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We are pleased to offer a variety of musical presentations—from chamber music and award-winning jazz, to fully staged operas, large ensemble concerts and major choral productions. Watch your mailbox for the College of Music's full season of concerts and recitals coming to you in August. This will include our distinguished artist-faculty recital series, sponsored by WKAR.

Our MSU Federal Credit Union **Showcase Series** continues with five exciting concerts. Kick off the season with a fast-paced montage featuring ensembles and artists that perform in Fairchild Theatre; followed by holiday traditions in Handel's "Messiah" and "A Jazzy Little Christmas." Then, a vocal arts showcase will occur in February, and wrapping up the season is yMusic, a chamber group from New York City harnessing the overlap between the pop and classical worlds.

Our popular chamber music concerts return with the Joanne and Bill Church **West Circle Series** and the **Cello Plus Chamber Music Festival**. World-class jazz continues with four top jazz artists from the MSU Federal Credit Union's **Jazz Artists-in-Residence Series** followed by Jazz Spectacular's annual Finale Concert. The Fairchild Theatre hosts two operas with Humperdink's "**Hansel and Gretel**" in the fall and Kurt Weill's "**Street Scene**" in the spring. The Taylor Johnston **Early Music Series** offers three concerts featuring Renaissance and Baroque music.

Please take a moment to review these series and take advantage of these discount opportunities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Forger".

James Forger, dean, MSU College of Music



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The MSU College of Music delivers more than 150 recitals and concerts every season.

Be sure to check your mailbox in August!

Get **20%** off

- ▶ **Advanced sales for select events.** Try a little bit of everything, or focus on your favorite event series. **See pages 4-7.**
- ▶ **First-come, first-served.** Performances are seated on a first-come, first-served basis. See a summary of choices on **page 10.**
- ▶ **Send in your order by July 14.** Fill in the worksheet with your order on **pages 11-12.** Tickets will be mailed by August 14.

World-class venues

Byron and Dolores Cook Recital Hall and Fairchild Theatre offer patrons comfort, perfect sound, and close proximity in beautifully redesigned spaces.

Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium:
15 rows, 464 seats

Cook Recital Hall, Music Building
11 rows, 182 seats



Wharton Center for the Performing Arts

Michigan's largest performing arts center hosts select College of Music concerts including MSU's Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony.

Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center:
37 rows, 2,420 seats

MSU FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Showcase Series

Featuring a variety of musical depth and excellence through an eclectic range of performances. Enjoy an exciting collage concert featuring MSU artists and ensembles, two holiday classics, a vocal arts showcase, and a contemporary classical chamber group from New York City. Both the Cobb Great Hall of Wharton Center and the Fairchild Theatre of the MSU Auditorium play host to this series.



Fairchild Fanfare

A fast-paced montage showcasing a fabulous array of musical talent featuring ensembles and artists who perform in Fairchild Theatre: jazz, faculty artists, chamber music, new music, opera. *Fairchild Theatre*

SS-1 Saturday, September 16, 3:00 p.m.



Handel's Messiah

Composed 277 years ago, *Messiah*, with its famous Hallelujah Chorus, continues to be one of the world's most popular works. Choral Union, University Chorale, and State Singers share the stage to perform this powerful holiday tradition. Conducted by Sandra Snow. *Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center*

SS-2 Saturday, December 9, 8:00 p.m.



A Jazzy Little Christmas

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. *Fairchild Theatre*

SS-3 Saturday, December 16, 8:00 p.m.



A Night in Vienna

MSU voice faculty, assisted by a chorus of students from MSU Opera Theatre, present an evening of vocal works from and about Vienna—the fabled city of music. *Fairchild Theatre*

SS-4 Saturday, February 3, 8:00 p.m.



yMusic

A group of six New York City instrumentalists flourishing in the overlap between the pop and classical worlds. Their virtuosic execution and unique configuration (string trio, flute, clarinet, and trumpet) has attracted the attention of high profile collaborators—from Bon Iver to José Gonzalez. Their most recent album, *First* (music by Son Lux), was released Feb 2017. *Fairchild Theatre*

SS-5 Friday, April 6, 8:00 p.m.



Cello Plus

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 18th annual Cello Plus Chamber Music Festival, three amazing concerts slated for April 11, 13 and 15, 2018 at Fairchild Theatre, presents chamber music favorites with acclaimed artist-faculty and well-known international guest artists. *Fairchild Theatre*

DSO at MSU

Principal string players from Detroit Symphony present music of Brahms.

📅 **CP-1** Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Strings and Choir

Camerata Michigan, faculty and guest artists, and University Chorale present music from the Baroque era to modern.

📅 **CP-2** Friday, April 13, 8:00 p.m.

Chamber Music Gems

Popular classical works performed by renowned musicians.

📅 **CP-3** Sunday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.

