

# MUSIC!

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Department of Music  
2011-12 Season

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## Special Presentations

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

### Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste

Be regaled with madrigals, songs and Elizabethan humor in a mix of music, mayhem and a multi-course English feast reminiscent of Renaissance England. Costumed performers include the Lords and Ladies of the Harpur Chorale, the Singing Wenches of the Women's Chorus and the Renaissance Consort of musicians. Don your tights (or boring modern garb if you must) for this always-popular event. (Thanks to Sodexo for underwriting the student admission price.)



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

### Holiday Extravaganza!

Treat yourself to an afternoon of musical magic: a seasonal concert by the University Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Harpur Chorale and Women's Chorus (at 3 p.m.) as well as a performance of Menotti's classic one-act Christmas opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (at 1:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.).



SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

### Paul Taylor Dance Company with the University Symphony Orchestra

This is the orchestra's second collaboration with the world-famous Paul Taylor Dance Company. This American artistic treasure returns to the Anderson Center for another performance, again accompanied by the Binghamton University Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Timothy Perry. The program will consist of stunning works choreographed by one of the world's most recognized creative geniuses.



*All concerts and ticket prices are listed on the calendar page. For a complete listing of these concerts and more, visit the Music Department website at [music.binghamton.edu](http://music.binghamton.edu).*

## Faculty Performances

*The world-class faculty of the Department of Music continue their commitment to bring the best in solo artistry to our campus and community.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

### Soprano Mary Burgess presents "Romantic Revels"

Soprano Mary Burgess and pianist George Darden (of the Metropolitan Opera) offer a feast of songs from the lush to the languid in the late-Romantic repertory. Join these two old friends as they explore songs, some familiar, some seldom heard, by Reynaldo Hahn, Joseph Marx, Amy Beach and others, with a few surprises along the way.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

### Pianist Margaret Reitz presents "Forty Fingers"

Pianist Margaret Reitz joins forces with pianists Tina Togli, Amy Heyman and Ida Tili-Trebicka to present four hands, six hands and eight hands on one and two pianos, performing works by Smetana, Copland, Brahms, Khachaturian, Piazzolla and more!



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012

### Ewa Mackiewicz-Wolfe presents "The Celebration"

Pianist Ewa Mackiewicz-Wolfe and cellist Stephen Stalker join forces in celebration of the renowned Polish composer, incomparable genius of the piano and creator of a unique Romantic style of keyboard music, Fryderyk Chopin. The artists will bring to life the musical ingenuity of his great piano solo and chamber accomplishments.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

### Baritone Thomas Goodheart

Baritone Thomas Goodheart, visiting assistant professor in voice, will present works of Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel and more in his first Binghamton solo recital.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

### Robert Smith presents "El Bombardino"

Celebrating the rich sounds of the "small tuba," Robert Smith presents euphonium music by Ponchielli, Boda, Censhu, Frackenhohl and Horowitz (with pianist Margaret Reitz).



*Mid-Day Concerts* in Casadesus Recital Hall

FALL 2011 (WHILE CLASSES ARE IN SESSION)  
Free Thursday Mid-Day Concerts, October 6 through December 8, 1:20 p.m.

SPRING 2012 (WHILE CLASSES ARE IN SESSION)  
Free Thursday Mid-Day Concerts, March 1 through May 10, 1:20 p.m.

## Reserve your seats now!

Tickets can be ordered at [anderson.binghamton.edu](http://anderson.binghamton.edu) or by phone at 607-777-ARTS, and at the Anderson Center Box Office from noon to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or at the door.

## Friedheim Lecture / Recital Series

Revived in honor of former faculty member Philip Friedheim, these three special Tuesday evening programs combine brilliant faculty performances with fascinating introductory lectures on the history, structure and significance of major musical compositions.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

### Debussy's Rhapsodies

Debussy's *Rhapsodies for Saxophone and Clarinet*, with lecturer Stephen Zank, April Lucas, saxophone, Timothy Perry, clarinet, and Margaret Reitz, piano.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

### Mozart's Sinfonia!

Janey Choi, violin, Roberta Crawford, viola, join forces with lecturer Timothy Perry and members of the University Symphony Orchestra for a lively discussion and performance featuring Mozart's timeless masterpiece, the *Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola in E-flat, K. 364*.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012

### Brahms' Regenlieder from Song to Sonata

The favorite of his three violin sonatas, Johannes Brahms' *Regenlieder (Rain Song) Sonata* used thematic material from a set of songs, the *Regenlieder*, composed six years earlier. Both were presented to Clara Schumann in difficult times and seemed to communicate beyond words his desire to comfort her with their melancholic beauty and enduring spirit. Lecturer and violinist Janey Choi will bring these works to life with Michael Salmirs, pianist, and Mary Burgess, soprano.

