

Concert Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble II

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

Grusin Music Hall

The Concert Jazz Ensemble, the Thompson Jazz Studies Program's premier ensemble, performs music from the rich legacy of big band music, from its early swing days to music by contemporary innovators. Jazz II, comprised of both jazz and non-jazz majors, perform a wide selection of repertoire for big band. Students develop their mastery of styles, ensemble playing and improvisation.

Upcoming Events at the College of Music

Chamber Winds

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

Grusin Music Hall

Concert Band

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

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56th Annual Madrigal Festival

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1

Macky Auditorium

Jazz Big Band and Combos

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2

Grusin Music Hall

African Drum Ensemble

7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4

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Japanese Ensemble

2:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 5

Grusin Music Hall

Gamelan Ensemble

4:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 5

Grusin Music Hall

CU Choirs

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

Grusin Music Hall

Vocal Jazz and Madrigal Singers

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

First Presbyterian Church

Thompson Jazz Combos

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

Old Main Chapel

Sixth Annual CU Honor "Reading" Choir

Gregory Gentry, host

Scott Farthing, conductor

Jessica Nilles, collaborative pianist

University Choir

Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

Doreen Lee, collaborative pianist

7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9, 2017

Macky Auditorium

Program

University Choir

Elizabeth Swanson, conductor

Nathan Payant, assistant conductor · Doreen Lee, collaborative pianist

“O vos omnes” from *Lamentations of Jeremiah*

Alberto Ginastera
(1916–1983)

Geistliches Lied, Op. 30

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Sixth Annual University of Colorado Honor “Reading” Choir

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The Music of Living

Dan Forrest
(b. 1978)

“The Heavens are Telling” from *The Creation*

Franz Josef Haydn
(1732-1809)

Stars I Shall Find

David Dickau
(b.1953)

Bright Morning Stars

Shawn Kirchner
(b.1970)

A New Day

Scott Farthing
(b.1969)

*Written for the 2017 CU Boulder High School Honor "Reading" Choir
Dr. Gregory Gentry, conductor*

Personnel

Dr. Scott Farthing is a Southern California based conductor, composer, pianist, vocal pedagogue, stage director with a professional career spanning over thirty years. Dr. Farthing has conducted All-State choirs, regional honor choirs, as well as college, church, high school and junior high choirs throughout the country as a guest clinician. He has also published choral works with Walton, Colla Voce, and Santa Barbara Music. In 2005, Farthing was appointed Professor of Music at Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, California, a position that he still holds. While at Saddleback, Farthing has taught all levels of Voice Classes, Applied Music, Choirs, Musical Theatre, has served as the Chair for the Department of Music and is an Honors Professor. He continues working on collaborative projects with the Theatre and Dance Departments and has directed productions including *Legally Blonde*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Godspell*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *She Loves Me*. He also directs the Opera 101 outreach program in productions of *The Medium*, *The Goose Girl*, *The Telephone*, *Mitridate*, *Gallantry*, *The Old Maid* and *the Thief*, *The Elixir of Love*, and *Dido and Aeneas*. Dr. Farthing received his DMA and MM from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and the BM degree from Friends University in Wichita, KS. He has held appointments at the OCAVA-Rome Opera Academy, University of La Verne, and the American Music and Dramatic Academy, Los Angeles.

University Choir

Soprano

Natalie Buchholz—Glenbrook North High School, Illinois
Elizabeth Bowersox—Ramona High School, California
Alexis Cairy—Apple Valley High School, Minnesota
Berenice Carrera—Spellman Girl's School, Quito, Ecuador
Bianca Dancy—Mountain Vista High School
Emily Eck—Highlands Ranch High School
Sophie Engerman—Badger High School, Wisconsin
Madison Hershiser—Castle View High School
Gabrielle Knopp—Thunder Ridge High School
Megan Mackey—Cherry Creek High School
Chloe Mathis—The Oakridge School, Texas
Diana McCaslin—Green Mountain High School
Megan Pryor—Rock Canyon High School
Helena Regan—Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset, England
Tyler Vinnola—Lakewood High School
Julia Wirth—Denver School of the Arts

Alto

Rachel Carollo—Ralston Valley High School
Julieta Garcia—Centro Escolar Juana de Asbaje, Zamora, Michoacan, Mexico
Kason Hall—Arvada West High School
Cassidy Hemp—Holy Family High School
Kamryn Holland—Evergreen High School
Batya King—Castle View High School
Emily Majluf—Piedra Vista High School, New Mexico
Olivia Morton—Silver Creek High School
Kristin Schmitt—La Cueva High School, New Mexico
Nicole Schneckenburger—Homeschooled
Sarah Sweet—Vail Christian High School
Morgan Wahlin—Mead High School

Tenor

Abdullah Alhashash—Kuwait City, Kuwait
Michael Britten—Miramonte Bay Area, California
Ryan Michael Crone—Dakota Ridge High School
Dallas Evans—Pine Creek High School
Cade Haley—Evergreen High School
Noah Hood—Lakewood High School
Jordan Hugh Sam—Oviedo High School, Florida
Chris Kerr—HB Plant High School, Florida
Craig Robertson—Prince George High School, Virginia
Ryan Sullivan—Thunder Ridge High School
Evan Stark—Denver School of the Arts
Ben Thompson—Fairview High School

Bass

Joe Agger—Montgomery Blair High School, Maryland
Alan Balfe—Cherry Creek High School
Grant Bowman—Littleton High School
Dylan Brown—Vista Ridge High School
Grant Bybee—Dakota Ridge High School
Maggie Friesen—Denver School of the Arts
Jack Gaffney—Boulder High School
Justin Gill—Cherry Creek High School
Prince Jeylani—Thomas Jefferson High School
Patrick Johnesee—Fossil Ridge High School
Brendan Lutes—Fairview High School
Chance Lytle—Churchill High School, Texas
Habib Mohammad—University High School, Arizona
Mason Owens—Bear Creek High School
Nathan Payant—Redfield High School, South Dakota
Phillip Prager—Cherry Creek High School
Zachariah Smith—Mountain Range High School
Kenny Wilson—Niwtot High School

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