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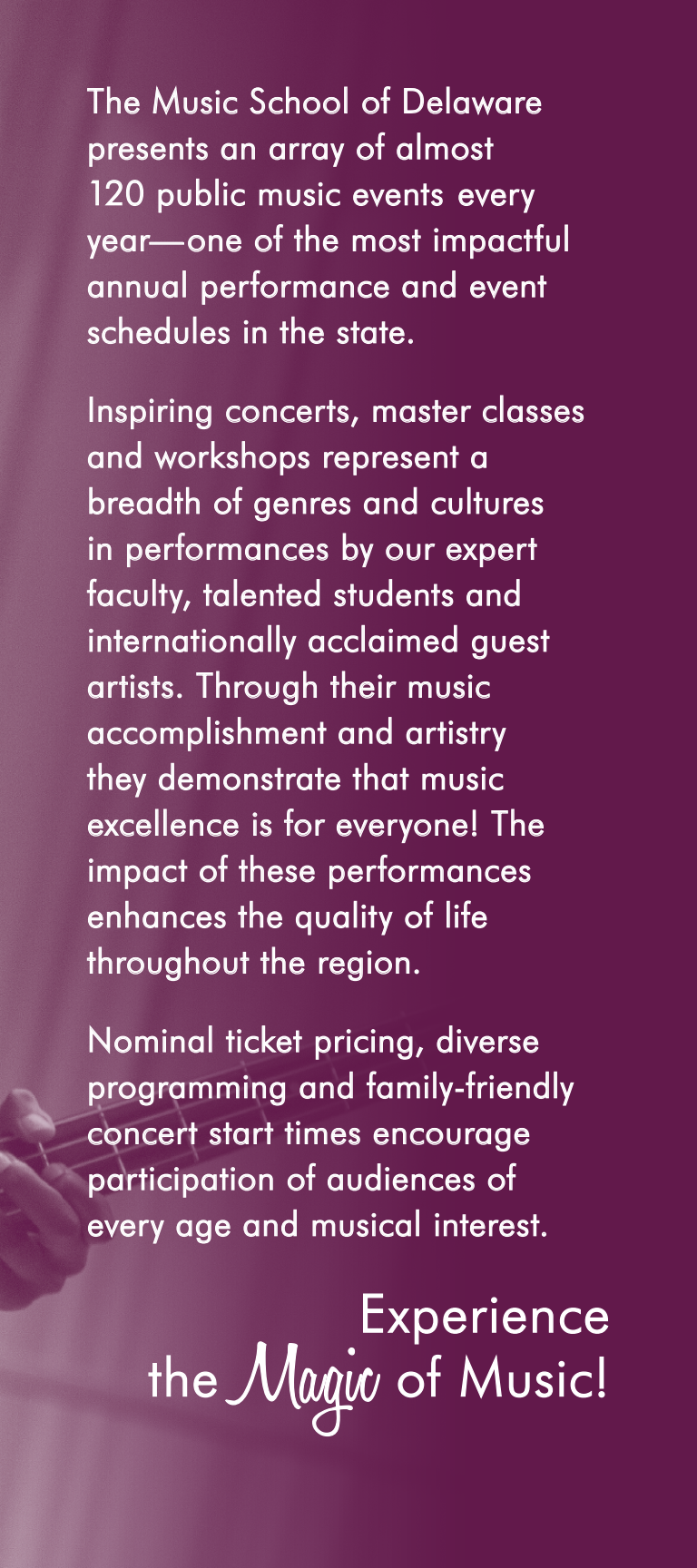
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The Music School of Delaware presents an array of almost 120 public music events every year—one of the most impactful annual performance and event schedules in the state.

Inspiring concerts, master classes and workshops represent a breadth of genres and cultures in performances by our expert faculty, talented students and internationally acclaimed guest artists. Through their music accomplishment and artistry they demonstrate that music excellence is for everyone! The impact of these performances enhances the quality of life throughout the region.

Nominal ticket pricing, diverse programming and family-friendly concert start times encourage participation of audiences of every age and musical interest.