## Tri-Cities Opera

Binghamton University Music Department and Tri-Cities Opera work together to provide a master of music in opera program in conjunction with the Resident Artist Training Program. Since 1979, Binghamton University has joined with Tri-Cities Opera to create a unique and exceptional program and many of our students are cast in lead roles in Tri-Cities Opera productions.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, AT 8 P.M., AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011, AT 3 P.M.

### Madame Butterfly

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, AT 8 P.M., AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012, AT 3 P.M.

### Lucia di Lammermoor

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, AT 8 P.M., AND SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012, AT 3 P.M.

### The Magic Flute

All Tri-Cities Opera performances will be held at the Forum Theatre in Binghamton. Call 729-3444 for tickets.

### Arts Partners:



## Chamber Series

Whether it's an immortal classic or an innovative new composition, a variety of chamber ensembles made up of music faculty and distinguished guest artists will entertain you with truly memorable musical collaborations.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

### Pictures at a Concert!

Link Professor of Organ Jonathan Biggers is joined by the Ithaca Brass and Daniel Fabricius, percussion, for another sonic spectacular! The program will include a stunning new arrangement of "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modest Mussorgsky.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

### Mobius Ensemble and Friends Chamber Music Masterpieces

It's autumn, the trees are turning colors, you can see your breath and it's dark by 4 p.m. Feel the music of Mozart, Brahms and Faure. Experience the timeless classics with Mobius and Friends: Janey Choi, violin, Roberta Crawford, viola, Stephen Stalker, cello, Timothy Perry, clarinet, Peter Rovit, violin, and Michael Salmirs, piano.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

### Africanise: An Evening of African-Inspired Compositions

A series of world music conversations between the Binghamton University African Dance-Drumming Ensemble, Nukporfe, directed by faculty ethnomusicologist James Burns and the Western Art Music Ensemble. Guest performers include a string quartet led by studio faculty professors Roberta Crawford, viola, Janey Choi, violin, and Stephen Stalker, cello. Works by African performers/composers with the Kronos Quartet, original composition by James Burns and original choreographed dance sequences by the Nukporfe dancers.

## Organ Concerts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

### Alumni Organ Recital: John Novak, MM '06

The 2011-12 season debuts a new organ series featuring distinguished alumni of the Binghamton University master of music organ program. John Novak, MM/organ '06, returns to share his splendid tolerance with us.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

### Organist Jonathan Biggers: A Bach Celebration! Series

Link Professor of Organ Jonathan Biggers, on the University's Helmuth Wolff organ, continues his exploration of the complete organ works of J. S. Bach.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

### Guest Organist: Carla Edwards

Dr. Carla Edwards, professor of organ at DePauw University, will present an exciting program that includes works by Bach and Reger.

## Ensemble Concerts

Whether your taste is for instrumental or choral, classical, jazz or popular, renaissance or contemporary, Binghamton University's student musicians — more than 300 strong — present a full range of skillful and exciting performances throughout the year.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

### Family Weekend Concert featuring Harpur Chorale, Women's Chorus and University Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

### Binghamton University Symphony Orchestra: Concerto and Aria Competition Winners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

### University Wind Symphony: Holst!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

### University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

### Harpur Jazz Ensemble Concert with guest artist

(Co-sponsored by the Music Department and the Harpur Jazz Project)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

### Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste (See Special Presentations)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

### Holiday Extravaganza! (See Special Presentations)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

### University Chamber Chorus

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

### University Wind Symphony: March Music

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

### Paul Taylor Dance Company with the University Symphony Orchestra (See Special Presentations)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

### Harpur Chorale and Women's Chorus

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

### University Chorus

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

### University Symphony Orchestra: The Three B's — with faculty soloists Janey Choi, violin, and John Lathwell, oboe

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

### Harpur Chorale and Women's Chorus: Sing into Spring

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012

### Harpur Jazz Ensemble Concert with guest artist

(Co-sponsored by the Music Department and the Harpur Jazz Project)

