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**2023-24 SEASON
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the College of Professional Studies 2023-24 season at Pacific Lutheran University! This year we present an incredible array of performances, exhibits, and lectures featuring our talented students, faculty, and guests. The College of Professional Studies is a dynamic community of educators, artists, and practitioners in professional programs reaching across a wide breadth of disciplines. We are committed to developing and sustaining a fully accessible community and fostering an inclusive culture of collaboration. We boast some of the region's most outstanding performing arts venues — Lagerquist Concert Hall and the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts — that provide exemplary environments for learning and creativity.

This calendar represents thousands of hours of student training, practice, and rehearsals under the expert guidance of our incredible faculty. Our performances, exhibits, and lectures are some of the finest you'll see and hear anywhere — at a fraction of the ticket prices you'd pay elsewhere, including many that are free.

I express my heartfelt appreciation to our many friends that support our public events, as well as our College of Professional Studies programs, facilities, and student scholarships. I encourage you to join me in supporting the College of Professional Studies and our respective disciplines. Every donation makes an incredible difference to our students and the impact on our community is substantial.

Please visit us at plu.edu/professional-studies/events for the most up-to-date listing of our events (schedules can change) and to purchase tickets. Please keep connected with us through our various social media sources or directly with me at cbennett@plu.edu. I look forward to seeing you at our events this season!

Warmest Regards,

Cameron Bennett, Dean
College of Professional Studies

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Tickets

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MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

\$16 General admission

\$12 Seniors (60+), military, alumni, and PLU community (faculty & staff)

\$8 Immediate family of performers and attendees under 18

Free for PLU students with ID

Theatre Student Series: \$5 General admission

ART & DESIGN

University Gallery:

FREE. Hours are 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday, or by appointment

EDUCATION

The 2024 Benson Lecture is free and open to all thanks to the generosity of the Benson Family Foundation

1. INGRAM HALL (ING)

College of Professional Studies, Office of the Dean
University Gallery (UG)

2. MARY BAKER RUSSELL MUSIC CENTER (MBR)

Amphitheater (AMPH)
Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, 306 (JLH)
Lagerquist Concert Hall (LCH)

3. KAREN HILLE PHILLIPS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (KHP)

Eastvold Auditorium (EA)
Studio Theater (ST)

4. ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CENTER (AUC)

The Cave University Gallery Annex

Where To Find Us





Senior Art Exhibition, 2023

September

- 10 **ARTIST SERIES:** **ERIK STEIGHNER, SAXOPHONE** **LCH**
Sun at 3 pm
- 20 **GALLERY EXHIBITION:** **SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION FEATURING VIRNA HAFFER** **UG**
Sept 20 - Oct 18
Opening Reception: Wed, Sept 20, 5-7 pm
This exhibition highlights the wide range of subjects, media, and form that make up the University's Permanent Art Collection with a special focus on the work of American Modernist photographer Virna Haffer. Come explore with us!
- 24 **HIGH SCHOOL WOODWIND WORKSHOP** **MBR**
Sun
- 24 **HIGH SCHOOL WOODWIND SHOWCASE** **MBR**
Sun at 5 pm

PLU'S PAST

Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Originally constructed in 1952, Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, was restored thanks to a \$10 million bequest from the university's most generous benefactress, Karen Hille Phillips, in addition to gifts from other donors.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 AUGUST	28	29	30	31	1 SEPTEMBER	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10 Artist Series: Erik Steighner, Saxophone	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Selections from the Permanent Art Collection Featuring Virna Haffer Sept 20 - Oct 18 Opening Reception: 5 - 7 pm	21	22	23
24 High School Woodwind Workshop Showcase: 5 pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

PLU'S PAST
Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts (cont.)

Planning for restoration and expansion of the building began in 1996, and in 2005, a conceptual design began development. Renovation took place in two phases. Phase I, which began in summer 2010 was completed fall 2011. Construction for Phase II was completed in October, 2013.

Phillips is PLU's largest single benefactor and is fondly remembered as a caring and generous servant leader.

2023 marks the ten-year anniversary of the completion and dedication of this iconic structure that has fostered a creative and enriching learning environment at PLU.



