I and IV. Brian Dowdy, Chad Hutchinson, and Pam Mayorga, conductors.

22nd Annual High School Honor Band Concert
Sunday, January 24 at 1:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
A concert featuring 80 of the Upper Midwest’s finest high school wind and percussion instrumentalists in grades 10, 11 and 12.

Wind Ensemble presents The Roaring Twenties: An Age of Change
Friday, February 5 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
The first in a series of performances as part of the Weill Brecht Festival, presented by the University of Minnesota School of Music, School of Music Opera Theatre, the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance; the Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch; and the Institute for Advanced Study’s Brecht Research Collective. This concert includes works by Kurt Weill, Gustav Holst, Edgard Varèse, and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Jerry Luckhardt, conductor.

Symphonic Band Concert*
Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tim Diem, conductor.

Campus Orchestra Concert
Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Program to include Beethoven’s Symphony No. 7, Mvt. II; Brahms’s Hungarian Dance No. 5; Puccini’s Intermezzo; and Gershwin’s An American in Paris. Brian Dowdy, Chad Hutchinson, Pam Mayorga, conductors.
North Star and Maroon Campus Band Concert
Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall

University Band and Gold Campus Band Concert
Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall

Brecht/Weill’s The Threepenny Opera
Thursday, February 25–Sunday, February 28
Thursday, March 3–Sunday, March 6
7:30 pm and Sunday matinees at 2 pm
Stoll Thrust Theatre, Rarig Center
Kym Longhi, director; Jerry Luckhardt, conductor. Music by Kurt Weill, text by Bertolt Brecht and Elisabeth Hauptmann.
Performed by students from the U of M Department of Theatre Arts and Dance the School of Music. This event is part of the Weill Brecht Festival, presented by the University of Minnesota School of Music’s University Opera Theatre, the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance; the Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch; and the Institute for Advanced Study’s Brecht Research Collective.
Tickets: 612-624-2345 or tickets.umn.edu.

U of M Jazz Festival
Saturday, February 27 at 9 am–5 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
The 2016 University of Minnesota Jazz Festival will include performances by 20 visiting middle school and high school jazz ensembles. In addition to performing on the Ted Mann Concert Hall stage, participants will have extended sessions with festival clinicians and the opportunity to attend jazz workshops during the day. Afternoon concert will feature U of M Jazz Combos.

U of M Jazz Festival Concert*
Saturday, February 27 at 7 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Evening concert featuring U of M Jazz Ensembles and special guest artist Jeffrey Bailey on bass. Dean Sorenson, director.

Bach’s St. Matthew Passion
Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
A staged production of Johann Sebastian Bach’s masterpiece of sacred music performed by the soloists and members of the University Singers and University Symphony Orchestra, in collaboration with students and faculty from the Hochschule für Musik Detmold, Germany, and the Minnesota Boychoir (Mark Johnson, artistic director). Soloists include SOM faculty Adriana Zabala and Philip Zawisza, Jeffrey Martin (SOM student), Carine Tinney (Hochschule für Musik Detmold), and Florian Cramer. Kathy Saltzman Romey, Mark Russell Smith, conductors. David Walsh, stage director.
This project is sponsored by the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service and the Center for German and European Studies and partially funded by a Grant-in-Aid from the U of M Office of the Vice President for Research.
This event will be ticketed. Tickets available in Winter 2016 at tickets.umn.edu.
Master Class: Craig Sheppard, piano
Sunday, March 6 at 11 am
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
Known for his ebullience and passion at the keyboard, allied to a technical mastery and deep commitment to both scholarly and historic perspectives, Sheppard continues to enjoy a highly successful international concert career that has spanned more than forty years.

U of M Jazz Combos: Home Grown
Monday, March 21 at 7 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
Phil Hey, director.

Wind Ensemble: Season Finale*
Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Season finale featuring the masterwork La création du monde by Darius Milhaud as well as music by Richard Strauss, Scott McAllister, and Paul Hindemith. Jerry Luckhardt, conductor.

WomanVoice 2016
Friday, April 8 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Join us for WomanVoice 2016 celebrating the creative work of women in the arts through song and readings with choirs from the University of Minnesota, Augsburg College, and St. Catherine’s University together with the women of the Minnesota Chorale.

