

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

## 2013-2014 SEASON PREVIEW

**New  
World-class  
Performance  
Venues**

**Exceptional  
Performance  
and Variety**

**Early Bird  
Discounts  
by July 15**



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# STANDING OVATIONS AND VARIETY

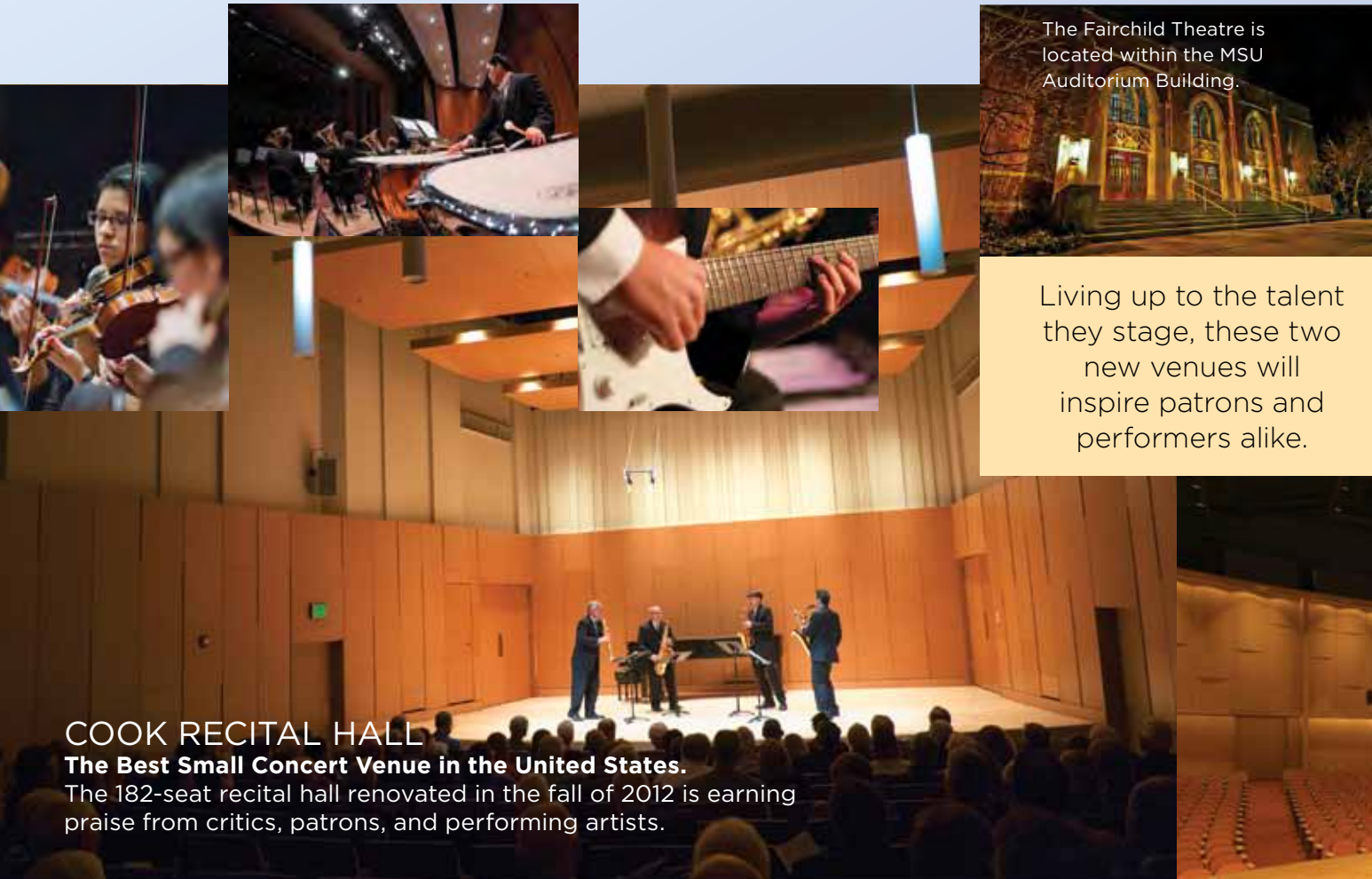
## INTRODUCING A BOLD NEW SEASON FOR MUSIC

Enjoy compelling performances from internationally renowned faculty artists and guests. Join us for the West Circle Series and Showcase Series, as well as highly acclaimed jazz, opera and choral performances. The College of Music's dynamic 100+ concert season offers something for everyone.

