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3/12/2020 Update

Changes to the status of events, including cancellations, will be updated on a daily basis.

Events will be added as they are scheduled.

Parking in Miller Auditorium **Monday–Thursday:** Metered **only** until 8 p.m. (\$0.25 per 10 min.)
Friday–Sunday: Free in any space starting at 4 p.m. Friday

Miller Auditorium small bag policy

In an effort to enhance the safety of our patrons, Miller Auditorium adopted a best practices policy, consistent with policies being implemented at Performing Arts Centers across the nation. Please note, when coming to Miller, bags and purses should be no larger than 4.5" X 6.5", or approximately the size of a small handbag or clutch purse. Anything larger than that may be subject to search or you may be requested to return the bag to your vehicle. Backpacks of any kind are strictly prohibited.

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SEPTEMBER

Best of MAT

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: Alex Hayashi, Oboe, and Ellen Breakfield-Glick, Clarinet

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Noa Even, Saxophone

Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Spektral Quartet with Mark DeChiazza

Friday, Sept. 20, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Haenicke International Scholars Concert

Thursday, Sept. 26, 7:30 pm

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

OCTOBER

University Jazz Orchestra

Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Don't Look Down

Saturday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

University Symphony Orchestra with 2018 Stulberg Finalist Nathan Le, Cello

Sunday, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

University Jazz Lab Band

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: MOJATUBA

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Master Class: Latvian Voices

Friday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m.

Dalton Center Room 1116, Free

Pre-Concert Presentation: Dr. Guntis Šmidchens and Latvian Voices

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Lecture Hall, Free

Guest Artist Concert: Latvian Voices

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

University Wind Symphony

Sunday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

University Symphonic Band and University Concert Band

Monday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

Guest Artist Recital: David Binder, Trombone

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: Cristina Fava, Presenter, and Lori Sims, Piano

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Jazz Masters: John Patitucci, Bass

Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Choral Showcase: University Chorale, Anima, and Amphion

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free
[Program](#)

Bronco Marching Band

Sunday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Miller Auditorium, Charge
[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Surround Sound Concert

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free
[Program](#)

Student Composers I

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free
[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: Birds on a Wire

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.
Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge
[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

NOVEMBER

Western Winds

Monday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free
[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: University Jazz Orchestra with Emilio Solla, Piano

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge
[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Laura Melton, Piano

Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free
[Program](#)

Gold Company Sneak Preview

Friday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Recital: VOCES8

Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Purchase Tickets](#)

University Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, Nov. 10, 3 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

New Sounds Festival: Live Electronics Concert

Monday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Rob Clearfield, Piano, and Caroline Davis, Saxophone – Persona

Tues, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: University Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Campus Choir

Thursday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Big Band Swing Tribute: University Jazz Orchestra and University Jazz Lab Band

Friday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Recital: David Abbot, Piano

Saturday, Nov. 16, 4 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Pete McCann Quartet

Saturday, Nov. 16, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

WMU School of Music Opera: Così fan tutte

Saturday, Nov. 23, and Sunday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

Program

[Purchase Tickets](#) for 11/23

[Purchase Tickets](#) for 11/24

University Wind Symphony and University Symphonic Band

Sunday, Nov. 24, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

Western Horn Choir

Monday, Nov. 25, 5 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

University Percussion Ensemble

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

DECEMBER

Student Composers II

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

University Concert Band

Thursday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

A Choral Christmas: University Chorale, Cantus Femina, Collegiate Singers

Saturday, Dec. 7, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo, Charge

[Program](#) | Purchase Tickets for [4 p.m.](#) or [7:30 p.m.](#)

[view flyer](#)

Annual Holiday Concert: "Jazz for the Holidays"

Sunday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

[view flyer](#)

A Brass Celebration of Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

[view flyer](#)

JANUARY

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: Lori Sims, Piano, and Yu Lien The, Piano

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: Western Brass Quintet

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

University Jazz Orchestra and University Jazz Lab Band

Thursday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

Guest Artist Recital: Scott Deal, Percussion

Friday, Jan. 31 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

FEBRUARY

42nd Annual Gold Company Show

Friday, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

42nd Annual Gold Company Show

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | Purchase Tickets for [2 p.m.](#) or [8 p.m.](#)

University Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, Feb. 9, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

Western Winds

Monday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

rescheduled from Feb. 11

Concerto Competition Finals

Saturday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

University Wind Symphony and University Concert Band

Sunday, Feb. 16, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

University Symphonic Band

Monday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

[Program](#)

Jazz Combo Showcase

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

[Program](#)

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: John Wesley Wright, Tenor featuring Amphion, Anima, Collegiate Singers, and University Chorale

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

[Program](#) | [Purchase Tickets](#)

