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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.

**Masks must be worn at all times while indoors and for the duration of the performance.**  
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**

**Phrygian Gates ..... John Adams (b. 1947)**

### *INTERMISSION*

**'Goldberg' Variations, BWV 988 ..... J. S. Bach (1685-1750)**

## About the Performer

**Thomas Rosenkranz** is the Coordinator of the Keyboard Division and Associate Professor of Piano at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory (UMKC).

He was honored to serve as a Cultural Ambassador on behalf of the United States Department of State, traveling to the Middle East and North Africa promoting diplomacy through artistic collaboration. He was named the recipient of the Classical Music Fellowship Award from the American Pianists Association and regularly performs at important musical centers in America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Recent festival appearances have included the Lincoln Center Festival, Shanghai New Music Week, Hong Kong Modern Academy, Vianden in Luxembourg, ProPiano in Greece, MusicARTE in Panama, Rivello in Italy, and the International Festival of Carthage in Tunisia.

In addition to his performing career, he is a celebrated artist teacher. In 2021 Portland Piano International honored him by naming him a Tholen Master Teacher. In 2019 he was granted the official title of Visiting Professor of Piano at the Sichuan Conservatory of Music in China, where he is one of three pianists in the school's history to hold this title. He continues to be presented in residencies and master classes at some of the world's most prestigious institutions including the Shanghai, Shenyang, Tianjin, Wuhan, Xi'an Xinghai, and Zhejiang Conservatories of China as well as Princeton University, the Eastman School of Music and New York University in the United States. His former students have been prize winners at national competitions and hold professorships throughout the United States and Asia. During the summers he serves on the faculty at the Amalfi Coast Festival (Italy), soundSCAPE Festival (Italy) and the Atlantic Music Festival.

He studied with Robert Shannon at the Oberlin Conservatory, Yvonne Loriod-Messiaen in Paris, and with Nelita True at the Eastman School where he holds a DMA in Piano Performance and Literature.

### *Want to skip the line at the door?*

Tickets are available for purchase online up to two hours prior to each ticketed performance.

Visit [www.plu.edu/musictickets](http://www.plu.edu/musictickets) prior to any event to purchase your tickets ahead of time.

Simply select the event you'd like to attend and click the "Tickets" button.



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# Fall Events

at Pacific Lutheran University

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

## SEPTEMBER

- 14 Tuesday, 8pm**  
PLU Student Showcase, an AMP fundraising event. Free admission, \$5 donation suggested
- 19 Sunday, 3pm**  
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Dana Robinson, Organist.  
Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 22 Wednesday, 8pm**  
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## OCTOBER

- 5 Tuesday, 8pm**  
University Symphony Orchestra
- 10 Sunday, 3pm**  
University Wind Ensemble
- 15 Friday, 12pm**  
Orchestra Festival concert, free admission
- 15 Friday, 8pm**  
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 16 Saturday, 2pm**  
PLUtonic/Gold Rush. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center, free admission
- 19 Tuesday and 20 Wednesday, 8pm**  
Choral Concert
- 24 Sunday, 5pm**  
Lyric Brass Showcase

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Saturday, 8pm**  
Choral Union. Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 9 Tuesday, 8pm**  
University Symphony Orchestra
- 14 Sunday, 3pm**  
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Wyatt Smith, Organist.  
Tickets: \$17 general admission; \$10 senior citizen (60+), military, alumni, PLU community; \$5 PLU students & 18 and under
- 17 Wednesday, 8pm**  
University Jazz Ensemble
- 18 Thursday, 8pm**  
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Friday, 8pm**  
Steel Band & Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 20 Saturday, 3pm**  
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 20 Saturday, 4:30pm**  
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 21 Sunday, 3pm**  
University Wind Ensemble
- 21 Sunday, 8pm**  
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 30 Tuesday, 5:30pm**  
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission

## DECEMBER

### **Hope, A PLU Christmas Concert**

Tickets go on sale Monday, November 1

Saturday, December 4, at 8pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall  
Sunday, December 5, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall  
Monday, December 6, at 7:30pm - Benaroya Hall, Seattle  
Saturday, December 11, at 8pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall  
Sunday, December 12, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall

- 3 Friday, 8pm**  
Piano Ensemble, free admission

## DECEMBER, Cont.

- 4 Saturday, 1pm**  
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission
- 5 Sunday, 7pm**  
PLU Ringers, free admission
- 7 Tuesday, 6pm**  
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 7 Tuesday, 8pm**  
String Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 8 Wednesday, 8pm**  
University Concert Band, free admission
- 9 Thursday, 8pm**  
Sounds of Christmas, featuring University Singers and Knights Chorus
- 12 Sunday, 5pm**  
Songwriters Workshop. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission
- 12 Sunday, 8pm**  
Composers Forum, free admission

## JANUARY

- 8 Saturday, 5 and 6:30pm**  
Northwest High School Honor Band, free admission
- 16 Sunday, 5pm**  
PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings, free admission
- 27-29 Thursday-Saturday, 7:30pm; and 30 Sunday, 3pm**  
*Julius Caesar* by G. F. Handel. 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/music/tickets](http://www.plu.edu/music/tickets)

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

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All ticket sales are final - no refunds

MUSIC EVENT TICKET PRICES: \$10 GENERAL; \$5 SENIOR CITIZENS (60+), MILITARY, PLU ALUMNI, & PLU COMMUNITY; FREE TO PLU STUDENTS & 18 AND UNDER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CONCERTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND SOME CONCERTS MAY BE ADDED AFTER PUBLICATION.

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