Department of Music Concert Schedule 2015-2016

### September

20 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre- Piano Faculty Concert. Join our acclaimed piano faculty as they perform their favorite works. Heather Coltman, David Hammer, Irena Kofman, Krisztina Kover, David Rossow and Leonid Treer. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

26 Saturday 7 pm - A Sousa Spectacular! Florida Wind Symphony. The Florida Wind Symphony performs a concert in the spirit of one of the great American institutions, the Sousa Band! The world-class musicians of the FWS play toe-tapping marches, feature amazing soloists, play masterpieces for band, and more. Kyle Prescott leads “South Florida’s Professional Wind Band” in the music that made America. Tickets $20 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

27 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre- Duelling Divas! A hilarious romp through operatic history, serving up all the big tunes with humor and camp, Duelling Divas is back! Introducing newcomer Laura Martínez León, joining the founding members of the duo, Birgit Djupedal Fioravante and FAU’s own Heather Coltman. Tickets $20 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

### October

3 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Wind Ensemble. The inspired musicians of FAU’s Wind Ensemble present music of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The 2015-16 FAU Wind Ensemble season brings new ideas in performance, with our marvelous players using the entire theatre space, visual effects, improvisations, and more to create events like no other! It is not just a concert - it is an experience! Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539


17 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Faculty & Friends. Enjoy the romantic spirit of chamber music, including the Dvořák Piano Quintet (“Dumky”) and the Vaughan Williams Piano Quintet. Don’t miss the all-time favorite Lehar “God and Silver” waltz arranged for piano quintet, performed by Irena Kofman, Benjamin Joella and the Delray String Quartet. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

18 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - Rattette Jazz “Old wine in new bottles” Directed by Tim Walters, Rattette features South Florida’s best jazz musicians in concert. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539


25 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - Jazz Band. The FAU Jazz band continues its long tradition of performing popular selections from the wonderful tradition of the American Big Band, as well as contemporary works for the modern jazz ensemble. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

Oct 28-Nov 3, 2015 and April 6-9, 2016: Residency dates for Fifth House Ensemble, Florida Atlantic University’s Dorothy F. Schmidt Eminent Scholars in the Performing Arts for 2016-2017. The Chicago-based Fifth House Ensemble is a versatile and dynamic group praised by the New York Times for its “conviction, authority, and finesse.” Having pioneered the art of narrative chamber music with its signature series Black Violet, The Weaver’s Tales, and In
Transit, Fifth House’s innovative programs engage audiences through their connective programming and unexpected performance venues.

SHE is defined by its limitless imagination and energy, and an insatiable desire to bring chamber music to audiences of all types. SHE harnesses the collaborative spirit of chamber music to create transformative cross-media performance experiences that bring together elements as diverse as storytelling, physical theatre, graphic novels, and fashion design. With humor and joy, SHE breathes life into repertoire both established and emerging, equally at home on the most prestigious stages and unexpected venues including aquariums, train stations, and bars.

Fifth House Ensemble will provide workshops, seminars, master classes and lectures to FAU students. Public events include two exciting SHE performances on the Boca Raton campus:

November 1 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - Chamber Opera. Acclaimed chamber group Fifth House Ensemble, along with mezzo-soprano Megan Ihnen, will premiere a comically dark chamber opera about a dinner party gone wrong, in an afternoon of music by FAU Composer-in-Residence Kevin Wilt. Two new additional works for mezzo-soprano are on the program as hors d’oeuvres. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

April 9 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Journey. Fifth House Ensemble, FAU’s Dorothy F. Schmidt Eminent Scholars in the Performing Arts for 2016-2017, partners with the only composer (Austin Wintory) ever to receive a GRAMMY nomination for his beautiful and innovative instrumental score to the 2012 game JOURNEY, a game many critics have hailed as one of gaming’s greatest artistic achievements. Fifth House Ensemble’s performance features a new arrangement of the entire musical score to JOURNEY, performed live to accompany audience members who will take turns playing through different sections of the game, with the music reacting to their every move in real time. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

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8 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre – Percussion Ensemble. Directed by Ben Charles, the Concert Percussion Ensemble performs dramatic works for massed percussion. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