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Make 'em Laugh: a musical revue, 2021

October

- 1 GALLERY EXHIBITION:
**SELECTIONS FROM THE
PERMANENT ART COLLECTION
FEATURING VIRNA HAFFER** UG
Ongoing through Oct 18

- 6 SPOTLIGHT SERIES:
**OFF BROADWAY:
A MUSICAL REVUE** EA
Fri, Oct 6 at 7:30 pm & Sat, Oct 7 at 5:30 pm
Directed by Tom Smith
Assistant Director: Kody Smith
Musical Director: Amy Boers
Choreographed by Taya Lovejoy
An evening of songs from musicals that have never appeared on Broadway, performed by PLU's brightest talents! (Adult Content Included)

- 12 **UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE** KHP
Thurs at 7:30 pm

- 13 **ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL** LCH
Fri

- 15 **UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sun at 3 pm

- 17 **CHORAL CONCERT** LCH
Tues, Oct 17 & Wed, Oct 18 at 7:30 pm

- 22 **SOUTH SOUND SAXOPHONE
ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sun at 3 pm

- 24 **UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA** LCH
Tues at 7:30 pm

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1 OCTOBER Selections from the Permanent Art Collection Featuring Virna Haffer <i>Ongoing through Oct 18</i>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Off Broadway: a musical revue</i>	7
8	9 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	10	11	12 University Jazz Ensemble	13 Orchestra Festival	14
15 University Wind Ensemble	16	17 Choral Concert	18	19	20	21
22 South Sound Saxophone Ensemble	23	24 University Symphony Orchestra	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 NOVEMBER	2 Covert Ensemble Saxophone Masterclass	3	4 Opera Gala

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
LASR**

Lute Air Student Radio (LASR) represents the tastes and musical diversity of the student body at PLU and the greater local and global communities. LASR's DJs provide provoking new styles, classic tunes, international jams & stimulating news-talk. Whether in the comfort of a dorm or halfway around the world, anyone with an internet connection can sync-in to 24/7 radio excellence. Listen live at plu.edu/studentmedia/lasr



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Lillian Gunderson, mezzo soprano and first place winner, performs during the Angela Meade Vocal Competition, 2022

November

- 2 **COVERT ENSEMBLE** MBR 334
SAXOPHONE MASTERCLASS
Thurs at 1:45 pm
- 4 **OPERA GALA** LCH
Sat at 7:30 pm
- 8 **JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION** UG
Nov 8 - Dec 8
Opening Reception: Wed, Nov 8, 5-7 pm
The Juried Student Exhibition features exceptional work by PLU's student artists chosen by a guest juror.
- 9 **SPOTLIGHT SERIES:**
MACBETH EA
By Shakespeare
Thurs, Nov 9 - Sat, Nov 11 at 7:30 pm
Directed by Jeff Clapp
Assistant Director: Mykahla George
On his return from war, three strange witches offer Macbeth the prospect of ultimate control. Desperate for a new future, he and his wife set out to make it a reality with devastating costs.
- 10 **CHORAL UNION** LCH
Fri at 7:30 pm
- 11 **HIGH SCHOOL BRASS WORKSHOP** MBR
Sat
- 11 **ARTIST SERIES:**
PLU FACULTY BRASS SHOWCASE LCH
Sat at 5 pm
- 12 **ANGELA MEADE VOCAL COMPETITION** LCH
Sun at 3 pm
- 15 **KEYBOARD STUDENTS RECITAL** LCH
Wed at 7:30 pm
- 17 **UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE** KHP
Fri at 7:30 pm
- 18 **WOODWIND STUDENTS RECITAL** LCH
Sat at 3 pm
- 18 **BRASS STUDENTS RECITAL** LCH
Sat at 4:30 pm
- 18 **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sat at 7:30 pm

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29 OCTOBER	30	31	1 NOVEMBER	2 Covert Ensemble Saxophone Masterclass	3	4 Opera Gala
5	6	7	8 Juried Student Exhibition Nov 8 - Dec 8 Opening Reception: 5 - 7 pm	9 Macbeth by Shakespeare		11 Choral Union High School Brass Workshop Artist Series: PLU Faculty Brass Showcase
12 Angela Meade Vocal Competition	13	14	15 Keyboard Students Recital	16	17 University Jazz Ensemble	18 Woodwind Students Recital Brass Students Recital Percussion Ensemble
19 Artist Series: Camas Woodwind Quintet University Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble	20	21 Steel Band	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25
26	27	28 Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos	29 Piano Ensemble	30	1 DECEMBER	2

