




PERFORMANCES 2017-2018

SEASON SPONSOR







The Music School of Delaware presents an array of almost 120 public music events every year—one of the most impactful annual performance and event schedules in the state.

Inspiring concerts, master classes and workshops represent a breadth of genres and cultures in performances by our expert faculty, talented students and internationally acclaimed guest artists. Through their music accomplishment and artistry they demonstrate that music excellence is for everyone! The impact of these performances enhances the quality of life throughout the region.

Nominal ticket pricing, diverse programming and family-friendly concert start times encourage participation of audiences of every age and musical interest.

Let us inspire you!



FACULTY, ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Chamber music and solo performances by our faculty artists, alumni and guest musicians. Join us for an exciting season of “music excellence for everyone!”

MUSIC MASTERS CONCERT SERIES

OPENING NIGHT—ALL BACH! A “THANK YOU” CONCERT

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BACH *Brandenburg Concertos No. 3,
BWV 1048 and No. 5, BWV 1050*

BACH *Suite No. 2 in B minor, BWV 1067*

BACH *Violin Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042*

Violins Christof Richter (concertmaster), Lingchin Liao, Lionel Thomas, Lisa Vaupel (guest), Diego Villamil, Stefan Xhori; **Violas** Sheila Browne (guest), Nina Cottman, Marka Stepper (guest); **Cellos** Eric Coyne, Jennifer Crowell Stomberg, Dr. Lawrence Stomberg; **Bass** Arthur Marks (guest); **Flute** Dr. Lynne Cooksey; **Harpichord** Tracy Richardson; **Conductor** Simeone Tartaglione

AUTUMN LEAVES

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

ORIGINAL JAZZ DUETS for electric guitar and keyboard

LUIGI ARDITI *Il Bacio* for soprano and guitar

DEBUSSY Selections from *Images Book I*

J. ANDREW DICKENSON *The Calling* for soprano and guitar

DVOŘÁK *Romance* for violin and piano

GOUNOD *Je Veux Vivre* for soprano and guitar

JOSEPH KOSMA *Autumn Leaves* for soprano and guitar

SAINT-SAËNS *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso*

for violin and piano

TCHAIKOVSKY/RACHMANINOFF *Lullaby, Op. 16, No. 1*

Midnight Moon (Yeonjune Suh soprano, J. Andrew Dickenson guitar), Second Opinion Jazz Duo, Lotus Cheng piano, Eliezer Gutman violin, Liliya Maslov piano, Dr. Oleg Maslov piano

PIANOPALOOZA!

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BRAHMS *Capriccio in F# minor, Op. 76, No. 1*

DAVID AULDON BROWN *Mythic Tale (2017)*

JENNIFER N. CAMPBELL *Variations on Amazing Grace (2017)*

CHOPIN *Barcarolle, Op. 60*

DEBUSSY *La Cathedrale engloutie* from *Preludes* and *Jardin sous la pluie*, from *Estantes*

LISZT *En reve (In a Dream)*

MOSZKOWSKI *Étincelles (Sparks), Op. 36, No. 6*

PIAZZOLLA/P. PETROF *Winter* from *The Four Seasons*

for two pianos

RACHMANINOFF *Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op. 42*

SCHUMANN *Variationen über den Namen Abegg, Op. 1*

RICHARD WAGNER/M. REGER *Isolde's Liebestad*

from *"Tristan und Isolde"* for two pianos

Pianists David Brown, Jennifer N. Campbell, Richard Gangwisch, Liliya Maslov, Dr. Oleg Maslov, Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

LYNNE, LOTUS & FRIENDS

A Tribute to Dr. Lynne Cooksey in her Retirement Year and Lotus Cheng on her 35th Anniversary!