Take advantage of early bird discounts on these performances! The complete season brochure will be available in August.

## NEW WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCE VENUES

The newly renovated Byron and Dolores Cook Recital Hall and Fairchild Theatre provide an amazingly acoustic and intimate experience. Engineered by an exclusive team of performance architects and acousticians, these two venues are designed to take entertainment to a whole new level. With not a bad seat in the house you will enjoy perfect sound and close proximity all within air-conditioned comfort.



The Fairchild Theatre is located within the MSU Auditorium Building.

Living up to the talent they stage, these two new venues will inspire patrons and performers alike.

## FAIRCHILD THEATRE Setting New Performance Venue Standards

Computer rendering of the 518-seat theatre, to be complete this October. Ample free parking will be available.

## COOK RECITAL HALL

**The Best Small Concert Venue in the United States.**

The 182-seat recital hall renovated in the fall of 2012 is earning praise from critics, patrons, and performing artists.



# MSU FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SHOWCASE SERIES

This series connects you with a variety of exhilarating ensembles. Enjoy the holiday classics, a fast-paced music collage, and dynamic vocal blends. Both the Cobb Great Hall of Wharton Center and the newly renovated Fairchild Theatre play host to this series.

## COLLAGE VII

**Friday, 9/20, 8:00 p.m.**

COBB GREAT HALL, WHARTON CENTER

A fast-paced, non-stop evening showcasing a fabulous array of musical talent — 20 acts in 90 minutes! Featured ensembles include the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, jazz and choral groups, soloists and quartets.

## MSU'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Saturday, 12/7, 8:00 p.m.**

COBB GREAT HALL, WHARTON CENTER

Enjoy an evening of traditional holiday music with carols, storytelling, and sing-alongs. An unforgettable evening that's only possible once a year!

## A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

**Saturday, 12/14, 8:00 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

A swinging jazz concert featuring holiday classics with special guest jazz vocalists and the MSU Professors of Jazz.

## THAT'S AMORÉ

**Sunday, 2/2, 3:00 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

A "love-filled" afternoon of Italian music featuring the College of Music's vocal arts faculty, students, select choral ensembles, and special guests.



# JOANNE AND BILL CHURCH WEST CIRCLE SERIES

The fourth annual Joanne and Bill Church West Circle Series makes the much anticipated move to Fairchild Theatre. This highly acclaimed sold-out series features Gershwin, Debussy, Mozart, and Chopin. These exceptional ensembles feature various instrumental combinations with talented artists. Enjoy musically intimate experiences in this dramatically enhanced concert space.

## 'S WONDERFUL

**Monday, 10/28, 7:30 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

Both wonderful and marvelous—the music of George Gershwin runs the gamut from the folk opera *Porgy and Bess* to the classic *Rhapsody in Blue*.

## A FRENCH MASTER:

### CLAUDE DEBUSSY

**Monday, 11/25, 7:30 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

Revolutionary, influential, enchanting, Claude Debussy, a composer who wished to sing of his "interior visions with the naive candour of a child."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOZART

**Monday, 1/27, 7:30 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

West Circle's annual birthday party honors one of the world's most beloved composers.

## CHOPINIANA

**Friday, 2/28, 8:00 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

A celebration of the amazing music of Frederic Chopin – one of the greatest composers of the romantic era.

## CELLO PLUS

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

**3/17, 20, 21, and 23**

The 14th annual chamber music festival presents four days of classical music with acclaimed faculty artists and special guest artists performing a wide variety of chamber music by favorite composers.