Experience
the *Magic* of Music!



FACULTY & FRIENDS

Chamber music and solo performances by our faculty artists and guest musicians. Join us for a magical season of music for everyone!

MUSIC MASTERS CONCERT SERIES

OPENING NIGHT—THE MAGIC OF MUSIC A “Thank You” Concert

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

J.S. BACH *Concerto for oboe and violin in C minor*

C. Richter and M. Hite Estevez, soloists

MOZART *Eine Kleine Nacht Musik*

ROSSINI *String Sonatas No. 2 in A major and No. 3 in C major*

Violins Amos Fayette, Lingchin Liao, Kate Ransom, Christof Richter, Julianne Ruiz, Lionel Thomas, Stefan Xhori; **Violas** Nina Cottman (guest), Maria Rusu, Marka Stepper (guest); **Cellos** Eric Coyne, Jennifer Crowell Stomberg, Lawrence Stomberg; **Oboe** Merideth Hite Estevez; **Bass** Arthur Marks (guest); **Harpichord** Tracy Richardson



AUTUMN MUSIC MAGIC

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Milford • \$10/5

BRUCH *Scottish Fantasy for violin and piano, mvmts I & II*

PEGASUS TRIO *Original chamber works*

SARASATE *Introduction and Tarantella*

for violin and piano, Op. 43

SHOSTAKOVICH *Five Pieces for two violins and piano*

Pegasus Trio, Amos Fayette violin, Eliezer Gutman violin, Kate Ransom violin, Lotus Cheng piano, Liliya Maslov piano

PIANO MAJESTY

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BROWN *Mythic Tale (2018)*

JENNIFER NICOLE CAMPBELL *Variations*

CHOPIN *Fantasy Impromptu, Op. 66*

CHOPIN *Barcarolle, Op. 60*

CZERNY *Grand Sonata, Op. 145, No. 9 in B minor*

I. Allegro con brio

GRANADOS *The Maiden and the Nightingale*

LISZT *Sposalizio from Deuxième Année de Pèlerinage: Italie*

LISZT *Gnomenreigen from Two Concert Etudes*

LUTOSLAWSKI *Variations on a Theme by Paganini*

Pianists David Brown, Jennifer N. Campbell, Donna DeLaurentis, Liliya Maslov, Oleg Maslov

FACULTY & FRIENDS, cont.

THERE'S MAGIC IN THE WINDS

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

BEETHOVEN *Trio in G major, WoO 37*
for flute, cello and piano

ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT "Rose Variations"
for cornet/trumpet and piano

BRAHMS *Horn Trio, Op. 40*

JACQUES CASTEREDE *Six Pieces Breves en Duo*
Pour 2 Trompettes

GIESEKING *Sonatine for flute and piano*

Genia Maslov violin, Matthew Genders cello (guest), Rowena Gutana cello, Melinda Bowman flute, Paula Nelson flute, Kathryn Mehrstens horn, Malcolm McDuffee trumpet, Jay Snyder trumpet, Donna Beech piano, Donna DeLaurentis piano, Liliya Maslov piano

BAROQUE AND BEYOND

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 • 7 p.m. • First & Central Presbyterian Church, 1101 N Market St, Wilmington • \$10/5

JAN KOETSIER "Partita" for English horn and organ

DAVID SCHELAT "Just a Regular Child"
for flute and harpsichord

VARIOUS Pieces by Baroque and modern composers,
including harpsichord and organ duets

Augustine Mercante countertenor, Paula Nelson flute, Lloyd Shorter oboe and English horn, Tracy Richardson harpsichord and organ, David Schelat organ and harpsichord

PHENOMENAL MUSIC FROM 1842 TO 1949

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

FRANCK *Sonata in A major for violin and piano, mvmts III & IV*

PROKOFIEV *Cello Sonata*

SCHUMANN *Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 47*

Nagoya Piano Quartet, Lingchin Liao violin, Lawrence Stomberg cello, Yung-Chen Lin piano, Holly Roadfeldt piano