~~Choral Showcase: Amphion, Anima, Collegiate Singers, and University Chorale~~

~~Sunday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m.~~

~~Dalton Center Recital Hall, Fr~~

CANCELLED 1/6/2020

Birds on a Wire

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

Student Composers III

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

MARCH

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: "400: An Afrikan Epic"

Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

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~~82nd Annual Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival: Dr. Jonathan Talberg, Guest Conductor~~

~~Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m.~~

~~Miller Auditorium, Free~~

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Guest Artist Recital: Kontras Quartet

Friday, March 13, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Faculty Recital: Western Wind Quintet

Tuesday, March 17, 5 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

String Chamber Ensembles

Wednesday, March 18, 1 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

Dalton WED@7:30PM: The Music of Julian Krein

Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Guest Artist Recital: Hsu/Kemper Duo

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/16/2020

Western Invitational Jazz Festival: Opening Concert featuring Elliot Mason, Trombone

Friday, March 20, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Western Invitational Jazz Festival: Closing Concert featuring University Jazz Orchestra

Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Guest Artist Recital: Jasmin Arakawa, Piano

Monday, March 23, 5 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

Opera Workshop

Monday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

Faculty Recital: Ken Prewitt, Tenor

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Guest Artist Recital: St. Louis Brass

Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

Guest Artist Recital: Hinge Ensemble

Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/16/2020

Gold Company Vocal Jazz Festival: Opening Concert featuring säje (featuring vocalists Sara Gazarek, Amanda Taylor, Johnaye Kendrick, Erin Bentlage)

Friday, March 27, 8 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

Gold Company Vocal Jazz Festival: Closing Concert featuring Gold Company

Saturday, March 28, 8 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

CANCELLED 3/12/2020

University Jazz Lab Band

Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

APRIL

Trombone Choir

Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

Trumpet Day Closing Concert featuring Malcolm McNab, Trumpet

Friday, April 3, 4 p.m.
Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/13/2020

Student Composers IV

Saturday, April 4, 8 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/23/2020

University Symphonic Band and University Concert Band

Sunday, April 5, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

CANCELLED 3/16/2020

Gold Company II

Sunday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/23/2020

Guest Artist Recital: Andrea Cheeseman, Clarinet

Monday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/23/2020

WMU Drum Choir

Tuesday, April 7, 5 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/23/2020

Dalton WED@7:30PM: Live and Interactive: Megumi Kanda, Trombone

Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Charge

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CANCELLED 3/23/2020

52nd Annual Spring Conference on Wind and Percussion Music: Julie Giroux, Guest Composer and Conductor

Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

CANCELLED 3/17/2020

40th Annual Music Therapy Clinic Concert

Monday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Dalton Center Recital Hall, Free

CANCELLED 3/23/2020

60th Annual Concerto Concert: University Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, April 19, 3 p.m.

Miller Auditorium, Free

CANCELLED 3/23/2020

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

COVID-19

SCHOOL OF MUSIC RESPONSES TO COVID-19

The WMU School of Music will use this page to document our ongoing response to the COVID-19 situation. Here, students and faculty can find relevant links to resources and information that is pertinent to distance learning and teaching, as well as announcements and messages for our community.

STUDENT RESOURCES **FACULTY RESOURCES**

3/13/2020: MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR REGARDING COVID-19

Dear WMU School of Music community,

The School of Music, acting in compliance with the emergency declaration issued by Governor Whitmer and policies enacted by the University, has suspended, canceled, or postponed all events and concerts effective immediately through Friday, April 3. This

includes all guest artist and faculty performances, student recitals, large student ensemble concerts, and festivals being held during that time period.

On March 11, WMU announced that all instruction would be delivered online beginning Monday, March 16, through Friday, April 3. During this time, all in-person instruction has been suspended. This time period may be reevaluated by the University on or before Friday, March 27. In addition, Governor Whitmer has called for the cancellation of all events with an anticipated attendance of over 100 people. Because we cannot predict attendance numbers we have canceled these events out of an abundance of precaution to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

These cancellations have not come lightly, and represent a loss both educationally and financially. Investments have been made that cannot be recouped at this time, and students will no longer receive the performing and learning experiences originally intended. However, the health and safety of our students and patrons is our utmost priority.

Ticket holders for these School of Music events may request refunds, or donate their tickets back to the School of Music and receive a tax deduction for the total ticket value. To request a refund or donate the value of your ticket, please contact the Miller Auditorium box office at (269) 387-2300.

WMU provides daily updates to the situation at wmich.edu/covid-19. Please visit this website for ongoing updates about the University's response and wmich.edu/music/events for updates regarding School of Music events. We deeply admire the determination of our students, faculty, and staff, the collaboration and support of our patrons, and the understanding, flexibility, and solidarity of our entire community at this time.

Sincerely,

Brad Wong, Director

WMU School of Music