Sunday, December 17, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

HUE *Fantasie*

ROTA *Trio* for flute, violin and piano

SCHUBERT *Introduction and Variations* for flute and piano

AND MORE

Dr. Lynne Cooksey flute, Lotus Cheng piano, Donna DeLaurentis piano

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BOHEMIANS

—SERAFIN STRING QUARTET & FRIENDS

*Benefits the Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund
and Annual Scholarships*

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

DVOŘÁK *Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81*

PIAZZOLLA/ARR. BY BRAGATO *Oblivion*

for violin, cello and piano

JOAQUIN TURINA *Piano Trio No. 2, Op. 76*

WIENIAWSKI *Variations on an Original Theme*

for violin and piano

**Serafin String Quartet, Jennifer N. Campbell piano,
Genia Maslov violin, Liliya Maslov piano,
Jennifer Crowell Stomberg cello, Diego Villamil violin,
Hiroko Yamazaki piano**

GOOD VIBES & WINTER WINDS

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

VARIOUS ARR. BRADDOCK *Medley of TV Heroines*

of the 1960s and 70s

J. E. BARAT *Andante & Scherzo for trumpet and piano*

BEATLES *Two Selections for vibraphone*

HAYDN *Trio 1 in C major Hob. IV:1 for flute, violin and cello*

BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ *Trio for flute, cello and piano*

ANTHONY PLOG *Fanfare for Two Trumpets*

ALAN RIDOUT *The Emperor and the Bird of Paradise*

for flute and narrator

STRAVINSKY *Fanfare for a New Theatre*

**Pegasus Trio, Dr. Donna Beech piano, Melinda Bowman
flute, Jacob Colby violin, Matthew Genders guest cello,
Rowena Gutana cello, Augustine Mercante narrator,
Malcolm McDuffee trumpet, Wesley Morton vibraphone,
Dr. Paula Nelson flute, Jay Snyder trumpet**

HEART STRINGS

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BRAHMS *Sonata Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 100*

FUCHS *Piano Quartet No. 2, Op. 75*

SHOSTAKOVICH *Cello Sonata, Op. 40*

**Nagoya Piano Quartet, Lingchin Liao violin,
Yibin Chen Olazcuaga guest piano, Dr. Holly Roadfeldt
piano, Dr. Lawrence Stomberg cello**

A BREATH OF SPRING

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

BRAHMS *Horn Trio, Op. 40*

GRIEG *Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 45*

VARIOUS *Selections of songs and arias*

Dr. Colin Armstrong **bass baritone**, **Amos Fayette** **violin**, **Sara Hoffman** **horn**, **Liliya Maslov** **piano**, **Augustine Mercante** **countertenor**, **Marybeth Miller** **soprano**, **Joanne Ward** **soprano**

ALUMNI CONCERT SERIES

HONORING DAVID BROWN —CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF INSPIRATION

Saturday, April 21, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

Join us for a concert commemorating pianist and composer David Brown's 50 years at The Music School of Delaware. Welcome back alumni and join current students, faculty and friends in honoring both Mr. Brown and his works!



AWARDS AND ALUMNI RECITAL —PRESENTING THE NEXT GENERATIONS ON THE MUSIC SCHOOL STAGE

Friday, May 18, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Merit scholarship award winners, certificate program recipients and graduating seniors will be recognized at this special event. Three merit scholars will perform on this special concert and will be joined by three alums: violinist Nathan Lowman, cellist Julia Marks and violinist Alexis Meschter. Join us in celebrating the next generations of exceptional musicians! A reception follows.



WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

TIFFANY LU, MUSIC DIRECTOR

SHADOW AND LIGHT

Dedicated to the memory of Felix Cohen

Sunday, November 5, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BARBER *Adagio for Strings*

ARVO PÄRT *Fratres for violin, string orchestra and percussion*

CHAUSSON *Poeme for violin and orchestra*

MENDELSSOHN *Symphony No. 5*

Genia Maslov violin

MEDITERRANEAN VISTAS

Sunday, January 21, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO *Guitar Concerto No. 2*

CHABRIER *Habanera*

BRADDOCK/SETH *Mudéjar for Guitar, Oud and Orchestra*

BIZET *Carmen Suite No. 1*

RESPIGHI *Pines of Rome*

Christopher Braddock guitar

Douglas Seth guest guitar

LANDS OF ESTERHAZY

Sunday, March 11, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BÉLA BARTÓK *Romanian Folk Dances*

HAYDN *Cello Concerto No.1 in C major, Hob.VIIb:1*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Symphony No. 2 "Little Russian"*

Eric Kutz guest cello

VITALITY AND VIRTUOSITY

Friday, May 11, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BEETHOVEN *Symphony No. 7*

**Performances by Winners of the Delaware Concerto
Competition for Young Musicians**



CULTURAL CROSSROADS

Celebrate the rich musical diversity of our world and our very own community through events that integrate a variety of arts and cultural traditions.

REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA

Sunday, November 19, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

This multifaceted event will feature highly interactive performances of sea shanties and country dances, as well as fife and drum music by the 1st Delaware Regiment and presentations by the Chadds Ford Historical Society on 18th-century chocolate making and Revolutionary War spycraft.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. & BLACK HISTORY TRIBUTE

Benefits the Jacqueline Beach Falcon Scholarship Fund

Friday, January 12, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$5

Join us as we remember Dr. King 50 years after his death. This special program will include performances by the DuPont Diversity Choir, Clarence and Jacqueline Falcon, Fuzion Sol, student winners of the Jacqueline Beach Falcon Scholarship and readings from Dr. King's esteemed life and career, and more!

MUSIC OF MANY LANDS

Sunday, April 15, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

This diverse concert will showcase Indian classical dance, a West African ring shout, Celtic and Sephardic songs and music of the Black Sea. After the concert, enjoy a piece of birthday cake as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Cultural Crossroads Series.

Visit our
**NEW BRANCH
LOCATION!**



MILFORD EVENTS

Join us at our new Milford Branch location for these special events!

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW MILFORD BRANCH

Monday, October 9, 2017 • 3:30–8 p.m. • Milford • Free

Join us we celebrate our new location in Milford! Ribbon cutting at 4 p.m., open house and children's activities from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. A student and faculty performance will be followed by a short recital featuring the new Milford Branch Director, Amos Fayette. A meet and greet and champagne toast will top off the day!

HOLIDAY STROLL

Friday, December 1, 2017 • 5 p.m. • Milford • Free

Historic downtown Milford celebrates an old-fashioned yuletide season with the Annual Holiday Stroll. The evening highlights downtown businesses, restaurants and the local arts community as families stroll Walnut Street enjoying live entertainment including music performances at the Milford Branch.

BUG AND BUD FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 28, 2018 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Milford • Free

The Bug & Bud Festival is a celebration of two of Milford's most cherished symbols, the ladybug and nature. The festival also serves as a celebration of Arbor Day and Milford's designation as a USA Tree City. Music School performances will be held throughout the day.

MUSIC MASTERS CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy these partnership performances as part of the new artist series at Avenue United Methodist Church.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

With original jazz duets and works by Luigi Artidi, Debussy, J. Andrew Dickenson, Joseph Kosma, Saint-Saëns, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and more. Performed by Midnight Moon, Second Opinion Jazz Duo, Lotus Cheng, piano; Eliezer Gutman, violin; Liliya Maslov, piano and Dr. Oleg Maslov, piano.

See page 5 for full description.

A BREATH OF SPRING

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

With works by Brahms and Grieg and a selection of songs and arias performed by Dr. Colin Armstrong, bass baritone; Amos Fayette, violin; Sara Hoffman, horn; Liliya Maslov, piano; Augustine Mercante, countertenor; Marybeth Miller, soprano; and Joanne Ward, soprano. See page 7 for full description.

CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLES

MILFORD'S FIRST ANNUAL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

The Cantabile Women's Chorus, under the direction of Joanne Ward, presents "Seasons of Life." This program will highlight music which addresses times of abundance, hardship, joy, sadness, loss and new life. Also featured will be the Music School's new Voce Youth Choir led by Dr. Colin Armstrong.

Dr. Colin Armstrong conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

CANTABILE WOMEN'S CHORUS

Milford Annual Choral Breakfast
—with MILFORD STRING ENSEMBLE

Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 9:30 & 10 a.m. • The Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave, Milford • Free

Come celebrate the holiday season at the 18th Annual Choral Breakfast featuring performances by the Milford String Ensemble at 9:30 and Cantabile Women's Chorus at 10!

