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Concert Calendar

2015 | 2016 SEASON

CELEBRATING
OUR
40th
ANNIVERSARY



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WELCOME

AS DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC I am pleased to welcome you to Laurier's 2015-16 concert series.

The Faculty of Music commemorates its 40th anniversary this season and we have many special events planned. One of these is a program in April involving students, alumni and faculty in the world premieres of two major works: a piano concerto by Glenn Buhr and a choral symphony by Stephanie Martin.

Two Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony concerts have strong Laurier connections. In January, Strauss's *Die Fledermaus* is performed by an all-Laurier cast (almost) and in March, Frank Martin's *Ballade* features our Ken Murray Competition winner, flutist Mason Pomeroy.

I am especially pleased that the Beckett School of Music is now incorporated into the Laurier Conservatory of Music. This adds another 15 student and faculty events to our season's offerings!

All this is in addition to our major opera production – Janáček's *The Cunning Little Vixen*, our regular Music at Noon recital series, Music in the Library, and our many student ensemble concerts.

For events not listed in this brochure and for updated information please consult our website and watch the digital sign on University Avenue. I look forward to seeing you at our events throughout the season.

Dr. Glen Carruthers
Dean, Faculty of Music

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2015 | 2016 ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

WLU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

PAUL PULFORD, CONDUCTOR

Tickets: \$15 Adults/\$7 Seniors

Saturday, October 24 8:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Friday, November 27 8:00pm
Theatre Auditorium

WLU WIND ORCHESTRA

JESSICA KUN, CONDUCTOR

Tickets: \$15 Adults/\$7 Seniors

Saturday, October 31 8:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Saturday, December 5 8:00pm
Theatre Auditorium

Sunday, February 7 3:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Saturday, March 19 8:00pm
Theatre Auditorium

WLU JAZZ ENSEMBLE

RON SCHIRM, CONDUCTOR

Tickets: \$15 Adults/\$7 Seniors

Sunday, November 15 7:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Sunday, January 24 7:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Sunday, March 20 7:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

BRENNAN CONNELLY, DIRECTOR

Admission: Free

Friday, November 20 8:00pm
Saturday, March 12 3:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall



CHORAL MUSIC

WLU Choirs featuring:

Laurier Singers, **LEE WILLINGHAM**, DIRECTOR
Laurier Concert Choir, **GERARD YUN**, DIRECTOR
Maureen Forrester Singers, **ELVERA FROESE**, DIRECTOR

Laurier Singers and Alumni Choir

Homecoming Service

Admission: Offering

Sunday, September 27 10:00am
Keffer Memorial Chapel

Sing Fires of Justice 10th Anniversary Celebration

WLU Choirs with community choral singers

A service of music and word in support
of social justice causes.

Admission: Donation

Sunday, October 4 7:00pm
St. Matthews Lutheran Church
54 Benton Street, Kitchener

WLU Choirs

Tickets: \$15 Adults/\$7 Seniors

Saturday, November 7 7:00pm
Saturday, February 6 7:00pm
First United Church
16 William Street West, Waterloo

Laurier Singers

Admission: Free

Tuesday, March 22 12:30pm
First United Church
16 William Street West, Waterloo

OPERA EXCERPTS

Tickets: \$20 Adults/\$10 Senior

Friday, November 13 8:00pm
Saturday, November 14 8:00pm
Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

OPERA PRODUCTION

The Cunning Little Vixen by Leoš Janáček

Tickets: \$20 Adults/\$10 Senior

Friday, February 26	8:00pm
Saturday, February 27	8:00pm
Sunday, February 28	3:00pm

Theatre Auditorium

FLUTE CHAMBER MUSIC

AMY HAMILTON AND KEVIN O'DONNELL, COACHES

Admission: Free

Friday, March 4	8:00pm
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Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

CHAMBER MUSIC

BETH ANN DE SOUSA, DIRECTOR

Admission: Free

Wednesday, December 2	8:00pm
Sunday, December 6	3:00pm
Thursday, March 17	8:00pm
Saturday, March 19	3:00pm

