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College of Professional Studies / Department of Music presents

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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

Canzona XV.....**Giovanni Gabrieli (c. 1554/1557-1612)**
arr. Jean-Marie Londeix

Philharmonic Fanfare.....**Gina Gillie (b. 1981)**
World premiere

Os Justi.....**Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)**
arr. Christopher Volk

Playing with Fire.....**Deborah Anderson (b. 1950)**
I. Sparks
II. Fames
III. Bonfire
IV. Flames
V. Conflagration
World premiere

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen.....**Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)**
arr. William Schmidt

Lincolnshire Posy.....**Percy Grainger (1882-1961)**
I. Lisbon arr. Herald
II. Horkstow Grange
VI. The Lost Lady Found

Devil's Rag.....**Jean Matitia (b. 1952)**

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Marcel Helland, *sopranino saxophone*

Megumi Azekawa, Gabriel Johnson, and Benjamin Martin, *soprano saxophones*

Megumi Azekawa, Dalton Best, Corey Berman, Sheryl Clark, Daniel Goodrich,
Jason Parshall, Abigail Shedd, and Brooklyn Sudnikovich-Eddy, *alto saxophones*

Chris Arent, Catherine Ballestrasse, Barbara Hubers-Drake,
Hikari Loana McCabe-Gould, Brett Johnson, and Jeff Tecca, *tenor saxophones*

Sarah Kaal, Ed Lewis, Catherine Roe, and Arthur Sagami, *baritone saxophones*

Kevin Hall and Marcel Helland, *bass saxophones*

Erik Steighner, *conductor*

About the Ensemble

The Tacoma-based South Sound Saxophone Ensemble features over 20 musicians playing sopranino, 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, and Symphony Tacoma. Steighner teaches at Pacific Lutheran University, the University of Puget Sound, and Tacoma Community College, where his course load has included Saxophone, Chamber Music, Music Theory, Ear Training, Music Appreciation, and Digital Music. 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

- 13 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
PLU Student Showcase, an AMP fundraising event. Free admission, \$5 donation suggested
- 14 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Artist Series: Lark Powers & Ricardo de la Torre Piano Duo, free admission
- 17 Saturday, 7pm**
Chor Anno, free admission (donation suggested)
- 18 Sunday, 3pm**
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Marc Fitze, Organist.
Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 18 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Artist Series: PLU Faculty Strings
- 22 Thursday, 1:45pm**
Joe Murphy Saxophone Masterclass, free admission
- 22 Thursday, 7:30pm**
Artist Series: Joe Murphy, Saxophone, free admission
- 22 Saturday, 5pm**
High School Woodwind Workshop Showcase, free admission

OCTOBER

- 9 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 11 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
Artist Series: HEAD to HEAD: Classical Meets Contemporary, free admission
- 14 Friday, 12pm**
Orchestra Festival concert, free admission
- 14 Friday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 18 Tuesday and 19 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Choral Concert
- 23 Wednesday, 3pm**
South Sound Saxophone Ensemble, free admission
- 25 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra

NOVEMBER

- 5 Saturday, 5pm**
Artist Series: PLU Faculty Brass Showcase
- 6 Sunday, 3pm**
Bach Aria Project, free admission
- 6 Sunday, 7:30pm**
PLUtonic/Gold Rush, free admission
- 12 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 13 Sunday, 3pm**
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Naomi Shiga & Jonathan Wohlers, Organists. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 16 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 18 Friday, 7:30pm**
Steel Band, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 3pm**
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 4:30pm**
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Forestine Wise Monsen Scholarship Recital, free admission
- 20 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble & University Concert Band
- 20 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission

NOVEMBER, Cont'd

- 29 Tuesday, 5:30pm**
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission

DECEMBER

- 2 Friday, 7:30pm**
Piano Ensemble, free admission
- 3 Saturday, 1pm**
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission

Peace, A PLU Christmas Concert

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 1

Saturday, December 3, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Sunday, December 4, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Monday, December 5, at 7:30pm - Benaroya Hall, Seattle
Saturday, December 10, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Sunday, December 11, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall

- 4 Sunday, 7pm**
PLU Ringers, free admission
- 6 Tuesday, 6pm**
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 6 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
String Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 7 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 8 Thursday, 7:30pm**
Sounds of Christmas, featuring University Singers and Knights Chorus
- 9 Friday, 7:30pm**
Artist Series: Jennifer Rhyne, Flute; Rowena Hammill, Cello & Oksana Ejokina, Piano
- 11 Sunday, 5pm**
Songwriters Workshop. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission
- 11 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Composers Forum, free admission
- 16 Sunday, 7:30pm**
A Choral Union Christmas. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 seniors, PLU alumni, and military; \$5 PLU community, students & 18 and under

JANUARY

- 7 Saturday, 5 and 6:30pm**
Northwest High School Honor Band, free admission
- 15 Sunday, 5pm**
PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings, free admission
- 26-28 Thursday-Saturday, 7:30pm; and 29 Sunday, 3pm**
The Elixir of Love by Gaetano Donizetti. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 students & 18 and under

To Order Tickets:

On Line: www.plu.edu/musictickets

At the Concert: Lobby Desk in Mary Baker Russell Music Center

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All ticket sales are final - no refunds

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