11 Wednesday 7pm – Florida Wind Symphony Veteran’s Day Remembrance Concert. Mizner Park Amphitheater The extraordinary professionals of the Florida Wind Symphony (South Florida’s Professional Wind Band!) present a concert for the veterans and active members of the Armed Forces. Patriotic favorites make this celebration special for all of us, as we thank our veterans. Sponsored by the City of Boca Raton. Free and open to the public

13 Friday 7 pm University Theatre - 9th Annual Choral Festival: Honoring Georgina Dieter Dennis. FAU’s Chamber Singers, Women’s Chorus and ¡Cantemos!, conducted by Patricia P. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, perform works of the great choral masters. Georgina Dieter Dennis’ legacy continues through the Georgina Dieter Dennis Foundation Vocal Scholarship Program at FAU. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

14 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Choral Festival: Talented high-school choral students from across the state perform an eclectic program spanning from modern arrangements of Latin American music to works of Western European masters with FAU’s Choral Ensembles in this side-by-side setting. Conducted by Patricia P. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, the combined forces perform works of the great choral masters. Georgina Dieter Dennis’ legacy continues through the Georgina Dieter Dennis Foundation Vocal Scholarship Program at FAU. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539
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20 Friday 7 pm University Theatre - The Commercial Music Ensembles feature genres like Classic Rock, Top 40, Latin, and more. Enjoy four student ensembles playing music you love! Directed by Robert Rimmington. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

21 Saturday 3 pm University Theatre - *Brahms Festival: The Height of Romanticism*. The FAU Chamber Soloists, directed by Leonid Treer in his farewell season, will present beloved chamber works by Brahms, with special guest Judith Burganger performing Schumann's "Kinderszenen". $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

22 Sunday- Band-O-Rama. Mizner Park Amphitheatre, Boca Raton. A concert spectacular! The FAU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and the Marching Owls combine forces to present a concert so big, only the Mizner Park Amphitheater could hold it! Over 200 musicians will create a surround-sound experience of music for the whole family. The seventh annual FAU Band O Rama brings our great university, our amazing city, and the beautiful Mizner Park together in a concert that has become a Boca Raton tradition! Sponsored by the City of Boca Raton. Free event.

December
6 Sunday 7 pm University Theatre - *Handel’s Messiah*. Conducted by Patricia P. Fleitas, FAU’s presentation of Handel’s *Messiah* features FAU choral students PAST and PRESENT and faculty. This event sells out early, so buy your tickets today! Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

12 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - The FWS Jazz Orchestra: *An Ellington Nutcracker*. The FWS Jazz Orchestra, including members of the Florida Wind Symphony, celebrates the holidays in the most swinging way possible! Duke Ellington’s take on the Nutcracker Suite is music that will have you dancing in the aisles, and dreaming of “Sugar Rum Cherries.” More holiday favorites, in the style of your favorite big bands, follows, as the FWS Jazz Orchestra swings in the Season! Tickets $20 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

Sun, Dec 13, 5:30 pm, Madrigal Dinner, Delray Beach Center for the Arts @ Old School Square. Generously underwritten by Madelyn Savarick. Enjoy our holiday tradition of pageantry, entertainment, a savory feast and extraordinary music in our new location, the charming vintage gymnasium. Madrigal guests are invited to dress in period costumes. A great idea for a group holiday party! Tickets $100 (this ticketed event includes dinner and a $55 tax-deductible gift to FAU's Choral and Vocal Studies Program). For more information, contact Gail Vorsas at 561-297-2337. Register at https://fau.fau.edu/madrigal.

13 Sunday 5 pm- Tuba Christmas, Mizner Park Amphitheater. Enjoy the tradition of holiday music performed by tubas and euphoniums, started by Indiana University Professor Harvey G. Phillips. FAU’s Sean Murray brings this tradition to the Boca Raton community for its fifth annual presentation. Outdoor event, bring chairs or blankets. Free event.

2016

January
22 Friday 7 pm University Theatre *The Romance of Chopin*. Pianist Heather Coltman and cellist Jason Calloway grace the stage with Chopin’s moving sonata for piano and cello. Experience the powerful triumvirate of the Romantic era’s greatest piano composers Chopin, Liszt and Schumann, performed by Heather Coltman, Dean of FAU’s Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539
23 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - The Florida Atlantic University Composition Studio will present their second annual student composer concert. The event will feature a diverse program of new music by both undergraduate and graduate student composers. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

30 Saturday Jazz Band Festival University Theatre. Jazz Bands and small groups from across the region perform throughout the day. The FAU Jazz Band (with special guests) presents the grand finale concert at 5pm! All performances are free and open to the public.