Concert at Milford Place

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Milford Place, 500 S Dupont Blvd, Milford • Free

As part of our commitment to the community, Cantabile Women's Chorus will perform excerpts from our spring concert for the residents and their friends and families at Milford Place.

Joanne Ward conductor

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STUDENT RECITALS & SUZUKI ACADEMY on page 20–21



MUSIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Everyone welcome!

WILMINGTON BRANCH

Mon., March 5, 2018, 5–7 p.m.
(snow day April 16)

MILFORD BRANCH

Wed., March 7, 2018, 5–7 p.m.
(snow day April 18)

These fun and informative events include live music, sample classes, instrument petting zoos, refreshments and summer camp previews!

R.S.V.P.

FREE!

Wilmington: (302) 762-1132 x22

Milford: (302) 422-2043

or register on our website:

www.musicschoolofdelaware.org



THE STUDIO: ROCK, JAZZ & FOLK

The Studio: Rock, Jazz & Folk at The Music School of Delaware offers special workshops that explore contemporary genres with local luminaries.

THE STUDIO: ROCK, JAZZ & FOLK CONCERT Sunday, February 11, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

This concert highlights the wide ranging abilities and musical passions of our instructors (and special guests) in the fields of rock, jazz and folk. It promises to be full of energy, surprises and originality.

OPEN MIC NIGHTS

Select Thursdays (10/12, 12/14, 2/8, 4/12, 6/14)
6:30 p.m. sign-ups / 7 p.m. event • Wilmington • Free

Join us for our bi-monthly open mic night, held the second Thursday of each month in October, December, February, April and June. Pro-quality equipment provided: drum set, grand piano, electric piano/synth, guitar/bass amplification available upon request, microphones, PA system and monitors. After-party!

JAM IT! BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME ACOUSTIC SESSIONS

Select Saturdays (9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17,
4/21, 5/19, 6/16) • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Want to jam? Prefer to hang and listen? This monthly jam session for string instruments brings together bluegrass & old time enthusiasts. All ages; all levels; all welcome! Sessions occur on the third Saturday of every month between September and June.



ENSEMBLES

Delaware's premier ensembles for children, teens and adults present family-friendly programs.

ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLES

DELAWARE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. • TBA • Free

Saturday, March 10, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • TBA • Free

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • TBA • Free

Conducted by Maestro Simeone Tartaglione, the DYSO is coached by highly qualified artists from the Music School and major orchestras along the East Coast, as well as professional guest conductors from renowned institutions. The performance on March 10 will also feature the Suzuki Academy Gala Strings.

Simeone Tartaglione **music director**

MILFORD STRING ENSEMBLE

Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 9:30 a.m. • The Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave, Milford • Free

Come and enjoy this ensemble for adults and youth at the Milford Annual Choral Breakfast. Stay for the 10 a.m. performance by Cantabile Women's Chorus!

Michelle Peters **conductor**

See also:

SUZUKI ACADEMY ORCHESTRAS on page 21

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA on page 8



CHORAL ENSEMBLES

HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, December 10, 2017 • 4 p.m. • St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 1301 N Broom St, Wilmington • See below

This special concert will showcase performances by the Small Wonder Jazz Singers led by Martin Lassman, The Delaware Women's Chorus led by Joanne Ward and St. Stephen's Choir with the Music School's performing arts partner, the Brandywine Brass. Admission: Non-perishable food item to help support St. Stephen's Food Pantry.

Martin Lassman conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, April 29, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 N Adams St, Wilmington • Free

This concert will feature The Small Wonder Jazz Singers led by Martin Lassman, The Delaware Women's Chorus led by Joanne Ward, as well as this year's guest ensemble, New Ark Chorale under the direction of Dr. Michael Larkin. New Ark Chorale is one of Delaware's finest choral ensembles, noted for their exquisite blend and artistic performances.

