September

Recital: Jeff Calsi and Matt Bronson, percussion (F)
Friday, Sept 29, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Eastern faculty members Jeff Calsi and Matt Bronson perform duets for the percussion, including the premiere of Calsi's Hymn to Heroes for four hand marimba and percussion trio. This is a Friady Faculty Recital Series event.

October

Voice Masterclass
Travis Sherwood, baritone
Monday, Oct 9, 2017, 3:45pm; Concert Hall
Baritone, Travis Sherwood, shares his expertise with members of the Eastern voice studio as they present songs and aria. This event is co-sponsored by Eastern SMUs.

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

Guest Artists: ENSEMBLE / PARALLAX
Wednesday, Oct 18, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
This is a University Hour Event.

Eastern Concert Band
Wednesday, Oct 25, 2017, 7:30pm; 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, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
This multi-media event, S.O.Y. Piano Trio (violadn Sevag Park, pianist Okon Hwang and cellist Yun-Yang Lin) will collaborate with a visual artist, movement specialist, and media designers to present pieces by Connellido, Rocherelle and Arco Pizzicato. Not a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.

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

Guest Ensemble: Classic Brass
Saturday, Nov 11, 2017, 2:30pm; Concert Hall
For more information about Classic Brass, a Connecticut based British-style Brass Band, please visit www.classic-brass.org.

Magnificently Maksim
Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends presents an entertaining and informative concert featuring a variety of choral works. These works have been reimagined for the baritone, swat, and mezzo-soprano that are now expected and expected to influence modern performances.

Chamber Music Recital
Monday, Nov 27, 2017, 7:30pm; 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, 7:30pm; 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, 2:30pm; Concert Hall
Join us for a concert featuring works for large percussion ensemble, chamber percussion group, and world percussion ensemble.

Perceptron: 3 O’Clock Band
Monday, Dec 4, 2017, 7:30pm, 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.

Eastern Concert Chorale
Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Join us as we celebrate the “Seasons of the Season” in a joint concert of the ECU Wind Ensemble and the Eastern Concert Band. This event is perfect for children and families.

World Percussion Concert
Thursday, Dec 7, 2017, 7:30pm; 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.

Eastern Chamber Singers and University Singers
Saturday, Dec 9, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Fresh off their tour to Panama Rica, Eastern Choral Ensembles will be joined by University Singers in presenting a special program of accompanied and unaccompanied choral music. Presented in conjunction with World Voice Day.

Eastern Concert Chorale
Tuesday, Dec 12, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Eastern Concert Chorale is pleased to present an acclaimed and beloved local work by Dan Forrest, “Requiem for the Living.” This beautiful work portrays light, peace, and remembrance for both the deceased and the living.

Chamber Music Recital
Monday, Dec 18, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
An evening of student chamber ensembles performing repertoire from the Baroque period to the present.

Eastern Concert Band
Saturday, Dec 23, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
The Eastern Concert Band presents an evening of entertaining classics and lighter fare from the wind band repository.

Eastern Jazz Ensemble
Friday, Dec 29, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
The Jazz Ensemble, featuring student soloists, performs a variety of big band music.

February

An Evening of Jazz w/ the Straight-Up Jazz Trio (F)
Friday, Feb 2, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Presented in conjunction with the Friday Faculty Recital Series.

Opera Scenes: If Music be the Food of Love
Monday, Feb 5, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
The 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, 3:00pm; Concert Hall
This is a University Hour Event.

March

Recital: Emily Jo Riggis, soprano and David Ballena, piano (F)
Friday, Mar 2, 2018, 7:30pm; 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 7, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
The Eastern Wind Ensemble presents a concert featuring classics of the wind band repertoire.

April

MAGLIARIA: This is the World (F)
Friday, April 6, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
This work was written in two parts and is premiered in honor of Edward Hopper’s 1942 painting, “Aghthoff.” The piece captures the strengths and enduring nature of the American experience. (Soprano, piano. Erin Dvornek, pianists: Matt Bronson, percussionists: Jeff Calsi, percussionists: This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.

Music Program Honors Recital and Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, Apr 18, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Join us as we honor our students for their academic achievements in both performance and musicology. Reception to follow.

May

Korean Music Concert
Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
This concert features both traditional and contemporary music from Korea including Korean vocal ensemble, classical art music and 8-piece.

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

World Percussion Concert
Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7:30pm; 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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