TAYLOR JOHNSTON

Early Music Series

Experience high-quality performances of Renaissance and Baroque music played by guest artists from around the world. *Fairchild Theatre*



Harmonious Blacksmith

Baroque chamber music by Bach, Telemann and Rameau played by four extraordinary musicians from the U.S. and the Netherlands.

📅 **EM-1** Thursday, September 21, 7:30 p.m.

Flanders Recorder Quartet

This world-class ensemble marks its 30th year and “farewell” tour with a mostly Baroque program, entitled “The Final Chapter,” including works by Bach, Telemann, Praetorius, and Schein.

📅 **EM-2** Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.

Tallis Scholars

Internationally acclaimed vocal ensemble presents “War and Peace,” a program commemorating those who lost their lives in World War I. Works from the Renaissance by Josquin, Palestrina, Victoria, Guerrero, and Mouton and by contemporary composers Arvo Pärt and John Tavener.

📅 **EM-3** Sunday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Opera Theatre

WITH THE MSU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Hansel and Gretel by Engelbert Humperdinck

A beautiful version of the familiar fairy tale with folk music-inspired themes, this production is a wonderful first time opera experience. Remains an everlasting masterpiece.

Wed./Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Fri., 8:00 p.m.; Sun., 3:00 p.m.

Fairchild Theatre

OT-1 November 15-17, 19 (Note: No Saturday performance)

Street Scene by Kurt Weill

Librettist: Langston Hughes

Kurt Weill's Broadway-inspired operatic masterpiece, filled with sparkling tunes and soaring arias, depicts the daily life of a diverse mid-century New York neighborhood with its triumphs and tragedies.

Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Fri./Sat., 8:00 p.m.; Sun. 3:00 p.m.

Fairchild Theatre

OT-2 March 21, 23-25



Jazz Favorites

MSUFCU JAZZ ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE AND JAZZ SPECTACULAR

MSU Federal Credit Union

Jazz Artists in Residence

This series brings some of the world's leading jazz musicians to campus. Enjoy MSU Jazz Orchestras and Octets, artist-faculty, and these extraordinary guests for memorable evenings filled with jazz.

JF-1 Michael Phillip Mossman, trumpet, with MSU Jazz Orchestras. Friday, October 13, 8:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre

JF-2 Harvey Mason, drums, with MSU Jazz Orchestras. Friday, December 8, 8:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre

JF-3 Helen Sung, piano, with MSU Jazz Octets. Friday, February 9, 8:00 p.m.
(Note: General admission seating)
Demonstration Hall Ballroom

JF-4 Steve Wilson, saxophone, with MSU Jazz Orchestras. Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre

38th Annual Jazz Spectacular

Finale Concert

MSU Jazz Orchestra I performs with the MSU Professors of Jazz, Ron Carter, bass, and other special guests.

JF-5 Saturday, April 21, 8:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre



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In addition to events previewed in this booklet, the MSU College of Music delivers an outstanding variety of popular concerts and recitals throughout the season.

Be sure to check your mailbox in August for the Full Season Brochure to take advantage of discounts on upcoming general admission events like the ones shown here (pages 8-9).



Are you getting MSU Music event and box office emails? Don't miss out on event notifications and reminders. MUSIC.MSU.EDU/SUBSCRIBE



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, and Lincoln Center to concert halls in Asia, Europe, and South America, **College of Music artist faculty inspire audiences around the country and around the world.** Learn more about these talented musicians, including a variety of recordings and books at music.msu.edu/faculty-works.



MSU JAZZ ENSEMBLES in the College of Music include three big bands—**Jazz Orchestra I, Jazz Orchestra II, and Jazz Orchestra III**, each made up of 18 members, and conducted by Rodney Whitaker, Etienne Charles and Michael Dease, respectively. The groups play the 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.



MUSIQUE 21 is a project-based group with flexible instrumentation that focuses on new works. Utilizing a variety of media including theatre, film, and movement, this troupe pushes the envelope of what a 21st-century performance can be. Creating a new performance style that can only be called a “Theatre of Music,” it is enthusiastically celebrated by audiences and critics alike.



See a list of all concerts, recitals and events in August:

Look for these upcoming general admission events in the Full Season Brochure

MSU BANDS perform the full spectrum of wind repertoire including chamber music. The **Wind Symphony** is comprised of graduate and upper-division undergraduate students and performs works that require as few as six players as well as the full 55-member ensemble. Conducted by Kevin Sedatole, the group presents six concerts during the academic year with additional national performances. The **Symphony Band** consists of upper division undergraduate music majors.



Conducted by John Madden, this ensemble maintains an active performance schedule. **Concert Band** consists of undergraduate music majors and non-majors. This ensemble presents four concerts during the academic year and is conducted by David Thornton. **Campus Band** provides playing opportunities for non-music majors campus wide and gives two concerts per semester.

MSU ORCHESTRAS The **Symphony Orchestra**, conducted by Kevin Noe, is comprised of some 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.