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

STUDENT COMPOSER SERIES

Admission: Free

Wednesday, October 7	8:00pm
Wednesday, November 18	8:00pm
Wednesday, February 10	8:00pm
Wednesday, March 9	8:00pm
Wednesday, March 23	8:00pm

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

KEYBOARD CREATIVE PROJECTS

HEATHER TAVES, DIRECTOR

Admission: Free

Friday, March 11	8:00pm
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Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES



Mason Pomeroy
Photo:

**Kitchener-Waterloo
Symphony Orchestra**

**DANIEL BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER,
CONDUCTOR**

FEATURING:

MASON POMEROY, flute
2015 Ken Murray Concerto
Competition Winner

Thursday, March 10 7:30pm

Conrad Centre for the
Performing Arts
36 King Street West, Kitchener

*Tickets: \$45 Adults/\$10 Students,
including WLU Students*

Tickets available at the
Conrad Centre Box Office
or online at kwsymphony.ca

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*Dr. Glen Carruthers
Dean, Faculty of Music*

ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

IMPROVISATION CONCERTS ENSEMBLE (ICE)

GLENN BUHR & KATHRYN LADANO, DIRECTORS

Admission: Free

Wednesday, November 25 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 16 8:00pm

Theatre Auditorium

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Admission: Free

WLU Library

Friday, October 2 12:15pm

Friday, November 20 12:15pm

Friday, January 22 12:15pm

Friday, March 11 12:15pm

STUDENT RECITALS

Admission: Free

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall

Tuesday, October 6 11:45am

Tuesday, October 20 11:45am

Tuesday, October 27 11:45am

Tuesday, November 3 11:45am

Tuesday, November 17 11:45am

Tuesday, November 24 11:45am

Tuesday, December 1 11:45am

Tuesday, December 8 11:45am

Tuesday, January 12 11:45am

Tuesday, January 19 11:45am

Tuesday, January 26 11:45am

Tuesday, February 2 11:45am

Tuesday, February 9 11:45am

Tuesday, March 1 11:45am

Tuesday, March 8 11:45am

Tuesday, March 15 11:45am

Tuesday, March 22 11:45am

Tuesday, March 29 11:45am

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL

JANUARY 29 & 30



Laurier, in conjunction with Thin Edge New Music Collective, Ensemble Paramirabo and NUMUS Concerts, celebrates some of our many alumni new music specialists.

WLU Symphony Orchestra Concert

FEATURING: cellist **ELINOR FREY**
and the winner of our Waterloo Region
Emerging Composer Competition

Friday, January 29 8:00pm
Theatre Auditorium, Wilfrid Laurier University

Admission: \$20 Adults/\$5 Students

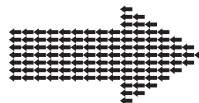
New Music Symposium

Join us for a day of stimulating new music compositions, improvisations, panel discussions, and concerts featuring the **Penderecki String Quartet**, **Thin Edge New Music Collective**, **Ensemble Paramirabo**, and **guest artist alumni** from across North America.

Saturday, January 30

Maureen Forrester Recital Hall,
Wilfrid Laurier University

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190 Lester Street, Waterloo
unless otherwise stated.

Admission: Free



Sunday, October 18	7:00 pm	Sunday Night Piano Series
Sunday, October 25	7:00 pm	String Recital
Sunday, November 8	7:00 pm	Sunday Night Piano Series
Sunday, November 22	4:00 pm	String Recital
Sunday, November 29	2:00 pm	Winds & Brass Recital
Monday, December 21	10:30 am	Strings Recital
Sunday, January 10	7:00 pm	Sunday Night Piano Series
Saturday, January 30	4:00 pm	String Recital

Sunday, January 31 2:30 pm Beckett Faculty Recital
VENUE:

St. John the Evangelist Church,
23 Water Street, Kitchener

Saturday, March 5	7:00 pm	Adult Recital
Sunday, March 6	4:00 pm	String Recital
Sunday, March 6	7:00 pm	Sunday Night Piano Series
Sunday, April 3	7:00 pm	Sunday Night Piano Series