- 19 ARTIST SERIES:
CAMAS WOODWIND QUINTET JLH
Sun at 12 pm
- 19 **UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE & UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND** LCH
Sun at 3 pm
- 19 **GUITAR ORCHESTRA & GUITAR ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sun at 7:30 pm
- 21 **STEEL BAND** KHP
Tues at 7:30 pm
- 28 **SAXOPHONE QUARTETS & JAZZ COMBOS** AUC
Tues at 5:30 pm in the Cave
- 29 **PIANO ENSEMBLE** LCH
Wed at 7:30 pm

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
Pep Band

PLU Pep Band is a high energy performance group that attends PLU sporting events (mainly football) to bring some school spirit to the stands! Pep Band is open to anyone and everyone who can play a pep band instrument! It is also a great way to connect with peers, community members, athletics at PLU, and the music program!



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Peace, a PLU Christmas Concert at Benaroya Hall, 2022

December

1 **JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION** UG
Ongoing through Dec 8

2 **A PLU CHRISTMAS:
LIGHT** LCH
Sat, Dec 2 & 9 at 7:30 pm in Lagerquist Concert Hall
Sun, Dec 3 & 10 at 2 pm in Lagerquist Concert Hall
Mon, Dec 4 at 7:30 pm at Benaroya Hall

A beloved PLU tradition continues as, as the PLU Choir of the West, University Chorale, and University Symphony Orchestra present our annual Christmas concert. Join us as we explore traditional carols and seasonal favorites centered around the theme of *Light*, and seek illumination joy, and renewal in the Christmas season.

3 **PLU RINGERS** LCH
Sun at 7:30 pm

5 **CHAMBER MUSIC
KALEIDOSCOPE** LCH
Tues at 6 pm

5 **STRING KALEIDOSCOPE** LCH
Tues at 7:30 pm

6 **SØLVVINDEN FLUTE ENSEMBLE** LCH
Wed at 7:30 pm

7 **SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS** LCH
Thurs at 7:30 pm

7 **STUDENT SERIES:
MELANCHOLY PLAY** ST
By Sarah Ruhl
Presented by Alpha Psi Omega
Thurs, Dec 7 - Sat, Dec 9 at 7:30 pm

Directed by Peyton Noreen
Tilly's melancholy is of an exquisite quality. She turns her melancholy into a sexy thing, and every stranger she meets falls in love with her. One day, Tilly becomes happy, and wreaks havoc on the lives of her paramours. Frances, Tilly's hairdresser, becomes so melancholy that she turns into an almond. It is up to Tilly to get her back.

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26 NOVEMBER Juried Student Exhibition Ongoing through Dec 8	27	28	29	30	1 DECEMBER	2 A PLU Christmas: Light
3 A PLU Christmas: Light PLU Ringers	4 A PLU Christmas: Light at Benaroya Hall	5 Chamber Music Kaleidoscope String Kaleidoscope	6 Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble	7 Melancholy Play by Sarah Ruhl		9 A PLU Christmas: Light
10 A PLU Christmas: Light Composers Forum	11	12	13	14 Sounds of Christmas	15 Dance Team Winter Showcase	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29	30
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- 8 **STUDENT SERIES: DANCE TEAM WINTER SHOWCASE** EA
Fri, Dec 8 & Sat, Dec 9 at 7:30 pm
A remarkable evening of original choreography by PLU Dance Team and student choreographers.
- 10 **COMPOSERS FORUM** JLH
Sun at 7:30 pm

ENSEMBLE SPOTLIGHT
PLU Ringers

PLU Ringers is a chamber ensemble, also known as PLU Bell Choir, that is open to all students. The group rings handbells and handchimes. They can often be heard in concerts around Christmas time, and presents a spring concert as well.



