



MUSIC

EVENTS SCHEDULE

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Tickets for all Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters events are available at www.fauevents.com

Please note that effective Monday, October 1, a processing fee will be added to the cost of FAU College of Arts and Letters tickets purchased by phone, at the Student Union Box Office, and walk up on day of event.

For group and package tickets, call 561-297-6124. For additional Box Office information, see page 75.

Music events are free for FAU faculty, staff, students and alumni, unless otherwise noted.

All performances, artists, dates and times are subject to change. Please call 561-297-3820 five working days in advance of event if special accommodation of a disability is needed.

IRENA KOFMAN & FRIENDS FLORIDA COMPOSERS

Saturday, September 22, 7 pm, University Theatre

Can't travel to Armenia to hear this concert at "My Armenia" Festival in Yerevan? Not a problem! Come and celebrate this exciting and rarely performed piano duo music, presented locally by distinguished pianists Russian-American Irena Kofman and Armenian-American Marina Berberian. Meet and greet with legendary American composers Caroline Davenport and Donald Waxman. **Tickets \$20 at www.fauevents.com** (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

MATT JOY TRIO

Sunday, September 30, 3 pm, University Theatre

Led by FAU's electric guitar instructor Matthew Joy, the trio will perform his original works that represent a variety of styles -- jazz, new age, world fusion and chamber jazz. Performed with FAU's Matthew Nichols, percussion, and Chris Pastis, bass. **Tickets \$20 at www.fauevents.com** (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).



UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ICONIC ORCHESTRAL MASTERWORKS

Thursday, October 4, 7 pm, University Theatre

Conducted by Laura Joella, the Florida Atlantic University Symphony Orchestra's opening concert of the 27th season will feature the iconic orchestral masterworks: *Peter and the Wolf*, Op. 67 by Sergei Prokofiev; *Masquerade Suite* by Aram Khachaturian; *Dance Bacchanale*, Op. 47 from the opera *Samson and Dalila* by Camille Saint-Saëns; and *Lutoslawski's Variations on a Theme by Paganini for Piano and Orchestra*, featuring pianist Feruza Dadabaeva. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

FACULTY VARIETY POTPOURRI

Saturday, October 6, 7 pm, University Theatre

Join FAU's music faculty in a variety showcase featuring classical and Great American Songbook standards and much more. Featuring the Phil Hinton Trio with Monica Berovides-Hidalgo. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

WIND ENSEMBLE

Saturday, October 13, 7 pm, University Theatre

Join conductor Kyle Prescott and 55 of the finest musicians at FAU as they perform exciting music of yesterday, today and tomorrow. The FAU Wind Ensemble maintains a reputation as one of the most compelling ensembles of its kind as a flagship for the University. Featuring imaginative programs, creative staging, and unprecedented audience experiences, the Wind Ensemble brings the concert experience into the modern age. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

7TH ANNUAL SIDE-BY-SIDE FESTIVAL FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Saturday, October 20, 8 pm*, University Theatre

Talented honors high school students will perform side-by-side with members of the FAU Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Laura Joella. Repertoire may include: Dag Wirén's *Serenade for String Orchestra*, Op. 11; Edvard Grieg's *Cow Keeper's Tune & Country Dance*, from *Norwegian Airs*, Op. 63 no. 2; Edward Elgar's *Elegy*, Op. 58; Robert Longfield's arrangement of Leonard Bernstein's *Danzon* from *Fancy Free* and *Simple Song* from his *Mass*; as well as Sandra Dackow's arrangement of Camille Saint-Saëns's *Bacchanale* from the opera *Samson et Dalila*, Op. 47. **Free event.** (*Please note special performance time)





FAU'S PIANO FACULTY PERFORM THEIR FAVORITES!

Friday, October 26, 7 pm, University Theatre

Join our acclaimed piano faculty as they perform their favorite works, written for one or two pianos in classical and light entertaining styles. Featuring Feruza Dadabaeva, David Hammer, Phil Hinton and Irena Kofman, with special guest clarinetist Stojko Miserlioski. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

Saturday, October 27, 7 pm, University Theatre

Under the direction of Patricia P. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow, the FAU choral ensembles present their annual Fall concert. This concert features the Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and the Latin American chamber ensemble, *iCantemos!* **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

SONIC EXPLORATION STUDENT COMPOSERS CONCERT

Friday, November 2, 7 pm, University Theatre

The FAU Composition Studio presents a concert framed in collaboration and improvisation with guest artists from across FAU's campus. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

CHAMBER WINDS AND **CONCERT PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Sunday, November 4, 3 pm, University Theatre

Chamber music at its most exciting! Directed by Matthew Nichols, the Concert Percussion Ensemble performs dramatic works for massed percussion, while mixed woodwind and brass groups perform music from across the ages. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

JAZZ BAND BACK TO BASICS: VOLUME II

Thursday, October 25, 7 pm, University Theatre

Led by Artistic Director and Assistant Professor of Trumpet, Courtney Jones, the Florida Atlantic University Jazz Orchestra presents works by Harry James, Ella Fitzgerald, Buddy Rich, and more!

