

September



Recital: Jeff Calissi and Matt Bronson, percussion (F)

Friday Sept. 29, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Eastern faculty members Jeff Calissi and Matt Bronson perform duo literature for percussion, including the premiere of Beethoven in Havana for four-hand Marimba and percussion trio. ***This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.***

October

Voice Masterclass

Travis Sherwood, baritone

Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, 3-4:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Baritone, Travis Sherwood, shares his expertise with members of the Eastern voice studio as they present songs and arias. ***This event is co-sponsored by Eastern SNATS.***

Eastern Wind Ensemble

Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Eastern Wind Ensemble presents a concert featuring classics of the wind band repertoire.

Guest Artists: ENSEMBLE / PARALLAX

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, 3 p.m.; Concert Hall
This is a University Hour Event.

Eastern Concert Band

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Eastern Concert Band presents an evening of entertaining classics and lighter fare from the wind band repository.

November



Recital: Okon Hwang, piano and the S.O.Y Piano Trio (F)

Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
In this multi-media event, S.O.Y. Piano Trio (violinist Seulye Park, pianist Okon Hwang and cellist Yun-Yang Lin) will collaborate with a visual artist, movement specialists, and media designers to present pieces by Cornicello, Rocherolle and Astor Piazzolla. ***This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.***

Guest Ensemble: Willimantic Orchestra

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, 3:00 p.m.; Concert Hall
Willimantic Orchestra will also present concerts on 3/4/18 and 5/6/18. For more information please visit www.willimanticorchestra.org.

Guest Ensemble: Classical Brass

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
For more information about Classic Brass, a Connecticut based British-style Brass Band, please visit www.classic-brass.org.

Magnificently Mistaken

Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends presents an entertaining and informative concert featuring a variety of choral works. These works that have been misattributed to composers and occasions, and may even contain unintentional mistakes that are now accepted and even expected in modern performances.

Chamber Music Recital

Monday, Nov. 27, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
An evening of student chamber ensembles performing repertoire from the Baroque period to the present.

December

Eastern Jazz Ensemble

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Jazz Ensemble, featuring student soloists, performs a variety of big band music.

MENOTTI: *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Music Program Alumni, Faculty, and Current Students, collaborate to present this fully staged and costumed production of the holiday classic, which captures the child-like excitement and mystery of the season. ***This 50-minute opera is great for children and families!***



Eastern Percussion Ensembles

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Join us for a concert featuring works for large percussion ensemble, chamber percussion group, and world percussion ensemble.

3 O'clock Band

Monday, Dec. 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Jazz Combo "3 O'clock Band" is a variable-sized ensemble, playing classic jazz tunes from a variety of eras, ranging from standards and bebop to recent jazz and rock.

Sounds of the Season

Eastern Wind Ensemble and Eastern Concert Band

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Join us as we celebrate the "Sounds of the Season" in a joint concert of the ECSU Wind Ensemble and the Eastern Concert Band!
This event is perfect for children and families!

World Percussion Concert

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Experience the rich history of drumming in Korea, India, West Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas. ***This event is perfect for children and families!***

February



An Evening of Jazz w/ the Straight-Up Jazz Trio (F)

Friday, Feb. 2, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Presented in connection with the Friday Faculty Recital Series.

Opera Scenes: *If Music be the Food of Love*

Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Eastern Opera Workshop and members of the English Program collaborate on a celebration of Shakespeare's contributions to both literature and music. From fair Verona to Manhattan's Upper West Side, travel the musical worlds inspired by the plays of William Shakespeare.

Guest Artists: Cuatro Puntos

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, 3:00 p.m.; Concert Hall
This is a University Hour Event.



Celebrating Debussy (1862-1918)

Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, 12-1:00 p.m., Concert Hall
In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the composer's death, the Music Program presents an hour-long tribute to the great Claude Debussy. Performances will be accompanied by primary source readings selected by Musicologist, Dr. Timothy Cochran. ***This program is part of the Music Program's Friday Colloquium Series.***

Piano Music from Movies

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Student and faculty pianists will present piano pieces from various movies including *Big*, *The Pianist*, *La La Land*, and *The Painted Veil*.

March



Recital: Emily Jo Riggs, soprano and David Ballena, piano (F)

Friday, Mar. 2, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Join us for an entertaining evening of songs and arias from opera and musical theater. ***This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.***

Eastern Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Eastern Wind Ensemble presents a concert featuring classics of the wind band repertoire.

April

MASLANKA: *This is the World* (F)

Friday, Apr. 6, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
This epic work for two-pianos and two-percussion is based on Edward Hopper's 1942 painting, *Nighthawks*. The piece captures the strength and enduring nature of the American experience. Okon Hwang, piano; Eric Ouellette, piano; Matt Bronson, percussion; Jeff Calissi, percussion. ***This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.***



Music Program Honors Recital and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, Apr. 8, 2018, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Join us as we honor our students for their academic achievements in both performance and musicology. Reception to follow.

Eastern Chamber Singers and Eastern Concert Chorale

Sunday, Apr. 15, 2018, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Fresh off their tour to Puerto Rico, Eastern Chamber Singers will be joined by Eastern Concert Chorale in presenting a varied program of accompanied and unaccompanied choral music. ***Presented in connection with World Voice Day.***

Chamber Music Recital

Monday, Apr. 23, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
An evening of student chamber ensembles performing repertoire from the Baroque period to the present.

Eastern Concert Band

Wednesday, Apr. 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Eastern Concert Band presents an evening of entertaining classics and lighter fare from the wind band repository.

Eastern Jazz Ensemble

Friday, Apr. 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Jazz Ensemble, featuring student soloists, performs a variety of big band music.



Opera Scenes: *The Things We Do for Love*

Saturday, Apr. 28, 2018, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Eastern Opera Workshop presents an afternoon of scenes from opera and operetta. From the comic to the tragic, students study and prepare scenes that explore the crazy things we do for love.

Eastern Percussion Ensembles

Sunday, Apr. 29, 2018, 2:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Join us for a concert featuring works for large percussion ensemble, chamber percussion group, and world percussion ensemble.

New Music at Eastern

Sunday, Apr. 29, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Join us for a concert featuring premiere performances of new composition by Eastern Students.

3 O'clock Band

Monday, Apr. 30, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
The Jazz Combo "3 O'clock Band" is a variable-sized ensemble, playing classic jazz tunes from a variety of eras, ranging from standards and bebop to recent jazz and rock. ***Presented in connection with International Jazz Day.***

May



Eastern Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 7:30 pm; Concert Hall
The Eastern Wind Ensemble presents a concert featuring classics of the wind band repertoire.

World Percussion Concert

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7:30 p.m.; Concert Hall
Experience the rich history of drumming in Korea, India, West Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas. ***This event is great for children and families!***

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