AN EVENING OF SENSATIONAL SINGING

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

VARIOUS Songs, arias and ensemble pieces for voice

Colin Armstrong bass/baritone, Augustine Mercante countertenor, Marybeth Miller soprano, Joanne Ward soprano, Donna Beech piano



SERAFIN STRING QUARTET & FRIENDS

*Benefits the Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund
and Annual Scholarships*

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

ENESCU *Nocturne Ville d'Avrayen*

GRIEG *Violin Sonata in C minor, Op. 45*

SCHUMANN *String Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3*

SHOSTAKOVICH *Five Pieces for two violins and piano*

Serafin String Quartet, Amos Fayette violin, Genia Maslov violin, Luigi Mazzocchi violin (guest), Kate Ransom violin, Maria Rusu viola, Liliya Maslov piano

SPRING MUSIC MAGIC

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Milford • \$10/5

J. ANDREW DICKENSON *World première*

HUBAY *Carmen Fantasie Brillante*

ANTONIO CARLOS JOBIM *Various selections for guitar,
keyboards and voice*

PUCCINI *Mi Chiamano Mimi from "La Boheme"*

STRAVINSKY *L'Histoire du soldat for violin, clarinet and piano*

VARIOUS *Jazz selections for guitar and keyboard*

Second Opinion Jazz Duo, Keva Melvin soprano, Maria Rusu voice, Amos Fayette violin, Lionel Thomas violin, Sam Schreiber clarinet (guest), J. Andrew Dickenson guitar, Alex Bi piano, Georgiana Ibach piano, Liliya Maslov piano



ALUMNI EVENTS

ALL-ALUMNI GATHERING

Friday, November 23, 2018 • 4:30–6:00 p.m. • TBA • Free to alumni, their families and faculty

Former Music School students and families are invited to gather with faculty and friends for a casual reunion and refreshments. All former students are welcome. Details and Special Guests to be announced! Save the date!

ALUMNI ALL-STARS IN CONCERT!

with Diane Pascal, violin; Vivian Barton, cello; Lotus Cheng and Jennifer N. Campbell, piano

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

DAVID AULDON BROWN *Piano Trio*

DEBUSSY *Sonata for violin and piano*

DEBUSSY *Sonata for cello and piano*

JENNIFER NICOLE CAMPBELL *Variations
for cello and piano*

KODÁLY *Duo for Violin and Cello*

Four superb alumni perform varied works for violin, cello and piano. A reception follows the performance.

AWARDS AND ALUMNI RECITAL —RISING STARS AND SHINING STARS

Friday, May 31, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Music school alumni Genna Hahn, flute, and Conor McAvinue, viola, share the stage with honor award students in a showcase of the stunning talent of our current and former students. A reception follows the event.



WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

TIFFANY LU, MUSIC DIRECTOR

PASTORAL PRELUDES

Sunday, November 4, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

STRAUSS *Serenade for Winds, Op. 7*

HANDEL "Pifa" from *Messiah*

FINZI *Five Bagatelles, Op. 23*

SCHUMANN *Symphony No. 3, Op. 97 "Rhenish"*

Christopher Nichols **clarinet**

NOCTURNAL VISIONS

Sunday, January 20, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

MOZART *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*

DEBUSSY *Two Nocturnes*

I. *Nuages*

II. *Fêtes*

DE FALLA *Noches en los Jardines de España*

Hiroko Yamazaki **piano**

FOLKLORIC FANTASY

Sunday, March 17, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

KODÁLY *Dances of Galánta*

LONG *Chinese Folk Songs*

BRUCH *Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46*

Amos Fayette **violin**

WHAT LOVE TELLS ME

Friday, May 17, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

MAHLER *Symphony No. 3*

VI. *Langsam—Ruhevoll—Empfunden*

**Performances by Winners of the Delaware Concerto
Competition for Young Musicians**



MILFORD EVENTS

Join us at our new Milford Branch location for these special events!