MSU'S CHORAL ENSEMBLES perform secular and sacred music in all styles and genres representing many eras and cultures. David Rayl conducts the **University Chorale**, which is comprised of the best graduate and upper-level undergraduate singers in the College of Music. **State Singers**, conducted 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**, conducted 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.



General admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and free for students. Quantity discounts of 10% off and 20% off will be offered in the Full Season Brochure.

Full Season Brochure, or browse online music.msu.edu

Discount Opportunities

Return order forms by July 14.

Browse performances on the previous pages to discover which events most interest you (excluding events pg 8-9).

Discount on four different concerts: **20% off.**

Choose events within a series or try a little bit of everything! Select a **minimum of four DIFFERENT events** from any of the listed events and save **20% off** the regular ticket price (order form/chart includes discount).

SHOWCASE SERIES Regularly priced: \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$10 students.

- SS-1 **Fairchild Fanfare** Saturday, September 16, 3:00 p.m.
- SS-2 **Handel's Messiah** Saturday, December 9, 8:00 p.m.
- SS-3 **A Jazzy Little Christmas** Saturday, December 16, 8:00 p.m.
- SS-4 **A Night in Vienna** Saturday, February 3, 8:00 p.m.
- SS-5 **yMusic** Friday, April 6, 8:00 p.m.

WEST CIRCLE SERIES Regularly priced: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 students.

- WC-1 **I Never Saw Another Butterfly, Music of the Holocaust** Monday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.
- WC-2 **Carnival of the Animals, Music of Camille Saint-Saëns** Monday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.
- WC-3 **Happy Birthday Mozart!** Monday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.
- WC-4 **Mack the Knife, Music of Kurt Weill** Monday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

CELLO PLUS Regularly priced: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 students.

- CP-1 **DSO at MSU** Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.
- CP-2 **Strings and Choir** Friday, April 13, 8:00 p.m.
- CP-3 **Chamber Music Gems** Sunday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.

EARLY MUSIC SERIES Regularly priced (gen. admin.): \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students free.

- EM-1 **Harmonious Blacksmith** Thursday, September 21, 7:30 p.m.
- EM-2 **Flanders Recorder Quartet** Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.
- EM-3 **Tallis Scholars** Sunday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

OPERA Fall: Wed./Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; Fri., 8:00 p.m.; Sun., 3:00 p.m. Spring: Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Fri./Sat., 8:00 p.m.; Sun. 3:00 p.m. Regularly priced: \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$5 students.

- OT-1 **Hansel and Gretel** November 15, 16, 17, 19 (Note: No Saturday Performance)
- OT-2 **Street Scene** March 21, 23, 24, 25

JAZZ FAVORITES Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert regularly priced: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$15 students. Jazz Artists in Residence, regularly priced: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 students.

- JF-1 **MSU Jazz Orchestras with Michael Philip Mossman** Friday, October 13, 8:00 p.m.
- JF-2 **MSU Jazz Orchestras with Harvey Mason** Friday, December 8, 8:00 p.m.
- JF-3 **MSU Jazz Octets with Helen Sung** Friday, February 9, 8:00 p.m. (Note: General admission seating)
- JF-4 **MSU Jazz Orchestras with Steve Wilson** Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
- JF-5 **Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert with Ron Carter** Saturday, April 21, 8:00 p.m.

Three Simple Ordering Steps:

- 1 **MAKE YOUR CONCERT SELECTIONS:** Choose number of tickets. Watch for the full Season Brochure in August for our complete season of events.
 - 2 **INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION:** Detach and fill out the provided form on the right. Include all your contact information and preferred method of payment.
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 1. Return in the supplied envelope
 2. Fax to (517) 432-6759, or
 3. Drop off your completed order form at the main office (8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.) MSU Music Building, Room 102, 333 West Circle Drive
- ? **QUESTIONS: CALL 517-353-5340** (see hours listed above)

Order Form

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Must be four different events regardless of ticket total. See sample below.

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3	CODE-#		X\$12=	4	X\$9.60= 38.40		X\$4=	38.40
	CODE-#		X\$12=		X\$9.60=		X\$4=	
4	CODE-#	3	X\$16= 48	1	X\$14.40= 14.40		X\$8=	62.40
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NOTE: You must select a minimum of four different events to qualify for the 20% discount.

All the prices shown include the 20% discount.

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*Denotes event ticket includes a \$3.50 Wharton Center facility fee. All prices shown in chart above include the 20% discount.

The College of Music reserves the right to correct calculation errors. All ticket sales are final. No refunds or exchanges. Orders in or postmarked by July 14 receive discounts. Artists and repertoire may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 517-353-5340

All Events Subtotal	\$
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MSU AUDITORIUM Fairchild Theatre			MSU MUSIC BUILDING Cook Recital Hall		
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WHARTON CENTER Cobb Great Hall					
ORCHESTRA/STAGE					
A		B		C	
D		E		F	

Please note any special seating assistance you may need:

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- Check enclosed**, payable to Michigan State University (please staple to form). Checks are processed when orders are received.
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