Saturday, April 9 ALL DAY Beckettfest

VENUE:
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church,
54 Benton Street, Kitchener

Saturday, April 23	4:00 pm	Strings Recital
Sunday, May 15	4:00 pm	Strings Recital
Saturday, May 28	2:00 pm	Winds & Brass Recital
Sunday, May 29	7:00 pm	Beckett School Recital

LAURIER STRING ACADEMY

All performances are at
Wilfrid Laurier University
Faculty of Music, Waterloo campus
John Aird Centre

Admission: Free



Wednesday, October 28	6:00 pm	Halloween Concert
Monday, December 14	5:00 pm	Solo Recitals
	6:00 pm	Solo Recitals
Wednesday, December 16	6:00 pm	Solo Recitals
Monday, April 11	5:00 pm	Solo Recitals
	6:00 pm	Solo Recitals
Wednesday, April 13	6:00 pm	Solo Recitals
Saturday, May 14	1:00 pm	Final Concert

QuartetFest 2016

MAY 27 – JUNE 12

The 24th International Intensive Chamber Music Course and Concert Series known as **QuartetFest**, brings together young artists from across Canada and abroad with world-renowned performers. One of the most anticipated Spring festivals by chamber music lovers and young musicians hosted by the Penderecki String Quartet. Visit quartetfest.ca



Art Song Intensive for Voice and Collaborative Piano

MAY 23 – JUNE 10

Currently an unfilled niche anywhere in Canada! This workshop offers an intensive, personal learning experience for a limited number of advanced level singers and collaborative pianists (as individuals or pre-formed duos). Performances include extensive masterclasses, individual coaching sessions and two public concerts.

Intensive Studies in Voice Performance

MAY 2 – JUNE 24

This is a unique non-academic workshop for undergraduate and graduate-level singers. The concentration of studies in these eight weeks results in significant, often accelerated vocal progress, and a well-learned body of repertoire. Performances include masterclasses and public recitals during the workshop.

Detailed schedule of concerts and recitals will be posted at wlu.ca/music when available.

TWO SPECIAL 40th ANNIVERSARY PERFORMANCES



CELEBRATE WITH US

OPERA EVENT

Die Fledermaus: Comic Opera in Concert

Johann Strauss

Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra

EDWIN OUTWATER, CONDUCTOR

DANIEL ISENGART, HOST

INTRODUCING:

Jennifer Taverner, soprano

Bethany Horst, soprano

FEATURING:

Kimberly Barber, mezzo-soprano

Adam Luther, tenor

Joseph Schnurr, tenor

Benjamin Covey, baritone

Daniel Lichti, baritone

WITH

Opera Laurier Chorus

Laurier Singers

Members of the WLU Alumni Choir

Friday, January 15 8:00pm

Saturday, January 16 8:00pm

Centre In the Square

101 Queen Street North

*Tickets available at the Centre in the Square Box Office
or online at kwsymphony.ca*



Opera returns to Kitchener-Waterloo! In this concert version of Johann Strauss' beloved opera, *Die Fledermaus*, the KWS joins forces with Wilfrid Laurier University music faculty, host Daniel Isengart and surprise guests to present an evening of glorious melody, great laughs and unforgettable performances. We are thrilled to present opera at the Centre In The Square as part of the 70th Anniversary of KWS and 40th Anniversary of Laurier's Faculty of Music celebrations.

WORLD PREMIERE of two major works:

