2017-2018 Music Program Season Calendar

September

Recital: Jeff Calisi and Matt Bronson, percussion (F)
Friday, Sept 29, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Eastern faculty members Jeff Calisi and Matt Bronson perform duo literature for the percussion; including the premiere of Beethoven’s 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, 1:45pm; 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 SMS.

Eastern Wind Ensemble
Friday, Oct 19, 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
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: Olin-flügelhorn, 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 (violinst Seulye Park, pianist Okon Hwang, and cellist Cuatro Puntos) will collaborate with a visual artist, movement specialists, and their designs to present pieces written by Carrol Osborn, Rochelle and Astrid Pizzolato. This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.

Guest Ensemble: Willimantic Orchestra
Saturday, Nov 4, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Willimantic Orchestra will also present concerts on 3/4/18 and 5/4/18. For more information please visit www.willimanticorchestra.org.

Guest Ensemble: Classic Brass
Saturday, Nov 11, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
For more information about Classic Brass, a Connecticut based British-style Brass Band, please visit www.classicbrass.org.

Magnificently Mislabeled
Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends
Tuesday, Nov 21, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Eastern Concert Chorale and Friends presents an entertaining and informative concert featuring a variety of choral works. These works have been misattributed to composers and occasions, and may even contain unintentional melodies that are now accepted and even expected in 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 composers, performs a variety of big band music.

MENOTTI: Amahl and the Night Visitors
Saturday, Dec 2, 2017, 2:30pm; 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 90 minute opera is great for children and families!

Eastern Percussion Ensembles
Sunday, Dec 3, 2017, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Join us for a concert featuring works for large percussion ensemble, chamber percussion groups, and world percussion ensemble.

March

Recital: Emily Jo Ogles, soprano and David Balena, 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.

NEW DATE! 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.

NEWLY ANNOUNCED EVENT!
A Tribute to Puerto Rico
Monday, Mar 19, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
Guest Artists: José A. Zayas Caban, saxophone, Joel Gordon, saxophone, and Casey D. Ralph, piano, present a diverse program of classical music for saxophone and piano and conclude with a special tribute to Puerto Rico.

April

MUSICALIA: This is the World (F)
Friday, Apr 6, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
This epic work for two pianos and two percussion is based on Edward Hepner’s 1996 painting, Allegretto. The piece captures the strength and enduring nature of the American experience. Olin Hwang, pianos, Eric Ouattara, pianos, Matthew Oh, percussion, Jeff Calisi, percussion. This is a Friday Faculty Recital Series event.

May

NEWLY ANNOUNCED EVENT!
Korean Music Concert
Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7:30pm; Concert Hall
This concert features both traditional and contemporary music from Korea including Korean sorean ensemble, classic art music and pop.

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!

All Music Program Events are FREE and open to the public. Donations are appreciated and support continued programming, guest artists, and supplemental student experiences.