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Rusu voice, Amos Fayette violin, Lionel Thomas violin,
Sam Schreiber guest clarinet, J. Andrew Dickenson
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Maslov piano**

MILFORD ORCHESTRAL AND CHORAL ENSEMBLES

MILFORD STRING ENSEMBLE

Friday, December 7, 2018 • 6 p.m. • Milford • Free

Come and enjoy this ensemble for adults and youth performing as part of Milford's Holiday Stroll!

Michelle Peters conductor

CANTABILE WOMEN'S CHORUS

*Southern Delaware Chorale
Black History Month Concert*

Sunday, February 24, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach

Cantabile is honored to be the guest choral ensemble on this very special concert performed annually by the Southern Delaware Chorale.

*Women's History Month Concert
in Support of People's Place*

Sunday, March 24, 2019 • 4 p.m. • Unitarian Universalist Church, 30486 Lewes Georgetown Hwy, Lewes • Free Will Offering

Cantabile Women's Chorus is very excited to perform a full program of music honoring women composers and strong women throughout history. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to support the wonderful work done by People's Place in Milford, Delaware for women and young girls at risk.

Joanne Ward conductor

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ANNUAL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Saturday, June 1, 2019 • 4 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

Cantabile Women's Chorus will collaborate with the Delaware Women's Chorus to perform a program of choral music highlighting the wonderful music written for treble voices and previewing some of the repertoire which will be part of a Baltic Tour program.

Joanne Ward conductor

MILFORD EVENTS, cont.

MISPILLION CAFÉ

An Experiential and Educational Program of the Music School

FALL SALON CONCERT

Saturday, October 6, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Milford • \$20/15/10*

Join Milford Branch Director and violinist Amos Fayette for the debut of the Downstate Café series—Milford's very own year-round performance and experiential music series.

NOTES AND PASTRIES

Saturday, November 3, 2018 • 10 a.m. • Milford • \$10

Music as a career—what are my options? Milford Branch director Amos Fayette will take us through the process of becoming a professional musician. Coffee and pastries provided!

DRUM CIRCLE HAPPY HOUR

Saturday, December 1, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Milford • \$10

Saturday, March 2, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Milford • \$10

Saturday, July 6, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Milford • \$10

Saturday, August 3, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Milford • \$10

De-stress after a long week! Enjoy a sense of community as the soothing rhythm of the drums helps wash the chaos away. Enjoy a frost cold brew amongst friends afterward! In partnership with Mispillion River Brewing.

WINTER SALON CONCERT

Saturday, February 2, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Milford • \$20/15/10*

Mosaic String Duo is an eclectic and dynamic ensemble which incorporates musical influences from flamenco, Middle Eastern, classical and rock genres. Instrumentation includes everything from guitar to oud. Faculty member Christopher Braddock and Music School friend, Douglas Seth make up the ensemble. Don't miss this concert!

SPRING SALON CONCERT

Saturday, April 6, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Milford • \$20/15/10*

Faculty member Colin Armstrong, bass-baritone, presents an evening picked straight from the Great American Songbook. Make sure you attend to see exactly what surprises he has in store for us that night!

MUSICAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, May 4, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Milford • \$10

For something totally different—come test your musical trivia skills as we explore everything from Pachelbel to Katy Perry!

**\$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$10 students*



MUSIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Everyone welcome!

WILMINGTON BRANCH

Mon., March 4, 2019, 5–7 p.m.
(snow day March 25)

MILFORD BRANCH

Wed., March 6, 2019, 5–7 p.m.
(snow day March 27)

These fun and informative events include live music, sample classes, instrument petting zoos, refreshments and summer camp previews!

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Milford: (302) 422-2043

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www.musicschoolofdelaware.org



ENSEMBLES

Delaware's premier ensembles for children, teens and adults present family-friendly programs.

ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLES

DELAWARE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, December 15, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Saturday, March 9, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Saturday, June 1, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Conducted by Maestro Simeone Tartaglione, the DYSO is coached by highly qualified artists from the Music School and major orchestras along the East Coast, as well as professional guest conductors from renowned institutions.

