

South Sound Saxophone Ensemble

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Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.
Use of cameras, recording equipment and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

PROGRAM

Vienna Philharmonic Fanfare.....Richard Strauss (1864-1949)
arr. Brian C. Herald

Lux Aurumque Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)
arr. Jim Fieldhouse

Lucky Numbers..... Erik Steighner (b. 1981)

Selections from *West Side Story*..... Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
arr. James Boatman
I. Feel Pretty
III. Somewhere
IV. Maria
V. Cha-cha
VIII. Gee, Officer Krupke

Grit City Saxophone Quartet

Megumi Azekawa, *soprano saxophone* • Dan Goodrich, *alto saxophone*
Brett Johnson, *tenor saxophone* • Tim Chalberg, *baritone saxophone*

Symphony No. 2 Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)
II. Tempo Andante, ma rubato arr. Arthur Sagami

Second Suite in F Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
arr. Brian C. Herald
I. March
II. Song without Words "I'll love my love"
III. Song of the Blacksmith
VI. Fantasia on the "Dargason"

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Megumi Azekawa, Dan Goodrich, and Benjamin Martin, *soprano saxophones*

Denny Corson, Josh Green, Jason Parshall, and Jamie Rottle, *alto saxophones*

Chris Arent, Austin Baduria, Brett Johnson, Loana McGabe-Gould, and Jeff Tecca, *tenor saxophones*

Tim Chalberg and Arthur Sagami, *baritone saxophones*

Kevin Hall, *bass saxophone*

Erik Steighner, *conductor*

About the Ensemble

The Tacoma-based South Sound Saxophone Ensemble features musicians playing soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, and bass saxophones. The all-volunteer group includes both amateur and professional players ranging from college students to retirees. The ensemble was formed in 2015 by Pacific Lutheran University faculty saxophonist Erik Steighner, who serves as its conductor. The group performs annually at PLU, and has also played at Vashon Island High School and on 98.1 KING-FM in Seattle.

About the Conductor

Praised by the *Tacoma News Tribune* for his “effortless lyricism” as well as his “smooth tone and fluid virtuosity,” saxophonist Erik Steighner has performed with ensembles including the Austin Symphony Orchestra, the Federal Way Symphony, the Northwest Sinfonietta, the Pacific Northwest Ballet Orchestra, the San Antonio Symphony, Symphony Tacoma, and the Tacoma Opera. Steighner teaches at Pacific Lutheran University, the University of Puget Sound, and Tacoma Community College. Steighner has premiered dozens of solo and chamber works and appears on CD releases from labels including Albany Records, Alea Publishing, Mark Custom, Naxos, Reference Recordings, and Vienna Modern Masters. Steighner holds bachelor’s degrees in music and English from the University of Puget Sound and master’s and doctoral degrees in saxophone performance from The University of Texas at Austin. While living in Austin, he served on the faculty at Texas State University. Steighner is a Conn-Selmer artist and plays on Selmer Paris saxophones and mouthpieces.

Fall Events

at Pacific Lutheran University

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE IN MARY BAKER RUSSELL MUSIC CENTER, LAGERQUIST CONCERT HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Sunday, 3pm**
Artist Series: Erik Steighner, Saxophone, free admission
- 24 Sunday, 5pm**
High School Woodwind Workshop Showcase, free admission

OCTOBER

- 5 Thursday, 5:15pm**
Andrew Kozar Trumpet Masterclass. Mary Baker Russell Music Center Room 322, free admission
- 5 Thursday, 7:30pm**
Artist Series: Andrew Kozar, Trumpet, free admission
- 9 Monday, 5:30pm**
Corrine Byrne Voice Masterclass. Mary Baker Russell Music Center Room 334, free admission
- 12 Thursday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 13 Friday, 12pm**
Orchestra Festival concert, free admission
- 15 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 17 Tuesday and 18 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Choral Concert
- 22 Sunday, 3pm**
South Sound Saxophone Ensemble, free admission
- 24 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra

NOVEMBER

- 2 Thursday, 1:45pm**
Covert Ensemble Saxophone Masterclass. Mary Baker Russell Music Center Room 334, free admission
- 4 Saturday, 7:30pm**
PLU Opera Gala. Tickets: \$40 adult; \$35 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU faculty/staff (limit 2); \$25 PLU students (limit 1); \$20 children under 12
- 10 Friday, 7:30pm**
Choral Union
- 11 Saturday, 5pm**
Artist Series: PLU Faculty Brass Showcase
- 12 Sunday, 3pm**
Angela Meade Vocal Competition, free admission
- 12 Sunday, 7:30pm**
PLUtonic/Gold Rush, free admission
- 15 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 17 Friday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 18 Saturday, 3pm**
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 18 Saturday, 4:30pm**
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 18 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 19 Sunday, 12pm**
Artist Series: Camas Woodwind Quintet. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission
- 19 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble & University Concert Band
- 19 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 21 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
Steel Band. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center, free admission
- 28 Tuesday, 5:30pm**
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission

NOVEMBER, Cont.

- 29 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Piano Ensemble, free admission

DECEMBER

Light, A PLU Christmas Concert

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 1

Saturday, December 2, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Sunday, December 3, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Monday, December 4, at 7:30pm - Benaroya Hall, Seattle
Saturday, December 9, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Sunday, December 10, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall

- 3 Sunday, 7:30pm**
PLU Ringers, free admission
- 5 Tuesday, 6pm**
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 5 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
String Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 6 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission
- 7 Thursday, 7:30pm**
Sounds of Christmas, featuring University Singers and Knights Chorus
- 10 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Composers Forum. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission

JANUARY

- 6 Saturday, 5 and 6:30pm**
Northwest High School Honor Band, free admission
- 14 Sunday, 5pm**
PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings, free admission

To Order Tickets:

On Line: www.plu.edu/music/tickets

At the Concert: Lobby Desk in Mary Baker Russell Music Center or Karen Hille Phillips Center (depending on performance location)

CONCERTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All ticket sales are final - no refunds

MUSIC EVENT TICKET PRICES: \$16 GENERAL PUBLIC; \$12 PLU FACULTY/STAFF, ALUMNI, MILITARY, SENIORS (60+); \$8 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF PERFORMERS, PATRONS UNDER 18; FREE TO PLU STUDENTS WITH STUDENT ID. CONCERTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND SOME CONCERTS MAY BE ADDED AFTER PUBLICATION. www.plu.edu/music/calendar (updated October 2, 2023)