**Dr. Michael H. Larkin conductor,
Martin Lassman conductor, Joanne Ward conductor**

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Dr. Colin Armstrong conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

SMALL WONDER JAZZ SINGERS

Sunday, September 17, 2017 • 1 p.m. • Trabant University Center, University of Delaware, 17 W Main St, Newark • \$5

Proceeds will support purchase of supplies for child development professionals who complete child development screenings for early detection of developmental delay and disability either at a preschool or infant/toddler's home. For more information, please visit: padmasherni.org.

Martin Lassman conductor

DELAWARE WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Purple Ribbon Event

Thursday, October 5, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Newark • See below

The Delaware Women's Chorus is honored to be the featured performers at this important event, presented by the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Visit dcadv.org for details.

Delaware American Choral Directors Association Women's Choir Festival

Thursday, November 9, 2017 • 7 p.m. • The Geipel Center for the Performing Arts, 6900 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin • Free

The Delaware Women's Chorus along with Concord High School's Bella Voce and UD's University Singers will perform in a concert featuring an honor choir comprised of high school/middle school women under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. Duane Cottrell.

St. Cecilia's Guild Performance

Sunday, May 20, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, 2nd St, Lewes • Freewill offering

DWC is honored to be part of this important concert series, dedicated to bringing excellence in the performing arts to Lewes and the surrounding community.

Joanne Ward conductor

CANTABILE WOMEN'S CHORUS

Milford Annual Choral Breakfast

Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 10 a.m. • The Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave, Milford • Free

Cantabile Women's Chorus is excited to be part of this traditional event designed to kick off the holiday season in Milford. Come at 9:30 a.m. for the Milford String Ensemble!

Concert at Milford Place

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Joanne Ward conductor



CLASSICAL CAFÉ

Join our expert faculty for informal and entertaining conversations about music, with coffee and donuts! Saturdays at 11 a.m. in Wilmington. \$10 per class

PIANO MUSIC OF ANN WYETH MCCOY

Saturday, October 21, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Donna Beech

Featuring twelve of Ann Wyeth's piano compositions, with slides of the great paintings that inspired her.

INSPIRED BY THE BAROQUE

Saturday, November 4, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

The special characteristics of the Baroque era will be discussed.

DISCOVERING DEBUSSY'S MUSICAL LANDSCAPES

Saturday, November 18, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell

Discover how Debussy painted impressionism through his distinct musical language.

INSPIRED BY VIRTUOSITY

Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

Many composers write their works with specific performers in mind. Can other performers play the works? Of course!

INSPIRED BY OPERA

Saturday, January 20, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

Find out how composers bring opera to numerous audiences without a stage, costumes and numerous musicians.

INSPIRED BY POETRY

Saturday, February 17, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

We will explore the magic of music that is inspired by, but does include, the original poetry.

INSPIRED BY ARTISTIC FREEDOM

Saturday, March 10, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

While it is common for artists to work in conflict with their natural inclinations, sometimes defying these expectations can be life-threatening. Specific compositions by Sergei Prokofiev and Dmitri Shostakovich reflect their struggles with the Soviet government.

THE SECRET MAGIC OF FAMOUS FILM AND BROADWAY SONGS

Saturday, April 14, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell

Together we will explore the secret musical magic of some of the most beloved songs in film and Broadway.

MUSICAL INTERPRETATION

Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Oleg Maslov

A discussion of how important it is to present one's unique interpretation for listeners, and how much one can explore in order to uncover a composer's original intentions.



FAMILY EVENTS

Age-appropriate themed events that engage young children and their families in hands-on musical activities!

MINDFUL MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

An evening of relaxation and connection for mothers-to-be and their babies. Experience yoga and musical ways to communicate with baby in utero. Fathers-to-be also welcome.

OCTOBER MUSIC FEST

Sunday, October 29, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

An engaging family concert of children's songs and activities with M & M and Friends. Wear your costume. Spooktacular fun for ages 2-8!

HOLIDAY SING

Sunday, December 3, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

This sing-a-long with faculty and friends marks our 27th annual festive celebration of the season! A musical treat for the whole family! Instruments, singing, fun! Ages 1½ and up.