Simeone Tartaglione **music director**

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CHORAL ENSEMBLES

HOLIDAY GALA CONCERT

Sunday, December 16, 2018 • 4 p.m. • St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 1301 N Broom St, Wilmington • See below

This year Cantabile Women's Chorus will travel to Wilmington to join their voices with The Delaware Women's Chorus and Small Wonder Jazz Choir in celebration of the holiday season. This will be a gala concert featuring many of the premier adult and faculty ensembles from the Music School, both choral and instrumental. Admission is one non-perishable food item for St. Stephen's Food Pantry.

Martin Lassman **conductor**, **Joanne Ward** **conductor**



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Joanne Ward conductor

DELAWARE WOMEN'S CHORUS

Delaware American Choral Directors Association Women's Choir Festival

Friday, November 9, 2018 • 7 p.m. • The Geipel Center for the Performing Arts, 6900 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin • Free

DWC is honored to join the Cape Henlopen High School Women's Choir, The University Singers and the Third DE ACDA Women's Honor Choir.

The 11th Annual Spiritual Festival

Sunday, February 10, 2019 • 3 p.m. • St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington • Free

The Delaware Women's Chorus is thrilled to be returning to this wonderful celebration of spirituals, joining so many other talented area choral ensembles.

Delaware Women's Chorus—Guest Ensemble of the Newark Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E Main Street, Newark • See below

The Delaware Women's Chorus will perform "Gesange" for Women's Choir, two horns and harp by Johannes Brahms. \$15 general, \$10 seniors, \$8 students.

ENSEMBLES, cont.

Baltic Tour Send Off Concert

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

This concert will highlight the full repertoire DWC will take on tour, with the theme of Diversity, Acceptance, and Peace.

Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia Performance Tour

June 27 through July 5, 2019 • Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia

The Delaware Women's Chorus will perform in Vilnius, Lithuania; Riga, Latvia; and Tallinn, Estonia as part of their third European performance tour.

Joanne Ward conductor

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CLASSICAL CAFÉ

Join our expert faculty for informal and entertaining conversations about music, with coffee and donuts! Saturdays at 10 a.m. in Wilmington. **\$10 per class**

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM IN MUSIC

Sat., September 29, 2018 • 10 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell

From Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" to Rimsky Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumble Bee", explore how great composers bring the animal kingdom to life through music!

INSPIRED BY GERSHWIN SONGS

Saturday, October 20, 2018 • 10 a.m. • Holly Roadfeldt

Almost 100 years later, Gershwin's music still captivates audiences. Performance and discussion of Gershwin's Preludes for Piano and Earl Wild's virtuosic transcriptions of his songs.

INSPIRED BY THE MOON

Saturday, December 8, 2018 • 10 a.m. • Holly Roadfeldt

Debussy's "Clair de Lune", Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and Schoenberg's "Pierrot Lunaire"—we discuss how each relates to the human fascination with the Moon.

FAMOUS CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND THEIR ORIGINS

Sat., December 15, 2018 • 10 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell

We rarely delve deeper into what makes these melodies so special—where did these most famous tunes come from?

INSPIRED BY THE NIGHT

Saturday, January 19, 2019 • 10 a.m. • Holly Roadfeldt

How do we psychologically, emotionally and intellectually perceive the night? Performance and discussion of several musical interpretations.

EXPLORING IRISH AND SCOTTISH FOLK MUSIC

Saturday, March 16, 2019 • 10 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell

What makes this folk music of the British Isles so magnetic, charming or downright fun?

INSPIRED BY BOB DYLAN

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 10 a.m. • Holly Roadfeldt

The songs of this multi-talented folk singer have inspired many unique interpretations and arrangements. We will focus on Dylan's song "All Along the Watchtower" and listen to different settings by Dylan, Hendrix and Corigliano.

EXPLORING BACH'S B MINOR MASS: MEANING THROUGH MUSICAL TEXT PAINTING

Saturday, April 13, 2019 • 10 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell

We will explore how Bach brings meaning to life in this epic work, completed the year before his death in 1749.

THE STUDIO: ROCK, JAZZ & FOLK

The Studio: Rock, Jazz & Folk at The Music School of Delaware offers special programs that explore contemporary genres with local luminaries.