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PLU Symphony Orchestra in Lagerquist Concert Hall, 2022

January

- 6 **NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND** LCH
Sat at 5 pm & 6:30 pm
- 14 **PLU HONOR ORCHESTRA FOR STRINGS** LCH
Sun at 5 pm

CREATIVE SPACES *The Thorniley Collection*

In 2017, the Thorniley Collection from WCP Solutions found a new home at PLU, adding more than 1,000 fonts, 40 type cabinets, five presses, antique binding equipment and much more. The combined Elliott Press and the Thorniley Collection of Antique Type at PLU now makes up the largest collection of printing equipment in the Pacific Northwest, both in size and variety of type styles and eras represented.

Read more about the collection's journey to PLU at plu.edu/resolute/spring-2017/thorniley-collection



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 DECEMBER	1 JANUARY NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6 Northwest High School Honor Band
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
The Mast

The Mast is PLU's student-run newspaper. It was first printed in October, 1924 under the name *The Mooring Mast*. The unusual name of the newspaper came from the USS Shenandoah, a U.S. Navy airship. In nearby Fort Lewis, there once stood a large mooring structure for the airship and the students derived the name from this in honor of the famed ship.

Visit The Mast at plu.edu/studentmedia/mooring-mast



via facebook.com/PLUMastMedia



The Mooring Mast Staff circa 1924

(Philip A. Nordquist, *Educating for Service: Pacific Lutheran University, 1890-1990, 1990*, p. 65.)

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Choir of the West, 2022

February

- 8 **CHOIR OF THE WEST TOUR
HOMECOMING CONCERT** LCH
Thurs at 7:30 pm
- 21 GALLERY EXHIBITION:
SHADOWPLAY - MARE BLOCKER UG
Feb 21 - Mar 20
Opening Reception: Wed, Feb 21, 5-7 pm
This exhibition highlights a retrospective of Storyteller and Book Artist Mare Blocker, featuring her recent explorations of light and shadow, tunnel books, and puppetry.
- 29 **CHORAL INVITATIONAL** LCH
Thurs, Feb 29 - Fri, Mar 1

CREATIVE SPACES Makerspace

Innovation Studies students believe that creativity and modernization work best when diverse and unexpected connections are fostered across student groups, faculty, & academic-professional boundaries. To further these connections, the Innovation Studies program sponsors a Makerspace in Hinderlie Hall to support creativity, our curriculum, and student involvement across campus.

Learn more about Innovation Studies and the Makerspace at plu.edu/innovation-studies/events



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28 JANUARY	29	30	31	1 FEBRUARY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Choir of the West Homecoming Concert	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS' DAY	20	21 Shadowplay - Mare Blocker Feb 21 - Mar 20 Opening Reception: 5 - 7 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Choral Invitational	1 MARCH	2

ENSEMBLE SPOTLIGHT
Choir of the West

First established in 1927, the Choir of the West is PLU's premier touring ensemble comprised of undergraduate students from a variety of academic disciplines.

In 1931, the group took on the moiker that is still used today. The choir performs several concerts each year, including shared programs with other PLU ensembles, annual Christmas Concerts and campus celebratory events. The group tours both regionally and internationally to numerous conventions and events.

The Choir of the West regularly releases recorded performances, their newest album being *There Will Come Soft Rains* composed by Eriks Eševnalds.



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PLU Jazz Band performing during Weathermon Jazz Festival, 2022

March

- 1 GALLERY EXHIBITION:
SHADOWPLAY - MARE BLOCKER UG
Ongoing through Mar 20
- 1 **CHORAL INVITATIONAL** LCH
Thurs, Feb 29 - Fri, Mar 1
- 2 **GUITAR FESTIVAL** LCH
Sat Concerts at 2 & 5 pm
- 2 **GUITAR ORCHESTRA AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sat at 2 pm
- 2 ARTIST SERIES:
GUITAR FACULTY RECITAL LCH
Sat at 5 pm
- 3 **PACIFIC NORTHWEST TROMBONE DAY** MBR
Sun
- 8 **BAND INVITATIONAL** LCH
Fri, Mar 8 & Sat, Mar 9
- 12 **UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: STUDENT SHOWCASE** LCH
Tues at 7:30 pm
- 14 SPOTLIGHT SERIES:
JASPER IN DEADLAND EA
the musical by Hunter Foster and Ryan Scott Oliver
Thurs, Mar 14 - Sat, Mar 16 at 7:30 pm &
Sun, Mar 17 at 2 pm
Directed by Tom Smith
Music Direction by Amy Boers
This fresh, compelling pop-rock musical, inspired by the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, follows 16-year-old Jasper Jarvis as he travels through the afterlife on a mission to save his best friend, Agnes.
- 15 **CHORAL UNION** LCH
Fri at 7:30 pm
- 16 **RHYTHM CELEBRATION** LCH
Sat 9 am-3 pm (MBR 306, 317, 322, and LCH)
Concert at 1 pm LCH
- 17 **UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sun at 3 pm