DRUMMING & DANCING

Saturday, February 10, 2018 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Children love to drum and dance! Around the world, drums are beloved instruments for young and old. Through multicultural songs, dances, drumming and activities, we will engage children and adults in heart-pounding fun! Recommended for ages 4 & up. Must register to participate.

EARLY CHILDHOOD GRADUATION

Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

A wonderful celebration of the year! Come and see our Early Childhood students ages 4 & up perform on stage.



MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

FLUTEY AND THE BEAST—INTERACTIVE FLUTE WORKSHOP WITH PAUL EDMUND-DAVIES

Friday, October 20, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Former principal flutist with the London Symphony and world renowned educator and recording artist, Paul Edmund-Davies has performed on many major film scores, including *Beauty and the Beast*, *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars*, *Titanic* and *Frozen*. During the *Flutey and the Beast* event, Mr. Edmund-Davies will discuss various concepts that will improve getting the most out of syncopated rhythms, how to make phrases more magical, working on intervals, and more. Flutists of all ages and stages will participate in the event using projected music from film scores. Short performance by Mr. Edmund-Davies.

VIOLIN MASTER CLASS: ELENA URIOSTE

Saturday, January 27, 2018 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wilmington • Free

In collaboration with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, The Music School of Delaware hosts a master class featuring violinist Elena Urioste. Ms. Urioste was hailed by *The Washington Post* as “a drop-dead beauty who plays with equal parts passion, sensuality, brains and humor”.



STUDENT PERFORMANCES

*Student performances are an integral part of music education, featuring students of all ages and levels. **Free***

STUDENT RECITALS

Saturday, October 21, 2017 • Wilmington

Saturday, November 18, 2017 • Wilmington

Saturday, December 9, 2017 • Wilmington

Saturday, January 20, 2018 • Wilmington

Saturday, January 20, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford

Saturday, February 17, 2018 • Wilmington

Sunday, March 18, 2018 • Wilmington

Saturday, April 21, 2018 • Wilmington

Sunday, May 20, 2018 • Wilmington

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 11 a.m. / 1 p.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford

Saturday, June 9, 2018 • 12:30 p.m. • Wilmington

Recital times are announced the week prior to the recital date.

ADULT STUDENT RECITALS

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

STUDENT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

Friday, December 15, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Sunday, June 10, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

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SUZUKI ACADEMY

Our regionally recognized Suzuki Academy showcases violin, viola & cello students in solo and group performances. (*Attendance is required for all Suzuki Academy students.)

SOLO RECITALS

Saturday, September 30, 2017 • 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 22, 2017 • 1/2:15/3:30/4:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 21, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford

Sunday, January 28, 2018 • 1/2:15/3:30/4:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018 • 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 • 1/2:15/3:30/4:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 26, 2018 • 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 3, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford

Saturday, June 16, 2018 • 5 p.m.

Held in Wilmington unless otherwise specified.

HARVEST CONCERT*

Sunday, November 12, 2017 • Wilmington • Free

PIANO/CELLO: 1 p.m. • VIOLA: 3 p.m. • VIOLIN: 5 p.m.

ORCHESTRAS

Saturday, January 13, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

The Music School's Suzuki orchestras perform rounds, traditional and folk songs, as well as age-appropriate transcriptions of major orchestral pieces.

Julianne Ruiz conductor

SUZUKI DAY*

Saturday, March 24, 2018 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Wilmington

A special workshop for Suzuki Academy students of piano, violin, viola and cello. Day includes master classes, group classes, play-ins, enrichment classes, recitals and important classes for parents.

GRADUATION

Sunday, June 10, 2018 • Wilmington • Free

PIANO/CELLO: 1 p.m. • VIOLA: 3 p.m. • VIOLIN: 5 p.m.



PERFORMING ARTS PARTNER

The Music School partners with local ensembles and organizations who share our pursuit of music excellence for everyone.

BRANDYWINE BRASS

A Taste of Britain, Too

Music of British Composers for Brass Quintet

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

A follow-up to our inaugural concert featuring composers of the United Kingdom. Learn more at www.brandywinebrass.org.

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