RAYE JONES AVERY CD RELEASE CONCERT

Friday, November 9, 2018 • 7 p.m.
• Wilmington • \$10/5

Special guest jazz singer Raye Jones Avery makes a rare appearance at The Music School of Delaware to perform selections from her new recording "Between." Raye's blues-influenced jazz style has been lauded by Soul Express CD Review and in venues throughout the region.



THE STUDIO: ROCK, JAZZ & FOLK CONCERT

Sunday, February 10, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

This concert highlights the wide ranging abilities and musical passions of our instructors (and special guests) in the fields of rock, jazz and folk. It promises to be full of energy, surprises and originality.

OPEN MIC NIGHTS

Select Thursdays (9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13) • 6:30 p.m. sign-ups / 7 p.m. event • Wilmington

Join us for this free event! Pro-quality equipment provided: drum set, grand piano, electric piano/synth, guitar/bass amplification available upon request, mics, PA system and monitors. Pizza and beverages available for sale.

OPEN MIC SHOWCASE CONCERT

Thursday, December 13, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Join us for this special concert as we highlight local performers chosen from our monthly Open Mic events. Featuring voices and instruments in a wide variety of genres, original and cover music, spoken word and more.

JAM IT! BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME ACOUSTIC SESSIONS

Select Saturdays (9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 5/18, 6/15) • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Want to jam? Prefer to hang and listen? This jam session for string instruments brings together bluegrass & old time enthusiasts. All ages; all levels; all welcome! No session scheduled for April.



CULTURAL CROSSROADS

Celebrate the rich musical diversity of our world and our very own community through events that integrate a variety of arts and cultural traditions.

SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND FLAVORS OF THE 1930S

Sunday, November 11, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

A cultural retrospective of a turbulent decade. Faculty present the music of Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber, and acoustic folk music of the depression era. Make chocolate chip cookies— invented in 1938—using the original recipe. Enjoy an art lesson on Art Deco and Art Moderne styles, and revel in the sounds of an authentic big band, complete with swing dancing instruction.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. & BLACK HISTORY TRIBUTE

Benefits the Jacqueline Beach Faulcon Scholarship Fund

Friday, January 18, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • \$5

Enjoy performances by Clarence and Jacqueline Faulcon and explore the connections between Dr. King and Mahatma Gandhi. Participate in an onstage lyric writing workshop in celebration of Nat King Cole's 100th birthday, and a cooking demonstration on the cuisine of Trinidad. Delight in the music of Josephine Baker and enjoy the school's student jazz combo and winners of the Jacqueline Beach Faulcon Scholarship as they pay tribute to Michael Jackson on the 40th anniversary of his "Off the Wall" album.

WOODSTOCK AT 50

An Afternoon of Peace and Music

Sunday, April 7, 2019 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • \$10/5

In this 50th anniversary year of the iconic Woodstock Music & Art Fair, come listen to Music School faculty and special guests as they recreate the performance sets of great artists from the original event, including those of Jimi Hendrix, Joan Baez, Ravi Shankar, Creedence Clearwater Revival and more. Enjoy a group guitar/ukulele lesson, a tie-dye workshop and more!



STUDENT PERFORMANCES

*Student performances are an integral part of music education, featuring students of all ages and levels. **Free***

STUDENT RECITALS

Saturday, October 20, 2018 • Wilmington
Saturday, November 17, 2018 • Wilmington
Saturday, December 8, 2018 • Wilmington
Saturday, January 19, 2019 • Wilmington
Saturday, January 26, 2019 • 11 a.m. • Milford
Sunday, February 17, 2019 • Wilmington
Saturday, March 16, 2019 • Wilmington
Saturday, April 13, 2019 • Wilmington
Sunday, May 5, 2019 • Wilmington
Saturday, June 8, 2019 • 11 a.m. • Milford
Saturday, June 8, 2019 • Wilmington

Recital times are announced the week prior to the recital date.

