



Western
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Don Wright Faculty of Music

CONCERT SEASON

2023-2024





Marion Newman-Nege'ga



Ensemble Paramirabo



Grace Lou



London Gospel Collective



Susan Hoepfner



The Rogue Duo



Musicians from Marlboro



Viano String Quartet



Rodney Whitaker



Yekwon Sunwoo



New Orford String Quartet



Cara Lianne McLeod



Hocheol Shin



Joel Sachs

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Dean's Welcome



Join us for the 2023-24 concert season!

We are thrilled to continue our proud tradition of sharing music with the community.

Enclosed is a small sampling of the music programming we have to offer. I encourage you to visit us online for a complete list of concert offerings. While you're there, be sure to download your concert program in advance – we're proud to reduce our environmental impact by continuing to provide programs online and on demand.

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Dr. Michael Kim
Dean, Don Wright Faculty of Music

OUR VISION

As a unique community, we inspire excellence, nurture curiosity and educate adaptable musicians, poised to realize their full potential and contribute to a better society.

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The Don Wright Faculty of Music provides the highest quality of creative and scholarly experiences for students in all undergraduate and graduate programs within and across disciplines; provides opportunities to engage with accomplished artists and scholars; and supports and makes public that which we do through artistic and scholarly performances, recordings, publications, lectures, and presentations.



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Western University is located in Dish With One Spoon Treaty Territory, the ancestral territory of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapéewak and Attawandaron Nations.

Ceremonial Arbour at Western University's Wampum Learning Lodge

Conductors & Directors

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 - Kevin Watson

Opera at Western - Ted Baerg, Simone Luti

Pop and Salsa Bands - Denis Jiron

Student Composers - Omar Daniel

Symphonic Band - Shawn Chabot

Symphony Orchestra and

Opera Orchestra - Simone Luti

Western University Singers - Mark Ramsay

Wind Ensemble - Colleen Richardson

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Concert Programs

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Nelson Tagoona

Photo: Nelson Tagoona and Raj Singh

September

Sept. 15 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
The Viano String Quartet with
guests Scott St. John, Sharon Wei,
violas and David Liam Roberts, cello

Sept. 22 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Intercâmbio - Brazilian and
Canadian Music for Trumpets

Sept. 24 | 1pm vKH +
Homecoming concert featuring
Maritsa Brookes Concerto
Competition student winners with
pianists Kyung Kim and Michael Kim

Sept. 29 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Commemorating the National Day
for Truth and Reconciliation with
Inuk musician Nelson Tagoona,
throat boxing

View full details and
more **September**
events online



vKH - von Kuster Hall
● - Fridays @ 12:30 Series
+ - Also via livestream



Oct. 13 | 12:30pm vKH ● +

Mezzo-soprano Marion Newman-Nege'ga and telling our stories together - a recital of chamber music

Oct. 20 | 12:30pm vKH ● +

Denis Jiron, trombone, Kyung Kim, piano, with Aaron Hodgson, trumpet and Jill Ball, percussion

Oct. 21 | 3pm PDT

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band - Community, Connection and Celebration

Oct. 22 | 1pm vKH

Flute Day recital featuring Susan Hoepfner

Oct. 24 | 8pm vKH

Fall Student Composers Concert

Oct. 25 | 7:30pm PDT

Chorale, Les Choristes and Western University Singers - Choral Kick-off!



Oct. 27 | 12:30pm PDT

Tempo! Choral and orchestral concert combined with discussion of increasing natural disasters coming from climate change and what we can do to adapt

Oct. 27 | 7:30pm vKH

Parsons and Poole Concert featuring Yekwon Sunwoo, piano

\$40 general admission (\$45 at door)

\$15 students/seniors (\$20 at door)

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Oct. 28 | 10am vKH

Parsons and Poole Masterclass with Yekwon Sunwoo

Oct. 28 | 7:30pm PDT

Symphony Orchestra - Halloween Concert

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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre
vKH - von Kuster Hall

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Nov. 7 | 8pm vKH
Stephen Runge, piano

Nov. 10 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
The Rogue Duo

Nov. 10 | 8pm vKH
Musicians from Marlboro

Nov. 13 | 7:30pm Wolf Hall
Salsa Band

Nov. 16-19
Thu/Fri 7:30pm, Sat/Sun 2pm PDT
Opera at Western - *La Cenerentola*
(Cinderella) by Gioachino Rossini
\$35 general admission (\$40 at door)
\$25 students/seniors (\$30 at door)
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Nov. 16 | 8pm vKH
Joel Sachs, piano -
American Pioneers

Nov. 23 | 7:30pm PDT
Jazz Ensemble - Windows



Nov. 24 | 12:30pm and 7:30pm PDT
Percussion Ensemble

Nov. 24 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Far and Wide: Contemporary Canadian
music by women composers across
Canada

Nov. 24 | 1:30pm vKH +
Songs of Many Lands

Nov. 26 | 3pm PDT
Pop Band

Nov. 26 | 3pm vKH
Nore: Songs my father taught me
Hocheol Shin, cello and Kyung Kim, piano

Nov. 26 | 5pm PDT
Salsa Band

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events online



PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre
vKH - von Kuster Hall
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December

Dec. 1 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Musicians of Tafelmusik

