

Events

Giving to Music



Dean's Greetings

Dean Michael Kim, pictured with 2022 Alumni Wall of Fame inductees Gwyn Beynon, BA'67 (Music Education), and MEd'83 and Victor Micallef, BMusA'96, reflects on an exciting year for students and alumni, and looks towards the future of the Don Wright Faculty of Music community.

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Music Recording Arts

Combined program fueled friendships, a funk band and Charlie Kramers' fondness for jazz.

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London Symphonia Fellows

Meet five students selected for new fellowship program in its inaugural year.

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Alumni Wall of Fame

Call for nominations! Know a deserving alum? Nominate them by March 31.

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Inspiring Minds

Musicology PhD candidate Ala Krivov's research looks at nursery rhymes and the Cold War.

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From English essay to EP

Combined Popular Music Studies and English degree student Ariana Fig celebrates new release, Maroon.

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MORE NEWS

Recent PhD graduate Kelly Bylica earns Outstanding Dissertation Award from Council for Research in Music Education

DMA student Yumi Jang earns Gold Prize in 2022 International European Classical Music Pianist Award competition

Master's student Seokho Park earns Young Artist of the Year at 15th annual Korea Opera Awards

Vice Provost (Academic Programs) Susan Lewis joins Western, appointed Professor of Musicology

Summit celebrates London, music and Western's star alumni: First-ever event organized by popular music studies students to discuss changing music industry

International Week at Western: Tabla artist Ritesh Das joins Percussion Ensemble and students perform Songs of Many Lands

Shining Bright: Vocalist Meghan Taylor is reaching for the stars

Oboe student Biz Tucker wins 2022 Winds, Brass & Percussion Concerto Competition

Young-Ja Park 2022-23 Chamber Music Award Winners

Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition 2022-23 Winners

PARSONS AND POOLE CONCERT AND MASTERCLASS



Announcing the 2023 Parsons and Poole artist, pianist **Yekwon Sunwoo**, October 27 and 28.

We are also thrilled to announce the 2024 artist, pianist **Dang Thai Son** (dates TBA).

The [Parsons and Poole Concert and Masterclass](#) was created by alumni to honour Margaret Parsons and Clifford Poole, and to bring world-class musicianship to Western.

RECENT GIFTS



Playing it Back

Dorothy Hollingsworth is ensuring music students have a bright future in the arts thanks to three endowed scholarships—the *William and May Hollingsworth Scholarships in Piano, Voice, and Music Education*.

"I feel very blessed to have gone to university," says Hollingsworth, BMus'56, sitting in her London, Ont. condo, elegantly decorated with worldly art and artifacts gathered over a lifetime of travel.

"In my era, from a small town, there were very few girls that got the chance."

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