Tickets \$10 at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).





12TH ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF GEORGINA DIETER DENNIS

Friday, November 9, 7 pm, University Theatre

The Annual Georgina Dieter Dennis High School Honor Choral Festival will feature side-by-side festival ensembles comprised of high school participants and members of the FAU choral ensembles. These ensembles will be under the direction of Patricia P. Fleitas and Stacie Lee Rossow. **Free event.**

COMMERCIAL MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Saturday, November 17, 7 pm, University Theatre

Under the direction of Rob Rimmington and Matthew Joy, the Commercial Music Ensembles perform Top 40, Latin, Rock, Funk and more -- music that you know and love, from yesterday and today. **Tickets \$10** at www.faevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY

Sunday, November 18, 3 pm, University Theatre

The FAU Classical Guitar Society is directed by Ken Keaton, and features performances of beautiful works for classical guitar: solos, ensemble works, and chamber music with visiting artists. Keaton's long time ensemble, the Middle Earth Quartet, will perform a special work to be announced. **Tickets \$10** at www.faevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).



BAND-O-RAMA

Sunday, November 18, 6 pm, Mizner Park Amphitheater

Surround-sound bands, as the FAU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Chamber ensembles, and the Marching Owls join forces in the only venue large enough to hold them all – the beautiful Mizner Park Amphitheatre! The evening begins out in Plaza Real, with chamber groups performing from 6 pm, culminating with the full bands on stage starting at 7 pm! Don't miss the spectacular finale, as the Marching Owls surround the audience. **Free event.**

WIND ENSEMBLE

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UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MUSIC TO MOVE YOU

Thursday, November 29, 7 pm, University Theatre

Featuring masterworks from Japan, Russia and the USA, including three beautiful modern compositions: *Rhapsody for Orchestra* by Yuzo Toyama; *Music for Symphony Orchestra* by Yasushi Akutagawa; and *Fantasy on Japanese Woodprints* by Alan Hovhaness, featuring FAU's Matthew Nichols as marimba soloist. Also included are Leonard Bernstein's *Symphonic Suite* from the 1954 film *On The Waterfront* and Alexander Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances* from the opera *Prince Igor*. Conducted by Laura Joella. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, December 9, 7 pm, University Theatre

Conducted by Patricia P Fleitas, FAU's presentation of Handel's *Messiah* features FAU choral students PAST and PRESENT, in collaboration with the Delray Beach Chorale. This popular holiday treat sells out early, so buy your tickets today! **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

TUBA CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 9, 5 pm, Mizner Park Amphitheater

Enjoy the tradition of holiday music performed by tubas and euphoniums, started by Indiana University Professor Harvey G. Phillips. FAU's Band Program brings this tradition to the Boca Raton community for its eighth annual presentation. Outdoor event, bring chairs or blankets.

Free concert.

FLORIDA WIND SYMPHONY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

AN ELLINGTON NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 15, 7 pm, University Theatre

A holiday concert tradition, performing the complete Nutcracker Suite as arranged for jazz ensemble by the incomparable Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn! Conducted by Kyle Prescott. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com. Special student, faculty and staff ticket rates apply (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).



MADRIGAL DINNER

**Saturday, December 15, 6:30 pm, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church,
100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton**

Generously underwritten by Madelyn Savarick, join us for a magical passage with international Royal friends at Owlslyshire Castle in a holiday tradition of pageantry, entertainment, a savory feast and extraordinary music. You, our courtly guests, are invited to appear in period costumes and join us in our **Worldwide Masquerade Celebration**. Bring your holiday party and share the magic! Tickets \$100 per person *(includes reception, dinner, wine and soft drinks, and a \$55 tax deductible gift to FAU'S Choral and Vocal Studies Program)*. Sponsored Tables of eight for \$1,000 available; for information, call **561-297-2337**. Reservations required; register at <https://fauf.fau.edu/madrigal>. *No FAU faculty, staff or student rate for this event.*



IRENA KOFMAN AND FRIENDS

Saturday, January 26, 7 pm, University Theatre

Get in the Valentine's Day spirit early this January with the passionate rhythms of tango and other dances of Argentinian composers, the charm of French music, and the monumental power of Russian composers. Meet our own world-renowned faculty members Irena Kofman (piano), Yamaha artist Courtney Jones (trumpet), special guest, Serbian-American pianist Tatjana Surev, and the magnificent dancers of Argentinian tango. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com. *(See p. 75 for Box Office Information).*

WINDS OF ROMANCE

Thursday, February 14, 7 pm, University Theatre

The Florida Wind Symphony – Florida's Professional Wind Band – brings you a Valentine's Day concert of the world's most romantic music. Piano virtuosos Irena Kofman and Tatjana Surev will perform the US premiere of Michael Nyman's two-piano concerto, based on music from the feature film "The Piano." Additional Valentines music from this world-class wind band will warm your heart and bring you to your feet – join us for this annual highlight of the season! **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com. Special student, faculty and staff ticket rates apply. *(See p. 75 for Box Office Information).*

