

CONCERT SEASON

2024-2025







Dean's Welcome









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Dr. Michael Kim

Dean, Don Wright Faculty of Music

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Ceremonial Arbour at Western University's Wampum Learning Lodge

Conductors & Directors

Chamber Music Aaron Hodgson and Tom Wiebe

Chorale and Les Choristes Tracy Wong

- **Contemporary Music Studio** Paul Frehner, Patricia Green
- Dance at Western Pamela Eddleston, Barb Sarma, Dale Yoshida
- Early Music Studio Joseph Lanza
- Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combos Kevin Watson
- Opera at Western Ted Baerg, Simone Luti
- Percussion Ensemble Richard Burrows
- Pop Band Mitchell Tyler
- Salsa Band Denis Jiron
- Student Composers Peter Franck
- Symphonic Band Shawn Chabot
- Symphony and Opera Orchestras Simone Luti
- Western University Singers Mark Ramsay
- Wind Ensemble Colleen Richardson
- Learn more about student ensembles and performance groups at **music.uwo.ca/ensembles**

Concert Programs

To reduce our paper usage, we are proud to provide concert programs online. **Visit music.uwo.ca/** events/concert-programs to preview in advance, or download when you arrive via QR code posted at each venue. Sept. 13 | 12:30pm vKH • + Lucia Cervoni, mezzo-soprano Marianna Chibotar-Rutkevich, piano

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Sept. 20 | 12:30pm vKH • + Jana Starling, clarinet Allison Wiebe, piano

Sept. 20 | 7:30pm vKH Parsons and Poole Concert featuring Dang Thai Son, piano General admission: \$40 (\$45 at door, if available) Students/Seniors: \$15 (\$20 at door, if available) Purchase via music.uwo.ca/events or 519-661-4077

Sept. 21 | 10am vKH Parsons and Poole Masterclass featuring Dang Thai Son, piano

Sept. 27 | 12:30pm vKH • + Inuk soprano Deantha Edmunds with String Quartet

Sept. 29 | 1pm vKH + Homecoming Concert with award-winning students and piano duo Kyung and Michael Kim



View full details and more
September events online

PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre vKH - von Kuster Hall

- Fridays @ 12:30 Series
- + Also via livestream

October

Oct. 4 | 12:30pm vKH • + Denis Jiron, trombone Jonathan Rowsell, tuba

Oct. 4 | 8pm vKH Clarinetscape

Oct. 11 | 12:30pm vKH • + Amelia Daigle, soprano Daniel Turner, guitar

Oct. 22 | 7:30pm vKH Fall Student Composers Concert

Oct. 25 | 12:30pm vKH • + Duo Concertante

Oct. 26 | 3pm PDT Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

Oct. 30 | 7pm vKH New Orford String Quartet

Oct. 31 | 7:30pm PDT and Nov. 2 | 3pm PDT (same program) Symphony Orchestra Halloween Concert



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October events online

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Know a Future Musical Mustang?

In addition to concerts, prospective students are encouraged to join us on campus for specialized programming during open houses and instrument days. It's the best way to get a feel for Music at Western, and to meet our supportive community of students, faculty and staff.

For a full listing of this year's opportunities, visit music.uwo.ca/events or contact Sasha Gorbasew at 519-661-2111 x80532 or agorbase@uwo.ca.

Symphonic Band



Nov. 1 | 12:30pm vKH • + Hocheol Shin, cello and Kyung Kim, piano

Nov. 1 | 7:30pm PDT Chorale, Les Choristes and Western University Singers choirs

Nov 2 | 3pm PDT Symphony Orchestra - Halloween

Nov. 3 | 3pm vKH Leslie Kinton, piano

Nov. 4 | 8pm vKH Brittany Haas, violin/fiddle Natalie Haas, cello

Nov. 6 | 8pm vKH Christina Petrowska Quilico, piano

Nov. 8 | 12:30pm vKH • + Musicians of Tafelmusik

Nov. 9 | 7:30pm vKH Early Music Studio and Tafelmusik

Nov. 13 | 12:30pm vKH Chamber Music Showcase #1



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November events online

PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre vKH - von Kuster Hall • Fridays @ 12:30 Series + Also via livestream Nov. 14 | 12:30pm vKH Chamber Music Showcase #2

Nov. 14 -17 | Thu/Fri 7:30pm, Sat/Sun 2pm PDT | Opera at Western: *Die Fledermaus* (The Bat) by J. Strauss Jr. \$35 general admission (\$40 at door, if available) \$25 students/seniors (\$30 at door, if available) Purchase via music.uwo.ca/events or 519-661-4077