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

### University Wind Symphony celebrates Cinco de Mayo

## Concert Calendar

Fall 2011

September	TIME	PLACE	GENERAL PUBLIC	FACULTY STAFF SENIORS	STUDENTS
10 "Romantic Revels" (Mary Burgess)	8 p.m.	CH	\$10	\$6	\$3
18 "Pictures at a Concert!" (organ and brass)	4 p.m.	FP	\$10	\$6	\$3

October

16 Mobius Ensemble and Friends	3 p.m.	WT	\$10	\$6	\$3
21 TCO's <i>Madame Butterfly</i>	8 p.m.	FT	Call 729-3444 for tickets		
22 Family Weekend Concert	3 p.m.	OT	Free	Free	Free
23 TCO's <i>Madame Butterfly</i>	3 p.m.	FT	Call 729-3444 for tickets		
23 Alumni Organist: John Novak, MM '06	4 p.m.	FP	\$10	\$6	\$3
23 USO: Concerto and Aria Winners Concert	7:30 p.m.	OT	\$10	\$6	\$3
28 "Forty Fingers" (Margaret Reitz)	8 p.m.	CRH	\$6	\$3	Free
30 Wind Symphony: Holst!	3 p.m.	CH	\$6	\$3	Free

November

8 Friedheim: Debussy's <i>Rhapsodies</i>	8 p.m.	CRH	\$6	\$3	Free
13 UC and USO: Mendelssohn's <i>Elijah</i>	3 p.m.	OT	\$10	\$6	\$3
17 Harpur Jazz Ensemble Concert	8 p.m.	OT	\$10	\$6	\$3

December

2 Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste	6:30 p.m.	MR	\$40	\$40	\$20
3 Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste	6:30 p.m.	MR	\$40	\$40	\$20
4 Holiday Extravaganza! (Amahl and Concert)	1:30 p.m.	CH, OT	\$10	\$6	\$3
4 Holiday Extravaganza! (Concert and Amahl)	3 p.m.	OT, CH	\$10	\$6	\$3

Spring 2012

February

3 "The Celebration" (Ewa Mackiewicz-Wolfe)	8 p.m.	CH	\$10	\$6	\$3
5 University Chamber Chorus	3 p.m.	TM	\$6	\$3	Free
7 Friedheim: Mozart's <i>Sinfonia Concertante</i>	8 p.m.	CRH	\$6	\$3	Free
10 TCO's <i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	8 p.m.	FT	Call 729-3444 for tickets		
12 TCO's <i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i>	3 p.m.	FT	Call 729-3444 for tickets		
18 Baritone Thomas Goodheart	8 p.m.	CH	\$10	\$6	\$3

March

4 Wind Symphony Concert: March Music	3 p.m.	CH	\$6	\$3	Free
10 Paul Taylor Dance with USO	8 p.m.	OT	\$41	\$36	\$21
11 A Bach Celebration!! Series (Jonathan Biggers)	4 p.m.	FA21	\$10	\$6	\$3
15 Harpur Chorale and Women's Chorus	8 p.m.	CH	\$6	\$3	Free

April

14 "El Bombardino" (Robert Smith)	8 p.m.	CRH	\$6	\$3	Free
15 Africanise	3 p.m.	CH	\$10	\$6	\$3
15 Guest Organist: Carla Edwards	4 p.m.	FP	\$10	\$6	\$3
22 University Chorus	3 p.m.	OT	\$10	\$6	\$3
24 Friedheim: Brahms' <i>Regenlieder</i>	8 p.m.	CRH	\$6	\$3	Free
27 TCO's <i>The Magic Flute</i>	8 p.m.	FT	Call 729-3444 for tickets		
29 TCO's <i>The Magic Flute</i>	3 p.m.	FT	Call 729-3444 for tickets		
28 USO: Bach, Beethoven, Brahms	3 p.m.	OT	\$10	\$6	\$3
29 Harpur Chorale and Women's Chorus	3 p.m.	CH	\$6	\$3	Free

May

3 Harpur Jazz Ensemble Concert	8 p.m.	OT	\$10	\$6	\$3
5 Wind Symphony Concert: Cinco de Mayo	3 p.m.	CH	\$6	\$3	Free

VENUE LEGEND

CH Anderson Center Chamber Hall	FP First Presbyterian Church, Binghamton	OT Osterhout Concert Theater
CRH Casadesus Recital Hall	FT Forum Theater	TM Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton
FA21 Fine Arts Building, Room 21	MR Mandela Room	WT Watters Theater