WIND ENSEMBLE

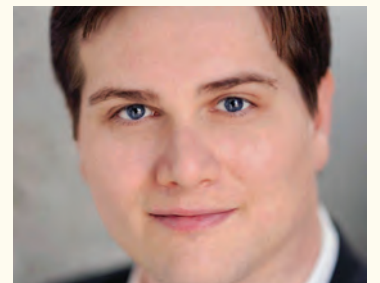
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MITCHELL HUTCHINGS, BARITONE

Sunday, February 17, 3 pm, University Theatre

FAU's newest faculty member, baritone Mitchell Hutchings, performs in recital. Program to be announced. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com. *(See p. 75 for Box Office Information).*



12TH ANNUAL CONCERTO AND ARIA COMPETITION WINNERS' CONCERT, UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Thursday, February 21, 7 pm, University Theatre

This is a concert featuring FAU's finest instrumental and vocal performers as soloists with the FAU Symphony Orchestra. Soloists are chosen through a competitive audition on November 3, 2018. Repertoire to be announced. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

IRENA KOFMAN AND FRIENDS

Sunday, February 24, 3 pm, University Theatre

Join our distinguished piano faculty member Irena Kofman, celebrated Japanese violinist Junko Ohtsu, and other musicians in a piano quartet chamber setting of music by Schumann and Dvorak. This concert will be a treat for all music lovers. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).



DUO GILLIS CUNNINGHAM CONTEMPORARY ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC COMPOSITIONS

Saturday, March 16, 7 pm, University Theatre

Featuring original music by FAU's James E. Cunningham (didgeridoo), and Glen Gillis (alto saxophone), from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Their avant garde electro-acoustic approach to composition and performance is informed by a twenty-year musical collaboration, and will feature a selection of new pieces premiered throughout North America and Europe. **Tickets \$20** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

STUDENT PIANO GALA

Friday, March 22, 7 pm, University Theatre

FAU's Piano Department students perform a delightful program in solo and chamber settings. Great piano literature will make you realize that the grand piano is an orchestral instrument. Directed by Irena Kofman. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

GEORGINA DIETER DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RECITAL

Saturday, March 23, 7 pm, University Theatre

FAU's talented Georgina Dieter Dennis Vocal Scholarship recipients present a recital of solo and duo works for voice in this tribute concert. Dennis' legacy provides financial support for tomorrow's vocal artists. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).





"CONCEPTUAL IDEOLOGIES" COURTNEY JONES

Friday, March 29, 7 pm, University Theatre

Yamaha Performing Artist and FAU's own Courtney D. Jones bridges classical and jazz music through an evening of soundscapes and visual aesthetics, with Joseph Jefferson, trombone and pianists Irena Kaufman and Phil Hinton. Works by Manuel de Falla, George Gershwin, Maurice Ravel, James Stephenson, Wynton Marsalis and more. This is truly an evening not to be missed! **Tickets \$20** at www.faevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS OF INDIA - TRADITION

Saturday, March 30, 7 pm, University Theatre

The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and the Association of Performing Arts of India celebrate our new partnership and endowed fund by presenting a special concert featuring esteemed Indian performers, specializing in traditional instruments and music from northern India. Performers to be announced. **Tickets \$20** at www.faevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

JAZZ BAND "A TRIBUTE TO THE GREATS"

Thursday, April 4, 7 pm, University Theatre

Another installment led by Artistic Director and Assistant Professor of Trumpet Courtney Jones, featuring works from some of the most influential jazz musicians of the 20th and 21st Century. **Tickets \$10** at www.faevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

FIFTH ANNUAL STUDENT COMPOSITION CONCERT

Friday, April 5, 7 pm, University Theatre

The FAU Composition Studio presents their fifth 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.faevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

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SYMPHONY BAND AND CHAMBER WINDS

Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm, University Theatre

FAU's new faculty member, conductor Marc Decker, leads the FAU Symphony Band in a concert of wind band classics and modern masterpieces. Also featuring the FAU Chamber Winds, performing chamber music of the past 400 years. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND WOMEN'S CHORUS OPERA & FOLK SONGS AT THE SYMPHONY

Thursday, April 11, 7 pm, University Theatre

Enjoy a splendid evening of orchestral masterworks from operas to folk songs, highlighting selections from Georges Bizet's *Carmen*, featuring FAU's own Mitchell Hutchings, baritone, and Monica Berovides-Hidalgo, mezzo-soprano; including a special performance of Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Folk Songs of the Four Seasons*, featuring Berovides-Hidalgo, in collaboration with the FAU Women's Chorus, directed by Stacie Lee Rossow. The overture from Franz von Suppe's comical operetta *Pique Dame* will add playful and lighthearted fun to the evening's performance. The FAU Symphony Orchestra is conducted by Laura Joella. **Tickets \$10** at www.fauevents.com. (See p. 75 for Box Office Information).

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

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