## Chamber Music Favorites

**Monday, 3/17, 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, 3/23, 3:00 p.m.**

## Bach Plus

**Thursday, 3/20, 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, 3/21, 8:00 p.m.**



# A SAMPLING OF POPULAR FEATURES

This brochure previews a sampling of concerts throughout the 2013–2014 season. Below are a variety of popular features highlighting our lineup for Cook Recital Hall and Fairchild Theatre. From talented faculty artists to fully staged operas to jazz ensembles and renowned visiting artists, there's something new every week. Be sure to review the full Season Brochure in August for detailed listings of the 100+ concerts offered each year, or learn more online at [www.music.msu.edu](http://www.music.msu.edu).

## Faculty Artist Recitals

### Various dates throughout the season

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 faculty artists inspire audiences around the world. The full Season Brochure in August will list all the dates for this popular series.



## Visiting Artists

### Various dates throughout the season

The College of Music attracts a number of talented guest artists, visiting artists and lecturers, and artists in residence to the campus each year. Watch for guest artist recitals, guest composers, and guest conductors in the full Season Brochure in August.

### RUSSELL SHERMAN, PIANO

**Sunday, 9/15, 3:00 p.m.**

COOK RECITAL HALL

Enjoy a breathtaking performance by internationally acclaimed pianist Russell Sherman. The *New York Times* says, “By any measure one of the most extraordinary pianists before the public today.”



## MSU Opera Theatre

### FALL: MOZART'S MAGIC FLUTE

**11/22-11/24**

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, 3:00 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

Filled with timeless familiar tunes, the opera tells the story of Prince Tamino and his struggles to find his perfect princess, Pamina. On his journey he meets up with adorable bird catchers, fierce queens slinging high notes, and solemn priests. Will he find his love? This production is very suitable as an introduction for children to the opera. Sung in English.

### SPRING: PUCCINI'S LA BOHÈME

**4/4-4/6**

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, 3:00 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

Puccini's classic *La Bohème*, part of the standard Italian opera repertory, is one of the most frequently performed operas worldwide. The audience will be moved to tears by the tragic story of Mimi and her Rodolfo. Sung in Italian with English surtitles.



## Jazz Spectacular

### CONCERT

**Saturday, 4/12, 8:00 p.m.**

FAIRCHILD THEATRE

MSU Jazz Orchestra I will perform with the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union Jazz artist-in-residence in this wrap-up concert for the 34th Annual Jazz Spectacular, featuring the MSU Professors of Jazz preceded by Jazz @ Lincoln Center Essentially Ellington Outstanding High School Jazz Band of the day.



# EASY ORDERING

## Early Bird Discounts by July 15

### GREAT CHOICES

It is the time of year that offers many choices for the coming season's entertainment. We are fortunate to reside in a community with such a high caliber of performing arts and we invite you to include us in your lineup next season. You will be amazed with the frequency, variety, and quality of performances available to you. Here are some valuable things we offer:

- Award-winning faculty and visiting artists
  - Beethoven to Bebop—classical, chamber, choral, contemporary, jazz, opera, and more
  - New world-class venues; intimate settings with state-of-the-art acoustics
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### SIMPLE STEPS

Send in the provided order form by July 15, 2013 and receive a 20% discount on your total ticket purchase and prime seating.

- ① **INFORMATION:** Fill out your contact information and select your method of payment
  - ② **TICKET SELECTION:** Choose which concerts you wish to attend and how many total tickets you need. Watch for the full Season Brochure in August for our complete lineup
  - ③ **SUBMIT OPTIONS:**
    - a) Use the supplied postage paid envelope,
    - b) Fax to (517) 432-6759, or
    - c) In person at the main office drop box  
(MSU Music Building, Room 102, 333 West Circle Drive)
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### TICKET PRICES

We offer a few price categories for our performances: **a) General Admission;** \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, free for students, **b) Reserved Seating for West Circle Series;** \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 students, **c) Reserved Seating for Showcase Series;** \$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$10 students; (*Note: A \$3 restoration fee is required for all events at the Wharton Center*) **d) Special Pricing for specific concerts;** see order form for details.