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25 FEBRUARY Shadowplay - Mare Blocker Ongoing through Mar 20	26	27	28	29 Choral Invitational	1 MARCH	2 Guitar Festival Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble Artist Series: Guitar Faculty Recital
3 Pacific Northwest Trombone Day	4	5	6	7	8 Band Invitational	9
10	11	12 University Symphony Orchestra: Student Showcase	13	14 Jasper in Deadland by Hunter Foster & Ryan Scott Oliver	15 Choral Union	16 Rhythm Celebration
17 Jasper in Deadland University Wind Ensemble	18	19 PLU Weathermon Jazz Festival Eric Marienthal, Saxophone with University Jazz Ensemble	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- 19 **ERIC MARIENTHAL, SAXOPHONE** KHP
WITH UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Tues at 7:30 pm
- 19 **PLU WEATHERMON JAZZ** KHP/CK (AUC)
FESTIVAL
Tues

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
The Collective

The Collective is a student-run art collective on campus that emphasizes collaboration and art making within the PLU community. The Collective is interested in expanding the field of creative arts and has an appreciation for print and digital media. The group hosts art exchanges, artist workshops, and art sales, as well as encourage active participation in the local and PLU communities.



via Instagram.com/thecollectiveplu

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April

- 6 ARTIST SERIES:
JASON GILLIAM, EUPHONIUM LCH
Sat at 7:30 pm
- 15 BENSON LECTURE:
TAMI CHARLES AUC
Mon at 7 pm in CK Room 214
Free and open to all members of the community
Tami Charles is a former educator and the New York Times bestselling author of numerous books for children and young adults. She whose writing focuses on Black history and liberation. She crates books as opportunities to process complex life events while celebrating Black joy and ingenuity.
- 17 GALLERY EXHIBITION:
SENIOR CAPSTONE EXHIBITION UG
Wed, Apr 17 - Wed, May 24
Opening Reception: Wed, Apr 17, 5-7 pm
Please join the Department of Communication, Media & Design Arts to celebrate the accomplishments of graduating artists in the culmination of their degree program.
- 17 **KEYBOARD STUDENTS RECITAL** LCH
Wed at 7:30 pm
- 18 STUDENT SERIES:
PETER AND THE STARCATCHER ST
Play by Rick Elice, Music by Wayne Barker
Presented by Alpha Psi Omega
Thurs, Apr 18 - Sat, Apr 20 at 7:30 pm
Directed by Kody Smith
Music Direction by Amy Boers
A wildly theatrical adaptation of the novel, that upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan becomes Peter Pan.
- 21 SECOND CITY CHAMBER SERIES:
ANDREW SORDS & FRIENDS LCH
Sun at 3 pm
- 21 **ANDREW SORDS MASTERCLASS** LCH
Sun at 5:30 pm
- 23 **CHOIR OF THE WEST** LCH
Tues at 7:30 pm
- 24 **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** LCH
Wed at 7:30 pm

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31 MARCH	1 APRIL	2	3	4	5	6 Artist Series: Jason Gilliam, Euphonium
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Benson Lecture: Tami Charles	16	17 Senior Exhibition April 17 - May 24 Opening Reception: 5 - 7 pm Keyboard Students Recital	18 <i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i> by Rick Elice & Wayne Barker		
21 Second City Chamber Series: Andrew Sords & Friends Andrew Sords Masterclass	22	23 Choir of the West	24 Percussion Ensemble	25 University Chorale	26 DANCE 2024 Steel Band	
28 University Singers & Knights Chorus	29	30 University Symphony Orchestra	1 MAY	2	3 Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble	4 Schmidt Vocal Competition Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble

