Fall 2017
MUS 021
September 12, 2017

Wed., Aug. 16   Masterclass, Zenith Chamber Festival musicians, 12 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sat., Aug. 19   Zenith Chamber Festival Concert, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Fri., Sept. 8   Faculty Recital, Christine Blanner, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sat., Sept. 9   Faculty Recital, Sarah Plum, violin, 4:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Tues., Sept. 12 Guest Recital, David Brooks, violin, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center

Fri., Sept. 15  Faculty Recital, Clarence Padilla, clarinet, and Friends, featuring Cynthia Giunta, piano, Virginia Lauridsen, soprano, Ashley Sidon, cello, Sonya Siebert, piano, and others, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sun., Sept. 17  Senior Recital, Emily Merten, cello, 1:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Fri., Sept. 22  Drake Jazz Ensemble I and Combos, Andrew Classen, director, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Hall


Sun., Sept. 24  Masterclass, Steven Spooner, piano, 2 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sun., Sept. 24  Masterclass, Bruce Brubaker, chamber music, 5:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Mon., Sept. 25  Keys To Excellence Series presents: Steven Spooner, piano, University of Kansas, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium. This concert is part of the Keys to Excellence Piano Series, created to raise awareness of Drake’s fundraising efforts for the purchase of 70 brand new Yamaha pianos for the music department. Keys to Excellence features internationally acclaimed artists performing on the magnificent Yamaha CFX concert grand. Sponsored by Yamaha, West Music, Civic Music Association, and Drake University. For more information, contact Nicholas Roth at (515) 321-5947 or nicholas.roth@drake.edu.

Tues., Sept. 26  Guest Recital, John Sampen and Mark Bunce, saxophone/electronics, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center

Wed., Sept. 27  Guest Recital, Bruce Brubaker Summer Music Festival, featuring faculty from Iowa State University and Drake University, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium. For more information, call 515-255-5444.
Thurs., Sept. 28 Guest Lecture, “The Business of Singing,” Maria Zouves and Sherrill Milnes, 2 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Thurs., Sept. 28 Masterclass, Sherrill Milnes, voice, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Fri., Sept. 29 Masterclass, Voice Auditioning, Maria Zouves and Sherrill Milnes, 11 a.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Fri., Sept. 29 Masterclass, Maria Zouves, voice, 2 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Fri., Sept. 29 Guest Lecture, “My Life On Stage,” Sherrill Milnes, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium, reception to follow in Levitt Hall

Sun., Oct. 1 Double Reed Studio Recital, 1:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sun., Oct. 1 Faculty Recital, Leslie Marrs, flute, 4:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Tues., Oct. 3 Patty’s Place Jazz Series presents: The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Orchestra. General admission charged, student rush tickets available.

Thurs., Oct. 5 Turner Center Jazz Orchestra presents: Rhapsody in Blue – Gershwin and Friends, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center. Admission Charged, student rush available.

Fri., Oct. 6 Masterclasses, Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble, Violin, Viola and Low Strings, 12 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium, Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center, and Performing Arts Hall. Specific locations of each masterclass to be announced later.

Fri., Oct. 6 Civic Music Association presents: Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium. General Admission charged, student discounts available.

Sun., Oct. 8 Drake Choir and Chamber Choir, Aimee Beckmann-Collier, conductor, and Drake Chorale, Linda Vanderpool, conductor, 3 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Tues., Oct. 10 Faculty Recital, Ashley Sidon, cello, with Anna Reider, violin, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center

Wed., Oct. 11 Combo Night, 7 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center

Sat., Oct. 21 Senior Recital, Samuel Nolte, bass, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium


