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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF MUSIC ANNOUNCES FALL 2010 SEASON EVENTS

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (7/27/2010)— The University of Minnesota School of Music has announced its fall 2010 event offerings. Fall highlights include the 10th Anniversary All-School Collage Concert on October 16, featuring more than 300 students and faculty in performance and the Fall Convocation on October 13 featuring keynote speaker Paul Phoenix of The King's Singers.

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. Convenient parking is available at the University's 19th Avenue and 21st Avenue parking ramps; you must pay a fee to park in these ramps.

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.

FALL 2010 EVENTS

ALL-SCHOOL EVENTS

School of Music Fall Convocation

With keynote speaker Paul Phoenix, tenor and member of internationally renowned The King's Singers.
Wednesday, October 13 • 10 a.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

10th Anniversary Collage Concert

Featuring more than 300 students and faculty performing in a musical extravaganza. This year's Collage Concert will honor University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks and his wife Dr. Susan Hagstrum for their years of service to the University and their abiding support of the School of Music.

Tickets: \$16 adults/\$11 children; U of M students, faculty, staff, alumni, and retirees. General admission.
612/624-2345 or tickets.umn.edu

All proceeds support the School of Music Community Engagement Initiative.

Saturday, October 16 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

BAND EVENTS

Wind Ensemble

Featuring the world premiere of Gregory Mertl's *Piano Concerto for Piano and Symphonic Winds* with Solungga Liu, guest pianist (written for Solungga Liu and the U of M Wind Ensemble). Craig Kirchhoff, conductor
Tuesday, October 12 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Symphonic Band and University Band

Jerry Luckhardt and Alicia Neal, conductors
Wednesday, October 13 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Campus Bands

Eric Allen and John Zarco, conductors
Thursday, October 21 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Marching Band Indoor Concerts

Tickets: 612/624-2345 – on sale after September 7
Saturday, November 13 • 7 p.m., Sunday, November 14 • 3 p.m. | Northrop Memorial Auditorium

Wind Ensemble

Featuring the regional premiere of Carter Pann's *Concerto Logic for Piano and Wind Symphony* with Carter Pann, guest pianist. The program will also feature the The Singers, Minnesota Choral Artists, (Matthew Culloton, conductor) who join U of M Wind Ensemble in a performance of Igor Stravinsky's *Mass*. Craig Kirchhoff, conductor
Tuesday, November 23 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Wind Ensemble: Chamber Music

Craig Kirchhoff, conductor
Tuesday, November 30 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Symphonic Band and University Band

Jerry Luckhardt and Alicia Neal, conductors
Wednesday, December 1 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Campus Bands

Eric Allen and John Zarco, conductors
Thursday, December 2 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Conducting Symposium

Advanced registration required. Call 612/624-6873.
Saturday, December 11 • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Ferguson Hall

CHORAL EVENTS

University Men's and Women's Chorus: Fall Program

Friday, November 5 • 7:30 p.m. | University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN

University Singers Fall Concert: The Music of Jeffrey Van

Kathy Saltzman Romey, Matthew Mehaffey, and Christopher Owen, conductors
Jeffrey Van, guitar
Friday, November 12 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

University Choirs: Sounds of the Season

An all choir holiday event. Kathy Saltzman Romey, Matthew Mehaffey, and graduate student conductors
Friday, December 3 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

JAZZ EVENTS

Jazz Ensemble I: The Music of Bob Brookmeyer

Thursday, October 14 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Jazz Ensembles II and III

Monday, October 18 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Jazz Ensemble I opens for the JazzMN Orchestra

JazzMN Orchestra – *Kenton's 100th Kickoff* featuring vocalist Stephanie Nakasian.

Tickets: www.jazzmn.org

Saturday, November 20 • 7:30 p.m. | Hopkins High School Performing Arts Center, 2400 Lindberg Dr, Minnetonka, MN

Jazz Combos in Concert

Monday, November 29 • 7:30 p.m. | Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall

Jazz Ensembles I and II: Old Wine, New Bottles

Modern arrangements of classic jazz tunes.

Monday, December 6 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

OPERA EVENTS

University Opera Theatre presents Robert Aldridge's *Elmer Gantry*

Libretto by Herschel Garfein. Based on the novel by Sinclair Lewis. David Walsh, director

Tickets: \$22/\$12 students & children. Two for one tickets for U of M students, faculty, alumni, staff, and retirees.

