Department of Music Concerts Spring 2015

Leonid Treer and Friends...Roots of Classical Music Part II
Sat Jan 10 3 pm University Theatre NOTE SPECIAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON TIME
Leonid Treer, pianist and Artistic Director, performs scintillating favorites from African-American, Brazilian, Spanish, Gypsy, and Armenian repertoire, with violinist Mei Mei Luo, and cellist Claudio Jaffe.
Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

Adam Levin, Classical Guitar
Sun Jan 11 3pm University Theatre. The internationally acclaimed and award-winning solo guitarist will perform works to be announced. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

Amernet String Quartet with Heather Coltman
Tues Jan 27 7 pm University Theatre
Florida Atlantic and Florida International Universities join musical forces with the Amernet String Quartet and Heather Coltman performing works by Mozart, Brahms and Schumann.
Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

Jazz Band Festival
Sat Jan 31 all day University Theatre
The Wings of Swing welcome high school and middle school jazz bands from across the region in a full day of America’s Music! FREE and open to the public

“Suite Americas” for Violin and Piano
Sunday Feb 1 3 pm University Theatre
Heather Coltman and Laura Klugherz perform violin and piano works by Manuel Enriquez, Jorge Martin, Bela Bartok and Igor Stravinsky. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

NOTE NEW TIME Piano Student Showcase
Sat Feb 7 pm University Theatre
Enjoy a concert of piano masterworks, presented by FAU piano students. Program to be announced. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

Jazz Band Wings of Swing and Jazz Combos
Sun Feb 8 3 pm University Theatre
The Jazz Band Wings of Swing, directed by Neal Bonsanti, continues its popular offerings of jazz standards and new works for big band. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

Wind Ensemble/Symphony Band Sound Prisms
Wed Feb 11 7 pm University Theatre
Two great bands in one concert – conductors Kyle Prescott and Sean Murray bring both of these groups together for one powerhouse performance. Featuring faculty soloist Ben Charles performing Keiko Abe’s Prism Rhapsody for Marimba and Wind Ensemble, and David Del Tredici’s profound “In Wartime”. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

FAU Choral Ensembles
Fri Feb 13 7 pm University Theatre
FAU’s Chamber Singers, Women’s Chorus and ¡Cantemos!, conducted by Patricia P. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, present great choruses from opera, zarzuela, and musical theater. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

Winds of Romance
Sat Feb 14 7 pm University Theatre
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/800-564-9539

University Symphony Orchestra Ninth Annual Concerto and Aria Competition Winners’ Concert
Sun Feb 15 3 pm University Theatre
Conducted by Laura Joella, this concert features FAU’s finest instrumental and vocal performers chosen through a competitive audition. It will also include Aaron Copland’s Suite from the ballet Appalachian Spring for full orchestra. Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

9th Annual FAU Concert Band Festival
Sat Feb 21 all day University Theatre
Featuring a performance of the FAU Wind Ensemble at 12:30 pm, the band festival includes 14 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.

Alexander Beridze, Classical Piano
Sat Mar 14 7 pm University Theatre. The internationally acclaimed concert pianist and artistic director of the New York Piano Festival performs solo works to be announced. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

Rattette...Stretch the Envelope
Sun Mar 15 3 pm University Theatre
Rattette, directed by Tim Walters, performs new and cutting edge jazz works. Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539

Concert Percussion Ensemble
Sat Mar 21 7 pm University Theatre
Directed by Ben Charles, the Concert Percussion Ensemble performs dramatic works for massed percussion. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

Chamber Winds
Sun Mar 22 3 pm University Theatre
Music from the Roaring 20’s hits the FAU stage! Kurt Weill’s masterful Little Threepenny Music is performed alongside the music of Francis Poulenc and Darius Milhaud. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

University Symphony Band
Tues Mar 24 7 pm University Theatre
The University Symphony Band will have something for everyone, as they feature a wide variety of exciting musical selections from the standard band repertoire. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

NOTE NEW TIME Jazz Band Wings of Swing and Jazz Combos
Thurs Mar 26 7 pm University Theatre
The Jazz Band Wings of Swing, directed by Neal Bonsanti, continues its popular offerings of jazz standards and new works for big band. Suggested $10 donation at the door.

Commercial Music Ensembles
Sat Mar 28 7 pm University Theatre
Directed by Rob Rimmington and Mack Okubo, the Commercial Music Ensembles will feature performances from a variety of popular genres, including rock, Latin, and others. Suggested $10 donation at the door.
Classical Guitar Society  
Sun Mar 29 3 pm University Theatre  
Enjoy beautiful works for the classical guitar! Solos and chamber music performed by director Dr. Ken Keaton, with his students and friends. Featuring the Middle Earth Guitar Quartet in Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol*.  
*Suggested $10 donation at the door.*

*Memory and Memorial: Music of the Holocaust*  
Thurs Apr 2 7 pm University Theatre  
Heather Coltman, Michael Klotz and Jason Calloway present a musical tribute to Alice Herz-Sommer (1903-2014), the late pianist and survivor of Theresienstadt concentration camp. Declaring a firm belief in the power of music, Herz-Sommer said, “Music saved my life and music saves me still.” Works include Korngold, Szpilman and Bloch.  
*Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539*

*Wind Ensemble Journeys*  
Wed Apr 8 7 pm University Theatre  
Under conductor Kyle Prescott, the FAU Wind Ensemble performs a pair of musical travelogues separated by 100 years, and 3 billion miles! FAU Composer-in-Residence Kevin Wilt’s “Urban Impressions” is a brilliant musical reflection of Detroit, LA, New York, Chicago and Boston. This is followed by Gustav Holst’s formidable masterpiece, *The Planets*.  
*Suggested $10 donation at the door.*

**NOTE NEW TIME FAU Faculty Concert**  
Fri Apr 10 7 pm University Theatre  
Irena Kofman, piano, Sandra McClain, soprano, and Rebecca Lautar, violin perform vocal and instrumental chamber music by Amy Beach, Robert Schumann, and Pietro Mascagni. *Tickets $15 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539*

*FAU Choral Ensembles*  
Sat Apr 11 7 pm University Theatre  
FAU’s Chamber Singers, Women’s Chorus and ¡Cantemos!, conducted by Patricia P. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, present a variety of choral works in this exciting blend of master works and new music.  
*Suggested $10 donation at the door.*

*University Symphony Orchestra International Showcase*  
Sun Apr 12 3 pm: Symphony Orchestra  
Conducted by Laura Joella, the FAU Symphony Orchestra will perform an evening of international masterworks including Kalinnikov’s Symphony No. 1; Rimsky-Korsakov’s Dance of the Tumblers, from the *Snow Maiden*; Ketelby’s In a Persian Market, Intermezzo and Scene; and Rodrigo’s Fantasia Para Un Gentilhombre, featuring faculty guitarist Ken Keaton. *Tickets $10 at www.fauevents.com/800-564-9539*