Sun., Oct. 22 Des Moines Community Orchestra, 2 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Fri., Oct. 27 Guest Recital, The United States Army Field Band Jazztet, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center. Free admission, tickets required.
Sat., Oct. 28  Senior Recital, Alyssa LaTragna, mezzo-soprano, 4:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium
Wed., Nov. 1  Drake Faculty Chamber Recital, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium
Thurs., Nov. 2  Faculty Recital, Lyric Winds, featuring Kimberly Helton, flute, Sue Odem, oboe, Kariann Voigts, clarinet, and Sonya Siebert, piano, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium
Fri., Nov. 3 - Sat., Nov. 4  NATS
Sun., Nov. 5  Masterclass, Arthur Greene, piano, 2 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center
Sun., Nov. 5  Drake Symphony Orchestra, Akira Mori, conductor, 3 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium
Mon., Nov. 6  Keys To Excellence Series presents: Arthur Greene, piano, University of Michigan, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium. This concert is part of the Keys to Excellence Piano Series, created to raise awareness of Drake’s fundraising efforts for the purchase of 70 brand new Yamaha pianos for the music department. Keys to Excellence features internationally acclaimed artists performing on the magnificent Yamaha CFX concert grand. Sponsored by Yamaha, West Music, Civic Music Association, and Drake University. For more information, contact Nicholas Roth at (515) 321-5947 or nicholas.roth@drake.edu.
Tues., Nov. 7  Guest Recital, Paul Zaborac, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center
Wed., Nov. 8  Combo Night, 7 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center
Thurs., Nov. 9  Patty’s Place Jazz Series presents: Adam Larson, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center. General admission charged, student rush tickets available.
Fri., Nov. 10  Junior Recital, Emily Miller and Abigail Huskisson, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium
Sat., Nov. 11  Des Moines Symphony Orchestra: The Music of Queen, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center. General Admission charged.
Mon., Nov. 13  Flute Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium
Thurs., Nov. 16  Turner Center Jazz Orchestra presents: Latin Jazz – Dizzy’s 100th Birthday, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center
Thurs., Nov. 16  Drake Department of Theatre Arts presents: Runaways, 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat; 2 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 19  Sunday. Tickets are $8 for students, $10 for general admission.
Sat., Nov. 18 - Sun., Nov. 19  Des Moines Symphony Orchestra, Masterworks 3: Ritual Fire Dance. Sat. at 7:30, Sun at 2:30, Civic Center. General admission charged, student rush tickets available.
Fri., Nov. 17  Drake Jazz Ensemble I, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center

Sun., Nov. 19  Cavalcade of Choirs, featuring Drake Choir, Chamber Choir, Drake University/Community Chorus, Aimee Beckmann-Collier, conductor, and Drake Chorale, Linda Vanderpool, conductor, 3 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sun., Nov. 19  Senior Recital, Jennifer Walter, flute, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Mon., Nov. 20  Senior Recital, Nathan Smith, musical theatre, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Mon., Nov. 27  Faculty Recital, Nicholas Roth, piano, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Thurs., Nov. 30  Drake Jazz Ensemble II, 7:30 p.m., Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center

Fri., Dec. 1  Drake University Honor Band Festival Concert I, featuring the Drake Wind Symphony, Robert Meunier, conductor, and Symphonic Band, Vincent Kenney, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Hall

Sat., Dec. 2  Drake University Honor Band Festival Concert II, featuring high school students from throughout Iowa performing as members of the Honors Wind Ensemble and Honors Concert band under the direction of nationally recognized guest conductors, 5 p.m., Performing Arts Hall

Sat., Dec. 2-Sun. Dec. 3  Christmas Madrigal Dinners, featuring the Drake Chamber Choir, Aimee Beckmann-Collier, conductor. Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 5 p.m., Olmsted Center. Tickets are $55 per person and all seats are reserved. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, November 14 until Tuesday, November 28, and are available online at: http://www.drake.edu/madrigaldinners/ or at the Drake Fine Arts Box Office (271-3841) Monday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m..

Mon., Dec. 4  Saxophone Studio Recital, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Tues., Dec. 5  Masterclass, Tony Ross, cello, 6 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Wed., Dec. 6  Drake Symphony Orchestra, featuring Tony Ross, cello, Akira Mori, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Thurs., Dec. 7  Jordan Concert Series presents: Tony Ross, cello, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium

Sat., Dec. 9  Civic Music Association presents: Time for Three, 7:30 p.m., Sheslow Auditorium, general admission charged.