- 25 **UNIVERSITY CHORALE** LCH
Thurs at 7:30 pm
- 26 **STEEL BAND** LCH
Fri at 7:30 pm
- 26 SPOTLIGHT SERIES:
DANCE 2024 EA
Fri, Apr 26 & Sat, Apr 27 at 7:30 pm
Concert Executive Director: Sarah Seder
A dynamic and spectacular night of dance
with choreography by faculty, guest artists, &
students.
- 28 **UNIVERSITY SINGERS &
KNIGHTS CHORUS** LCH
Sun at 3 pm
- 30 **UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA** LCH
Tue at 7:30 pm

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT
Clay Crows

The Clay Crows is the premier improv troupe on campus! The group hosts weekly workshops and jams for anyone to participate in, and perform our own shows throughout the semester. Follow @claycrows on Instagram to stay up to date on upcoming performances and jam sessions!



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Jack Burrows, winner of the 2023 NATS Singing Competition, performs in *Elixir of Love*, 2023

May

- 1 GALLERY EXHIBITION:
SENIOR CAPSTONE EXHIBITION UG
Ongoing through May 24
- 3 **SØLVVINDEN FLUTE ENSEMBLE** LCH
Fri at 7:30 pm
- 4 **SCHMIDT VOCAL COMPETITION** MBR
Sat
- 4 **GUITAR ORCHESTRA & GUITAR ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sat at 7:30 pm
- 5 **UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE** LCH
Sun at 3 pm
- 7 **SAXOPHONE QUARTETS & JAZZ COMBOS** AUC
Tues at 5:30 pm in The Cave
- 8 **PIANO ENSEMBLE** LCH
Wed at 7:30 pm
- 9 **H.M.S. PINAFORE** KHP (EA)
by Gilbert and Sullivan
Thurs, May 9 - Sat, May 11 at 7:30 pm &
Sun, May 12 at 3 pm

PLU Opera presents Gilbert and Sullivan's uproariously funny *H.M.S. Pinafore*. All aboard for this witty and subversive comedy that upends traditional views of the social classes. Barry Johnson stage directs, and Jim Brown conducts the orchestra in the beautiful KHP Center for the Performing Arts.
- 11 **WOODWIND STUDENTS RECITAL** LCH
Sat at 3 pm
- 11 **BRASS STUDENTS RECITAL** LCH
Sat at 4:30 pm
- 13 **PLU RINGERS** LCH
Mon at 7:30 pm
- 14 **UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND** LCH
Tues at 7:30 pm
- 15 **UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE** KHP
Wed at 7:30 pm

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28 APRIL Senior Exhibition <i>Ongoing through May 24</i> University Singers & Knights Chorus	29	30 University Symphony Orchestra	1 MAY	2	3 Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble	4 Schmidt Vocal Competition Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble
5 University Wind Ensemble	6	7 Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos	8 Piano Ensemble	9 <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i> by Gilbert and Sullivan		11 Woodwind Students Recital Brass Students Recital
12 <i>H.M.S. Pinafore</i>	13 PLU Ringers	14 University Concert Band	15 University Jazz Ensemble	16 <i>Legend of Crow: A choose your own adventure play</i> Chamber Music Kaleidoscope String Kaleidoscope		18
19 Composers Forum	20	21	22	23 Choral Union	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	1 JUNE

- 16 **CHAMBER MUSIC KALEIDOSCOPE** LCH
Thurs at 6 pm
- 16 **STRING KALEIDOSCOPE** LCH
Thurs at 7:30 pm
- 16 STUDENT SERIES:
LEGEND OF CROW: A CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE PLAY ST
Lead Deviser: Marilyn Willis
Thurs, May 16 - Sat, May 18 at 7:30 pm
PLU's Improv Troupe takes on long-form comedy. Enjoy a full-length anthology type play that is entirely improvised and guided by the audience.
- 19 **COMPOSERS FORUM** LCH
Sun at 7:30 pm
- 23 **CHORAL UNION** LCH
Thurs at 7:30 pm

PLU'S PAST
School Band Climbs Mt. Rainier

In 1896, Music director Carlo Sperati leads the PLU Concert Band on a climb to Camp Muir on Mount Rainier, 10,000 feet in elevation above sea level. Upon arrival, the band plays "A Mighty Fortress is Our God".

(Philip A. Nordquist, *Educating for Service: Pacific Lutheran University, 1890-1990, 1990.*)



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June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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