Piano Concerto

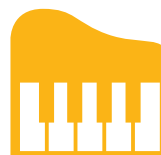
by Glenn Buhr

Keenan Reimer-Watts, piano

BABEL Choral Symphony

by Stephanie Martin

*A work commissioned by NUMUS
and the Ontario Arts Council*



WLU Symphony Orchestra, WLU Choirs
in partnership with NUMUS Concerts

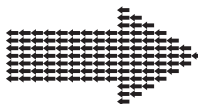
PAUL PULFORD, CONDUCTOR

Saturday, April 2 8:00pm

Sunday, April 3 3:00pm

Theatre Auditorium

Tickets: \$20 Adult/\$5 Student



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MUSIC AT NOON SERIES

ADMISSION IS FREE

Thursday, September 17	Faculty Showcase, Welcome Back Concert
Thursday, September 24	Skyros String Quartet
Thursday, October 1	Glenn Buhr, piano/vocals Bob Egan, pedal steel guitar Victor Bateman, bass
Thursday, October 8	Amy Hamilton, flute James Mason, oboe Peter Shackleton, clarinet Derek Conrod, horn Eric Hall, bassoon
Thursday, October 22	Guy Few, trumpet/piano Stephanie Mara, piano
Thursday, October 29	Leslie Fagan, soprano Lorin Shalanko, piano
Thursday, November 5	Penderecki String Quartet
Thursday, November 12	Heather Taves, piano
Thursday, November 19	Francesca Anderegg, violin
Thursday, November 26	Elaine Lau, piano Joseph Ferretti, piano
Thursday, December 3	Wen Zhao, pipa ZiWen Qin, guzheng

Thursday, January 7	Shoshana Telner, piano Jeremy Bell, violin
Thursday, January 14	James McLean, tenor Anna Ronai, piano
Thursday, January 21	Ken Murray Concerto Competition Finals
Thursday, January 28	Thin Edge New Music Collective
Thursday, February 4	Penderecki String Quartet
Thursday, February 11	Annette-Barbara Vogel, violin Mauricio Veloso, piano
Thursday, February 25	Daniel Cabena, counter-tenor Terry McKenna, guitar and lute
Thursday, March 3	Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser, tuba, Jane Maness, tuba Stephanie Mara, piano
Thursday, March 10	Kimberly Barber, mezzo-soprano Kathy Lohrenz Gable, piano
Thursday, March 17	Ali Berkok, composer/pianist
Thursday, March 24	Jerzy Kaplanek, violin
Thursday, March 31	Stealth – Kathryn Ladano, bass clarinet Richard Burrows, percussion



On behalf of the entire Laurier community, we thank all donors for their generosity. Your gifts and your continued confidence are vital to helping us realize Laurier's ultimate goal: to inspire lives of leadership and purpose. To make a contribution to the Faculty of Music, please visit wlu.ca/giving.



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Hear the **laurier-faculty-of-music** on soundcloud.com

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PERFORMANCES

SEPTEMBER

17	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
24	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
27	Sunday	10:00am	Laurier Singers and Alumni Choir

OCTOBER

1	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
2	Friday	12:15pm	Music in the Library
4	Sunday	7:00pm	Sing Fires of Justice
6	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
7	Wednesday	8:00pm	Student Composers
8	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
18	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School
20	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
22	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
24	Saturday	8:00pm	WLU Symphony Orchestra
25	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School
27	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
28	Wednesday	6:00pm	Laurier String Academy
29	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
31	Saturday	8:00pm	WLU Wind Orchestra

NOVEMBER

3	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
5	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
7	Saturday	7:00pm	WLU Choirs
8	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School
12	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
13	Friday	8:00pm	Opera Excerpts
14	Saturday	8:00pm	Opera Excerpts
15	Sunday	7:00pm	WLU Jazz Ensemble
17	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
18	Wednesday	8:00pm	Student Composers
19	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
20	Friday	12:15pm	Music in the Library
20	Friday	8:00pm	Percussion Ensemble
22	Sunday	4:00pm	Beckett School
24	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
25	Wednesday	8:00pm	Improvisation Concerts Ensemble
26	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
27	Friday	8:00pm	WLU Symphony Orchestra
29	Sunday	2:00pm	Beckett School

DECEMBER

1	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
2	Wednesday	8:00pm	Chamber Music
3	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
5	Saturday	8:00pm	WLU Wind Orchestra
6	Sunday	3:00pm	Chamber Music
8	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
14	Monday	5:00pm	Laurier String Academy
14	Monday	6:00pm	Laurier String Academy
16	Wednesday	6:00pm	Laurier String Academy
21	Monday	10:30 am	Beckett School