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Thurs., Nov. 18 – Sat., Nov. 20 • 7:30 p.m., Sunday, November 21 • 1:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

ORCHESTRAL EVENTS

Campus String Orchestra

Performing Grieg's *Holberg Suite* and Sibelius's *Rakastava (The Lovers)*. Foster Beyers, conductor

Friday, October 22 • 7:30 p.m. | Location TBD

University Symphony Orchestra

Mark Russell Smith conducts the music of Johann Strauss, Jr. (*Die Fledermaus* Overture) and Berlioz's groundbreaking *Symphonie fantastique*. Doctoral candidate Jeffrey Specht conducts Richard Strauss's orchestral tour-de-force *Don Juan*.

Monday, October 25 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Campus Orchestra: A Night of Dances

Featuring Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake Suite*, Gounod's *Faust* ballet music, Bizet's *Carmen Suite* 1 and 2, Brahms' *Hungarian Dance* No. 5, and Strauss's *Blue Danube* or *Emperor's Waltz*.

Monday, November 1 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

University Symphony Orchestra

Featuring the Concerto Competition winner and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. Master's candidate Erik Rohde leads Gershwin's *American in Paris*.

Monday, December 13 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

Campus Orchestra and String Orchestra

Performing Dvorak's *New World Symphony* and a symphony by F. J. Haydn.

Wednesday, December 15 • 7:30 p.m. | Ted Mann Concert Hall

ABOVE AND BEYOND

U of M Organ Student Showcase

University of Minnesota organ students perform on the historic 108-rank Æolian-Skinner Pipe Organ in Northrop Memorial Auditorium. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Northrop Organ*

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Tuesday, November 23 • 7:30 p.m. | Northrop Memorial Auditorium

U of M Guitar Ensemble

Friday, December 3 • 4:30 p.m. | Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall

GUEST/ALUMNI EVENTS

Guest Recital: Jürgen Essl, organ

One of the foremost organists and composers in today's European musical scene and a professor at the Stuttgart Hochschule für Musik, Jürgen Essl performs on the historic 108-rank Æolian-Skinner Pipe Organ in Northrop Memorial Auditorium.

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Thursday, September 16 • 7:30 p.m. | Northrop Memorial Auditorium

The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI)

Experience the finals of the Eighth Quadrennial IVCI in real time on a large screen format via Internet2. The competition will feature the finest playing from the next generation of concert artists.

Fri., Sept. 24 and Sat., Sept. 25 • Time TBD | Ferguson Hall, Room 225

U of M Organ Alumni Showcase

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Tuesday, October 12 • 7:30 p.m. | Northrop Memorial Auditorium

FACULTY EVENTS

Guest and Faculty Recital: Instant Composition

Finnish organist, music theorist, and composer Atte Tenkanen will give a lecture-demonstration on contemporary, art music related free improvisation together with SOM visiting professor Erkki Huovinen as his multi-instrumental duo companion.

Wednesday, September 8 • 5 p.m. | Ferguson Hall, Organ Studio (213)

Faculty and Student Recital: Music of Bach and Baldwin

Performing eight arias by Bach with trumpets, horns, timpani, and continuo featuring John De Haan, Thomas Ashworth, Fernando Meza, and John Tranter. Also featured are Dean Billmeyer, Charles Ullery, Michael Gast, and Caroline Lemen. Seven of Baldwin's graduate students will perform his *Concerto for Seven Trumpets and Timpani*.

Monday, September 20 • 7:30 p.m. | Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall

Faculty Recital: Alexander Fiterstein, clarinet and Timothy Lovelace, piano

Debut recital of award winning clarinetist and faculty member Alexander Fiterstein with faculty member Timothy Lovelace, piano. The program will include works by Brahms, Debussy, and Weinberg.

Monday, November 15 • 7:30 p.m. | Lloyd Ultan Recital Hall

Faculty Recital: Dean Billmeyer, organ

University organist Dean Billmeyer performs a special Winter Solstice Recital on the historic 108-rank Æolian-Skinner Pipe Organ in Northrop Memorial Auditorium.

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Tuesday, December 21 • 7:30 p.m. | Northrop Memorial Auditorium