University Opera Theatre presents Kurt Weill’s Lady in the Dark
Thursday, April 14–Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Musical play by Moss Hart, music by Kurt Weill, and lyrics by Ira Gershwin. “Moss Hart’s wry, playful, intelligent book, Ira Gershwin’s wittily sophisticated lyrics and Kurt Weill’s hauntingly gossamer melodies ...the innovative 1941 Broadway hit is a multifaceted gem.” – San Francisco Chronicle
David Walsh, director. This event is part of the Weill Brecht Festival, presented by the University of Minnesota School of Music’s University Opera Theatre, the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance; the Department of German, Scandinavian & Dutch; and the Institute for Advanced Study’s Brecht Research Collective.
Tickets: $20/$5 U of M students and children. General admission. Two for the tickets for U of M faculty, alumni, retirees, and staff. 612-624-2345 or tickets.umn.edu

Faculty Recital: Julia Bogorad-Kogan (flute) and Lydia Artymiw (piano)
Sunday, April 17 at 3 pm
Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall
Duo performance by School of Music faculty members Lydia Artymiw (piano) and Julia Bogorad-Kogan (flute).

University Symphony Orchestra Concert
Friday, April 22 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Program to include Brahms’s Symphony No. 4 and a performance by the University Symphony Orchestra Competition winner. Mark Russell Smith, conductor.

Maroon and North Star Campus Band Concert
Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
William Henry and Dennis Hawkins, conductors.
Symphonic Band Concert
Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tim Diem, conductor.

University Band and Gold Campus Band Concert
Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Laura Sindberg and Lindsay Boyd, conductors.

Wind Ensemble Concert
Friday, April 29 at 1:25 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Jerry Luckhardt, director.

Spring Fling!
Friday, April 29 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Spring is a time for the University choirs to have some fun. The Campus Singers ensembles together with the University Men’s and Women’s Choruses present their annual year-end concert where anything can happen! Kathy Romey, Matthew Mehaffey, Katherine Chan, G. Phillip Shoultz III, and Amanda Weber, conductors.

Campus String Orchestra
Friday, April 29 at 7:30 pm
University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis

The Sacred and Profane
Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
The University Singers and Chamber Singers present their final year-end concert featuring sacred and secular for accompanied and a cappella chorus. Join us for this special evening of song and celebration! Conducted by Phillip Shoultz and Kathy Romey.

Jazz I and II Concert
Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Dean Sorenson, director.

Campus Orchestra Concert
Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Program to include Beethoven’s Symphony No. 1; Tchaikovsky’s Swan Lake (Act IV Finale); Hanson’s Symphony No. 2, Mvts. II and III; and more. Brian Dowdy, Chad Hutchinson, Pam Mayorga, conductors.

University Symphony Orchestra Concert
Friday, May 6 at 1:25 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
FROM OUR FRIENDS

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra: Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and Haydn
Sunday, September 27 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall

Rose Ensemble – 10th Annual Greater Minnesota Tour: The Last Queen of Hawaii
Friday, October 9 at 8 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall

Talking Volumes: John Irving and Avenue of Mysteries
Friday, November 6 at 7 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
With Minnesota Public Radio host Kerri Miller. Talking Volumes is a partnership of Minnesota Public Radio and the Star Tribune, in collaboration with The Loft Literary Center. Tickets: 651-290-1200 or fitzgeraldtheater.publicradio.org

Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus – Under the Mistletoe: A Holiday Romance
Fri, December 11–Saturday, December 12 at 8 pm
Sunday, December 13 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 612-624-2345 or tickets.umn.edu

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Concert
Friday, December 18 at 7:30 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org

Minnesota Boychoir: Annual Winter Concert
Sunday, December 20 at 4 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Featuring Allegro, Cantabile, Cantando, and Cantar.
Tickets: 651-292-3219 or boychoir.org

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra: Jeremy Denk Plays Dvořák and Haydn
Sunday, January 10 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra – Free Family Concert: Melody, Harmony and Rhythm, Oh MY!
Saturday, February 6 at 9:30 am & 11 am
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra: Mozart’s Jupiter Symphony
Sunday, February 14 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Concert
Sunday, February 21 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org
Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Concert
Sunday, April 24 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra– Celebrating Christian Zacharias: Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 4
Sunday, May 1 at 2 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall
Tickets: 651-291-1144 or thespco.org

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