ADULT STUDENT RECITALS

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

STUDENT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

Sunday, December 9, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington
Sunday, June 16, 2019 • 5 p.m. • Wilmington

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SUZUKI ACADEMY

Our regionally recognized Suzuki Academy showcases violin, viola, cello, bass and piano students in solo and group performances.

SOLO RECITALS

Sunday, October 7, 2018 • Wilmington
Sunday, November 11, 2018 • Wilmington
Sunday, December 9, 2018 • Wilmington
Sunday, January 13, 2019 • Wilmington
Sunday, January 27, 2019 • 4 p.m. • Milford
Sunday, February 24, 2019 • Wilmington
Sunday, April 14, 2019 • Wilmington
Sunday, May 19, 2019 • Wilmington
Sunday, June 9, 2019 • Wilmington
Sunday, June 9, 2019 • 4 p.m. • Milford

Times are 1:00, 2:15, 3:30 & 4:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

HARVEST CONCERT

Sunday, November 18, 2018 • Wilmington • Free
PIANO/CELLO: 1 p.m. • VIOLA: 3 p.m. • VIOLIN: 5 p.m.

ORCHESTRAS

Saturday, January 12, 2019 • 4 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
Saturday, June 1, 2019 • 4 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

The Music School's Suzuki orchestras perform rounds, traditional and folk songs, as well as age-appropriate transcriptions of major orchestral pieces.

Julianne Ruiz conductor

SUZUKI DAY

Sunday, March 31, 2019 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Wilmington

A special workshop for Suzuki Academy students of violin, viola, cello, bass and piano. Day includes master classes, group classes, play-ins, enrichment classes, recitals and important classes for parents.

GRADUATION

Saturday, May 18, 2019 (Piano & Cello) • Wilmington • Free
Sunday, June 16, 2019 (Viola & Violin) • Wilmington • Free



FAMILY EVENTS

Age-appropriate themed events that engage young children and their families in hands-on musical activities!

OCTOBER MUSIC FEST

Sunday, October 28, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Festive fall fun for ages 2-7! An engaging family concert with children's songs and activities featuring M & M and Friends. Children can wear their costumes!

HOLIDAY SING

Sunday, December 2, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

This sing-a-long with faculty and friends marks our 28th annual festive celebration of the season! A musical treat for the whole family! Instruments, singing, fun! Ages 1½ and up.

DRUMMING & DANCING

Saturday, February 9, 2019 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

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CALENDAR 2018-19

SEPTEMBER

13	Open Mic Night , 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
15	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
29	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17

OCTOBER

3	Music Masters: Opening Night—The Magic of Music A “Thank You” Concert, 7 p.m., WB	4
6	Mispillion Café, 7:30 p.m., Milford	12
7	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
11	Open Mic Night , 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
20	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
20	Student Recitals , WB	20
20	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
23	Autumn Music Magic , 7:30 p.m., Milford	5
28	Family Events: October Music Fest, 3 p.m., WB	22

NOVEMBER

3	Mispillion Café, 10 a.m., Milford	12
4	Wilmington Community Orchestra , 3 p.m., WB	9
8	Open Mic Night , 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
9	Delaware Women’s Chorus , 7 p.m., The Geipel Center for the Performing Arts, The Sanford School, Hockessin.....	15
9	Raye Jones Avery Concert , 7 p.m., WB.....	18
11	Cultural Crossroads: Sights, Sounds and Flavors of the 1930s, 3 p.m., WB.....	19
11	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
14	Music Masters: Piano Majesty, 7 p.m., WB	5
17	Student Recitals , WB	20
17	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
18	Suzuki Academy: Harvest Concert, 1/3/5 p.m., WB	21
23	All-Alumni Gathering , 4:30–6:00 p.m., TBA.....	8
28	Alumni All-Stars in Concert! , 7 p.m., WB.....	8

DECEMBER

1	Mispillion Café, 3 p.m., Milford	12
2	Family Events: Holiday Sing, 3 p.m., WB	22
7	Milford String Ensemble , 6 p.m., Holiday Stroll, Milford	11