Nov. 21 | 7:30pm PDT Jazz Ensemble

Nov. 22 | 12:30pm vKH • + The Light of East Ensemble

Nov. 22 | 12:30pm & 7:30pm PDT Percussion Ensemble with TORQ

Nov. 22 | 1:30pm vKH + Songs of Many Lands

Nov. 22 | 7:30pm vKH Jazz Combo

Nov. 23 | 3pm PDT Los Gansitos Salsa Band

Nov. 29 | 12:30pm vKH • + Contemporary Canadian Repertoire

Nov. 29 | 7:30pm PDT Wind Ensemble

Nov. 30 | 3pm PDT Symphonic Band

December

Fred Pattison Piano Competition

Dec. 1 | 3pm PDT Pop Band

Dec. 2 | 7:30pm vKH Contemporary Music Studio

Dec. 3 | 7:30pm vKH Electroacoustic Concert by Student Composers

Dec. 4 | 7:30pm PDT Chorale and Western University Singers choirs

Dec. 5 | 7:30pm vKH Les Choristes choir

Dec. 6 | 7:30pm PDT Symphony Orchestra



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December events online

PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre vKH - von Kuster Hall • Fridays @ 12:30 Series + Also via livestream Jan. 10 | 12:30pm vKH • + Susan Gouthro, soprano Rachel Wood, mezzo-soprano

January

Jan. 11 | 12pm vKH Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition

Jan. 16 | 8pm vKH Fred Pattison Piano Award 2024 Winner's Recital – Kai Melconian

Jan. 17 | 8pm vKH Fred Pattison Piano Award 2025 Competition

Jan. 18 | 10am vKH Fred Pattison Piano Masterclass

Jan. 24 | 12:30pm vKH • + Trio Uchida-Crozman-Chiu

Jan. 25 | 3pm vKH Brass Day concert with David Cooper, horn

Jan. 30 | 7:30pm | Wolf Hall Jazz Ensemble at the Wolf

Jan. 31 | 12:30pm vKH • + Thomas Wiebe, cello Angela Park, piano



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February

Feb. 1 | 2pm PDT Opera and Musical Theatre Gala with Early Music Studio

Feb. 1 | 6pm vKH Kenneth Tse, saxophone Casey Dierlam Tse, piano

Feb. 4 | 8pm vKH Joo Won Kang, baritone Kyung Kim, piano

Feb. 7 | 12:30pm vKH ● + Kathryn Patricia Cobbler, composer & violist

Feb. 7 | 7:30pm PDT Wind Ensemble with Concerto Competition Winner

Feb. 8 | 3pm PDT Symphonic Band

Feb. 11 | 12:30pm PDT Lunchtime Choral Series: Chorale Feb. 12 | 12:30pm vKH Lunchtime Choral Series: Les Choristes

Feb. 13 | 12:30pm vKH Lunchtime Choral Series: Western University Singers

Kathryn Patricia Cobbler

Feb. 14 | 12:30pm PDT Symphony Orchestra featuring 2023-24 Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition Winners

Feb. 14 | 8pm vKH Musicians from Marlboro

Feb. 28 | 12:30pm vKH • + Sébastien Malette, bassoon and contrabassoon Allison Wiebe, piano



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February events online

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March

March 6-9 | Thu/Fri 7:30pm, Sat/Sun 2pm PDT | Opera at Western: *Die Zauberflöte* (The Magic Flute) by W.A. Mozart \$35 general admission (\$40 at door) \$25 students/seniors (\$30 at door) Purchase via music.uwo.ca/events or 519-661-4077

March 14 | 12:30pm vKH • + Looking Glass Ensemble

March 14 | 12:30pm & 7:30pm PDT Percussion Ensemble with TORQ

March 21 | 7:30pm PDT Wind Ensemble

March 21 | 12:30pm vKH • + Theodore Baerg, baritone Mark Payne, piano

March 22 | 3pm PDT Symphonic Band

March 23 | 3pm PDT Pop Band

March 26 | 7:30pm vKH Early Music Studio March 27 | 7:30pm PDT Jazz Ensemble with Colleen Clark, drums

March 28 | 12:30pm vKH • + Stéphan Sylvestre, piano

March 28 | 8pm PDT Dance at Western: Studies in Motion

March 29 | 3pm PDT Symphony Orchestra

March 29 | 6pm vKH Jazz Combo

March 30 | 3pm PDT Los Gansitos Salsa Band

March 31 | 7:30pm vKH Contemporary Music Studio



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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre vKH - von Kuster Hall • Fridays @ 12:30 Series + Also via livestream



Apr. 1 | 6pm PDT Electroacoustic concert by student composers

Apr. 1 | 7:30pm vKH Vancouver Recital Society Visiting Artist Series with Steven Osborne, piano

Apr. 2 | 10am vKH Vancouver Recital Society Visiting Artist Series Masterclass with Steven Osborne, piano

Apr. 3 | 7:30pm vKH Western University Singers choir

Apr. 4 | 7:30pm vKH Student Composer and Chamber Music Gala Concert

Apr. 4 | 7:30pm PDT Chorale and Les Choristes choirs



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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre vKH - von Kuster Hall

Fridays @ 12:30 Series

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Venue guide

PDT Paul Davenport Theatre, Talbot College vKH von Kuster Hall, Music Building (main level) MB242 Studio 242, Music Building (second floor) Wolf Hall, 251 Dundas Street

The Don Wright Faculty of Music at Western University is housed within Talbot College and Music Building, which are connected to one another by a hallway on the main floor.

Livestream

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Groups/Schools

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COVER IMAGE: Nicholas Gryniewski (Dandini) and Matthew Bermudez (Ramiro) in Rossini's *La Cenerentola*, November 2023 (Claus Andersen)



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