31 Sunday 3 pm- Georgina Dieter Dennis Tribute Vocal Recital Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

February

5 Friday 7 pm University Theatre - The New World Music Showcase, featuring a variety of contemporary world music traditions, including the twenty-first century premier of Louis Ballard’s American Indian Percussion Suite, Cacega Ayuwipi (Decorative Drums). Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

6 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Piano Student Showcase. The FAU Piano Department presents its piano students perform a delightful program in solo and collaborative settings. Repertoire and performers to be announced. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

7 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - “Hot off the presses; new jazz from the Rats” Directed by Tim Walters, Rattette features South Florida’s best jazz musicians in concert. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

10 Wednesday 7 pm University Theatre - Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band. Two great bands in one concert - conductors Kyle Prescott and Sean Murray bring both of these groups together for one powerhouse performance. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

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13 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Choral Ensembles: Love and Romance. A Valentine's Day choral music love affair is presented by FAU’s Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and ¡Cantemos!, conducted by Patricia Pl. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, perform works of the great choral masters old and new. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

14 Sunday 7 pm University Theatre - Winds of Romance. The perfect way to enjoy your Valentine's Day! The Florida Wind Symphony, our professional Ensemble-in Residence conducted by Kyle Prescott, is joined by our extraordinary Dean and world-class pianist, Dr. Heather Coltman! The evening continues with the FWS Jazz Orchestra playing beloved favorites from the Swing Era. Tickets $20 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

20 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre – “Suite” String Serenades, University Symphony Orchestra. Popular string orchestra favorites by Holst, Britten and Nielsen, conducted by Tim Shade. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

21 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - Roots of Classical Music: African-American Heritage. The FAU Chamber Soloists, directed by Leonid Treer, perform works inspired by African-American culture in his farewell concert. $10 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539

22 February Monday 7 pm—Heather Coltman and the Amernet String Quartet. Rare performances of music by the Mieczyslaw Weinbger, who was a Polish-Soviet Jewish composer and colleague of Shostakovich. This performance features his piano quintet among other works. Tickets $20 at www.fauevents.com or 800-564-9539
27 Saturday Band Festival University Theatre. Featuring a performance of the FAU Wind Ensemble at 12:30 pm, the band festival includes 15 concert bands and over 1,000 student musicians from high schools across Florida in a full day of music-making. **FREE and open to the public.**

28 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - Faculty and Friends **Baroque to Beethoven.** Enjoy the delightful and sophisticated sound of Baroque harpsichord and guitar compositions of Luigi Boccherini and Manuel M. Ponce, in addition to a powerful Beethoven sonata for violin and piano. Performed by FAU faculty Irena Kofman and Ken Keaton, along with Japanese guest violinist Junko Outsu. Tickets $15 at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com) or 800-564-9539

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3 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - Chamber Winds. Mozart, Milhaud, and More! The Chamber Winds of FAU present a collage concert featuring the music of the past 400 years, and a variety of sounds that must be experienced to be believed! Tickets $10 at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com) or 800-564-9539

6 Wednesday 7 pm University Theatre - Symphony Band. Conducted by Sean Murray, the University Symphony Band will have something for everyone, as they feature a wide variety of exciting musical selections from the standard band repertoire. Tickets $10 at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com) or 800-564-9539

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10 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre - FAU Classical Guitar Society, directed by Ken Keaton. Enjoy beautiful and exciting works for classical guitar, solos and ensembles, featuring the Middle East Quartet performing Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Capriccio Espagnol*. Tickets $10 at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com) or 800-564-9539

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16 Saturday 7 pm University Theatre - Choral Ensembles: *Poetry in Song*. FAU’s Chamber Singers, Women’s Chorus and ¡Cantemos!, conducted by Patricia Pl. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, perform choral settings of some of history’s greatest poets. Tickets $10 at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com) or 800-564-9539

17 Sunday 3 pm University Theatre – **From Andalusia to Paris.** Take a scenic orchestral trip through Spain and France via De Falla and Debussy, conducted by Tim Shade. Tickets $10 at [www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com) or 800-564-9539