Dec. 1 | 7:30pm PDT
Wind Ensemble - Echoes and Reverberations

Dec. 2 | 3pm PDT
Symphonic Band - Twisted Variations

Dec. 3 | 3pm vKH
Early Music Studio and Tafelmusik

Dec. 4 | 7:30pm vKH
Contemporary Music Studio - A LIVE

Dec. 5 | 7:30pm PDT
Chorale Choir in Concert

Dec. 5 | 8pm Studio 242
Electroacoustic Music Concert

Dec. 6 | 7:30pm vKH
Les Choristes and Western University
Singers Choirs - December Musings

Dec. 8 | 7:30pm PDT
Symphony Orchestra

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events online



PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre
vKH - von Kuster Hall
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Fred Pattison
Piano Competition

January

Jan. 12 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Ein Liederkonzert

Jan. 13 | 12pm vKH
Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition -
Final Round

Jan. 18 | 8pm vKH
Fred Pattison Piano Award Winner's Recital
featuring 2023 winner Terrence Wu

Jan. 19 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Sylvestre-Park Piano Duo

Jan. 19 | 8pm vKH
Fred Pattison Piano Award 2024
Competition - Final Round

Jan. 20 | 11am vKH
Fred Pattison Masterclass with Greg Butler

Jan. 24 | 6pm vKH
New Orford String Quartet - Pizzicato!


Jan. 26 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Grace Lou, ehru and String Quartet

Jan. 26 | 8pm vKH
Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire
7pm pre-concert roundtable discussion

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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre
vKH - von Kuster Hall
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Jazz bassist
Rodney Whitaker

Feb. 2 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Jane Archibald, soprano,
Liz Upchurch, piano

Feb. 3 | 2pm PDT
Opera and Musical Theatre Gala
with Early Music Studio
\$20 general admission (\$25 at door)
\$15 students/seniors (\$20 at door)
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Feb. 4 | 3pm vKH
Brett Kingsbury, piano

Feb. 6 | 8pm vKH
Horizon: Madog with baritone
Jeremy Huw Williams and
Ensemble Paramirabo

Feb. 8 | 7:30pm PDT
Jazz Ensemble - An Evening with
Rodney Whitaker

Feb. 9 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Jazz bassist Rodney Whitaker with
members of Western University
Jazz Combo

February

Feb. 10 | 3pm PDT

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble -
Real or Imagined?

Feb. 13 | 12:30pm PDT

Chorale - Lunchtime Choral Series

Feb. 14 | 12:30pm vKH

Western University Singers -
Lunchtime Choral Series

Feb. 15 | 12:30pm vKH

Les Choristes - Lunchtime Choral Series

Feb. 15 | 7:30pm PDT

Symphony Orchestra

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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre

vKH - von Kuster Hall

● - Fridays @ 12:30 Series

+ - Also via livestream



Mar. 1 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Leslie Kinton, piano

Mar. 1 | 7pm vKH and Music Building
Musical gallery inspired by Western's
Northern Tornadoes Project data and
other weather and nature inspired pieces

Mar. 2 | 4:30pm vKH
NATS Regionals - Great Lakes Region
Final Concert

Mar. 7-10
Thu/Fri 7:30pm, Sat/Sun 2pm PDT
Opera at Western: *Albert Herring* by
Benjamin Britten
\$35 general admission (\$40 at door)
\$25 students/seniors (\$30 at door)
Purchase tickets at music.uwo.ca/events
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Mar. 15 | 12:30pm and 7:30pm PDT
Percussion Ensemble

Mar. 15 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Cara Lianne McLeod, soprano,
Marianna Chibotar-Rutkevich, piano

Mar. 21 | 7:30pm PDT
Jazz Ensemble - Honours



Opera at
Western's
Falstaff

Mar. 22 | 12:30pm vKH ● +
Annemarie Moorcroft, viola,
Angela Park, piano - European Upheaval

Mar. 22 | 8pm PDT
Dance at Western - Studies in Motion

Mar. 23 | 7:30pm PDT
Chorale and Western University
Singers Choirs with London
Gospel Collective - Joyful, Joyful!

Mar. 25 | 7:30pm vKH
Early Music Studio

Mar. 27 | 7:30pm PDT
Chorale and Les Choristes Choirs -
United in Song

Mar. 30 | 2pm PDT
Symphony Orchestra

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more **March**
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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre
vKH - von Kuster Hall
● - Fridays @ 12:30 Series
+ - Also via livestream



April

Apr. 1 | 7:30pm PDT
Salsa Band

Apr. 2 | 6pm vKH
Electroacoustic Music Concert

Apr. 2 | 7:30pm PDT
Pop Band

Apr. 3 | 7:30pm vKH
Student Composer
Chamber Music Gala

Apr. 5 | 7:30pm PDT
Wind Ensemble - To Amuse and
Beguile

Apr. 6 | 3pm PDT
Symphonic Band - Emblems of Spring

Apr. 6 | 7:30pm vKH
Western University Singers -
Part(ing) Songs

Apr. 8 | 7:30pm vKH
Contemporary Music Studio -
Con Certo

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PDT - Paul Davenport Theatre
vKH - von Kuster Hall
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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.

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COVER IMAGE: Maritsa Brookes Concerto Competition winner Katie Kirkpatrick, flute, with Western University Symphony Orchestra (student photographer David Chen)

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