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 ■ Ensembles
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8	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
8	Student Recitals, WB	20
9	Student Chamber Music Concert, 7 p.m., WB.....	20
9	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
13	Open Mic Showcase Concert, 7 p.m., WB	18
15	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
15	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
15	Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., WB.....	14
16	Holiday Choral Concert, 4 p.m., St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Wilmington.....	14

JANUARY

10	Open Mic Night, 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
12	Suzuki Academy: Orchestras, 4 p.m., WB.....	21
13	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
18	Cultural Crossroads: Martin Luther King, Jr. & Black History Tribute, 7 p.m., WB	19
19	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
19	Student Recitals, WB	20
19	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
20	Wilmington Community Orchestra, 3 p.m., WB	9
22	Adult Student Recital, 7 p.m., WB.....	20
26	Student Recitals, 11 a.m., Milford.....	20
27	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, 4 p.m., Milford.....	21
30	Music Masters: There's Magic in the Winds, 7 p.m., WB.....	6

FEBRUARY

2	Misphillion Café, 7:30 p.m., Milford	12
9	Family Events: Drumming & Dancing, 2 p.m., WB.....	22
10	Delaware Women's Chorus, 3 p.m., St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington.....	15
10	The Studio: Rock, Jazz & Folk Concert, 3 p.m., WB.....	18
14	Open Mic Night, 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
16	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
17	Student Recitals, WB	20
24	Cantabile Women's Chorus, 3 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach	11
24	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
27	Music Masters: Baroque and Beyond, 7 p.m., First & Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.....	6

MARCH

2	Misphillion Café, 3 p.m., Milford	12
4	Music School Open House, 5–7 p.m., WB	13
6	Music School Open House, 5–7 p.m., MB	13
9	Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., WB.....	14
14	Open Mic Night, 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
16	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
16	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
16	Student Recitals, WB	20
17	Wilmington Community Orchestra, 3 p.m., WB	9
20	Music Masters: From 1842 to 1949, 7 p.m., WB	6
24	Cantabile Women's Chorus, 4 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, Lewes.....	11
25	Music School Open House Snow Date, 5–7 p.m., WB	13

27	Music School Open House Snow Date, 5–7 p.m., MB	13
30	Delaware Women's Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Newark United Methodist Church, Newark.....	15
30	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
31	Suzuki Academy: Suzuki Day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., WB.....	21

APRIL

6	Mispillion Café, 7:30 p.m., Milford	12
7	Cultural Crossroads: Woodstock at 50, 3 p.m., WB	19
11	Open Mic Night, 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
13	Classical Café, 10 a.m., WB.....	17
13	Student Recitals, WB	20
14	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
17	Music Masters: An Evening of Sensational Singing, 7 p.m., WB.....	6

MAY

4	Mispillion Café, 7 p.m., Milford	12
5	Student Recitals, WB	20
8	Music Masters: Serafin String Quartet & Friends, 7 p.m., WB.....	7
9	Open Mic Night, 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
17	Wilmington Community Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., WB	9
18	Suzuki Academy: Piano & Cello Graduation, WB.....	21
18	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
19	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB.....	21
21	Spring Music Magic, 7:30 p.m., Milford	7
31	Awards and Alumni Recital, 7 p.m., WB.....	8

JUNE

1	Annual Spring Choral Concert, 4 p.m., Avenue UMC	11
1	Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., WB.....	14
1	Suzuki Academy: Orchestras, 4 p.m., WB.....	21
8	Student Recitals, WB & Milford.....	20
9	Suzuki Academy: Solo Recitals, WB & Milford	21
11	Adult Student Recital, 7 p.m., WB.....	20
13	Open Mic Night, 6:30/7 p.m., WB	18
15	JAM IT! Acoustic Session, 2 p.m., WB	18
16	Suzuki Academy: Viola & Violin Graduation, WB	21
16	Student Chamber Music Concert, 5 p.m., WB.....	20
25	Delaware Women's Chorus Send Off, 7 p.m., WB	16

JULY

6	Mispillion Café, 3 p.m., Milford	12
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AUGUST

3	Mispillion Café, 3 p.m., Milford	12
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