JANUARY

7	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
10	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School
12	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
14	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
15	Friday	8:00pm	WLU & KW Symphony
16	Saturday	8:00pm	WLU & KW Symphony
19	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
21	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
22	Friday	12:15pm	Music in the Library
24	Sunday	7:00pm	WLU Jazz Ensemble
26	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
28	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
29/30			New Music Festival
29	Friday	8:00pm	WLU Symphony Orchestra
30	Saturday	4:00pm	Beckett School
31	Sunday	2:30 pm	Beckett School

FEBRUARY

2	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
4	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
6	Saturday	7:00pm	WLU Choirs
7	Sunday	3:00pm	WLU Wind Orchestra
9	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
10	Wednesday	8:00pm	Student Composer Concert
11	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
25	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
26	Friday	8:00pm	Opera Production
27	Saturday	8:00pm	Opera Production
28	Sunday	3:00pm	Opera Production

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PERFORMANCES

MARCH

1	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
3	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
4	Friday	8:00pm	Flute Chamber Music
5	Saturday	7:00pm	Beckett School
6	Sunday	4:00pm	Beckett School
6	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School
8	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
9	Wednesday	8:00pm	Student Composer Concert
10	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
10	Thursday	7:30pm	2015 Ken Murray Concerto Competition Winner
11	Friday	12:15pm	Music in the Library
11	Friday	8:00pm	Keyboard Creative Projects
12	Sunday	3:00pm	Percussion Ensemble
15	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
16	Wednesday	8:00pm	Improvisation Concerts Ensemble
17	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
17	Thursday	8:00pm	Chamber Music
19	Saturday	3:00pm	Chamber Music
19	Saturday	8:00pm	WLU Wind Orchestra
20	Sunday	7:00pm	WLU Jazz Ensemble
22	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
22	Tuesday	12:30pm	Laurier Singers
23	Wednesday	8:00pm	Student Composer Concert
24	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon
29	Tuesday	11:45am	Student Recital
31	Thursday	12:00pm	Music at Noon

APRIL

2	Saturday	8:00pm	WLU & NUMUS
3	Sunday	3:00pm	WLU & NUMUS
3	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School
9	Saturday	all day	Beckett School
11	Monday	5:00pm	Laurier String Academy
		6:00pm	Laurier String Academy
13	Wednesday	6:00pm	Laurier String Academy
23	Saturday	4:00pm	Beckett School

MAY

2– June 24			Intensive Studies in Voice Performance
14	Saturday	1:00pm	Laurier String Academy
15	Sunday	4:00pm	Beckett School
23– June 10			Art Song Intensive
27– June 12			QuartetFest
28	Saturday	2:00pm	Beckett School
29	Sunday	7:00pm	Beckett School



TICKET INFORMATION

Unless otherwise stated, tickets can be purchased:

- **IN PERSON** 2 weeks before the performance date
Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm from office A504 located in the John Aird Centre.
Cash or cheque only.
- **ONLINE** at ticketscene.ca **NEW!**
- From the **BOX OFFICE**
The Box Office opens a minimum of 30 minutes before the start of each concert.
Cash or cheque only.
- **Free admission** to all concerts for Laurier, High School and Elementary School students unless otherwise noted. Please show your ID at the box office.

Concerts subject to change. For further information visit wlu.ca/music or email concerts@wlu.ca

SCHOOL TOURS



We welcome secondary schools to attend our concerts and tour the Faculty of Music. Advanced arrangements for a tour must be made by contacting **519.884.1970 x2492** or e-mail **choosemusic@wlu.ca**.

CONCERT PARKING DURING THE WEEK

CONCERT PARKING LOT

Pay and Display parking is available in lot 20. The cost is \$2.50 per hour. The machine accepts quarters, one and two dollar coins, Visa, and MasterCard.

Parking on the remainder of the campus is for permit holders only and the university will issue tickets to non-permit holders parked in these areas.

**There is NO CHARGE for campus parking
ON THE WEEKENDS.**



For a campus map
indicating parking lots, see
wlu.ca/parkingservices

