



2012–2013
PERFORMANCES



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The Music School of Delaware hosts over 75 annual performances, workshops and master classes throughout the state that include diverse musical styles and feature expert faculty, regionally and internationally acclaimed guests and talented students.

The hallmarks of the Music School's faculty and student performances are the exceptional professional artistry of our faculty and the highest performance-level education and stage presence that our students display.

All events are open to the public and many are free of charge.

Join Us.



MUSIC MASTERS

Enjoy chamber music and solo performances by our talented faculty artists and guest musicians. Up to two complimentary tickets per Music Masters concert are available for use by Music School faculty and students. Tickets must be reserved at least one day prior to the performance. **TICKETS:** \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students

Beloved Composers—Cherubini and Schubert

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

CHERUBINI *String Quartet No. 6*

SCHUBERT *Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major, Op. 99, D. 898*

Nelson Armitano **viola**

Lotus Cheng **piano**

Alessandra Cuffaro **violin**

Jessica Hoffman **violin**

Luigi Mazzocchi **guest violin**

Jennifer Stomberg **cello**

Treasured Trios and “Rising Stars”

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

COSTE *Le Montagnard, Op. 34*

BEETHOVEN *Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 11 for clarinet, cello & piano*

MARTINU *Trio for flute, cello & piano*

Melinda Bowman **flute**

Christopher Braddock **guitar**

Lotus Cheng **piano**

Dr. Jared Kobos **clarinet**

Jennifer Stomberg **cello**

Hiroko Yamazaki **piano**

Two Music School “Rising Stars” will be highlighted in this program.

Faculty & Friends, Part I

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Milford

MOSAIC STRING DUO *original compositions*
SHOSTAKOVICH *Three Duets for 2 violins & piano*
LISZT *Ballade No. 2 in b minor*
BRAHMS *Violin Sonata No. 2 in A Major, Op. 100*
WILLIAM KROLL *Banjo and Fiddle*

Christopher Braddock guitar

Lotus Cheng piano

Eliezer Gutman violin

Jessica Hoffman violin

Liliya Maslov piano

Dr. Oleg Maslov piano

Julianne Murphy violin

Douglas Seth guitar

A Century of Musical Mastery—Chopin to Debussy

Wednesday, January 30, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

CHOPIN *Etude in E Major, Op. 10, No. 3*
LISZT *Concert Etude in D-flat Major, Un Sospiro*
WAGNER *Wesendonck Lieder, WWV 91*
DEBUSSY *Six épigraphes antiques for piano four hands, L131*
J.S. BACH/GOUNOD *Ave Maria*
R. STRAUSS *Morgen for soprano, violin & piano*
FRANCK *Violin Sonata in A Major*

David Brown piano

Alessandra Cuffaro violin

Donna DeLaurentis piano

Richard Gangwisch piano

Jessica Graae soprano

Liliya Maslov piano

Melinda Oriani soprano

Three Centuries of Musical Magic and “Rising Stars”

Proceeds to benefit the Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

TELEMANN *Concerto a Tre for recorder, horn, bassoon & harpsichord*
MOZART *Horn Quintet for horn, violin, two violas & cello*
MENDELSSOHN *String Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1*

The Serafin String Quartet

Victoria Clark guest bassoon

Masaaki Fujiki guest recorder

Tracy Richardson harpsichord

Anna Skrupky horn

Two Music School “Rising Stars” will be highlighted in this program.

MUSIC MASTERS, continued

Lotus, Lynne & Friends—Celebrating 30 Years

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Two of our most respected faculty artists celebrate 30 years teaching at The Music School of Delaware. Join our students, teachers, colleagues, Music School community and other friends for an exciting evening to mark this milestone.

An Evening of Dynamic Duos

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

GRIEG *Violin Sonata No. 3 in c minor, Op. 45*

DVOŘÁK *Sonatina in G Major, Op. 100*

BEETHOVEN *Violin Sonata in D Major, Op. 12, No.1*

Kate Ransom violin

Anthony Sirianni guest piano

Faculty & Friends, Part II

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Milford

GRIEG *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 transcribed for two guitars*

RACHMANINOFF *Six Pieces for piano four hands, Op. 11:*

Barcarolle, Theme Russe and Romance

J. S. BACH *Agnus Dei from Mass in b minor*

SAINT-SAËNS *Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta*

voix from Samson Et Dalila

GRIEG *Violin Sonata No. 3 in c minor, Op. 45*

Nathan Ames guitar

Dr. Donna Beech piano

Christopher Braddock guitar

Liliya Maslov piano

Dr. Oleg Maslov piano

Jerry Polman baritone

Layne Thompson-Payne mezzo soprano

Stefan Xhori violin



WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

This accomplished amateur orchestra, with noted soloists, presents music from the standard symphonic repertoire. TICKETS: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students, unless otherwise noted

There's Something about Sibelius

Sponsored by Jacobs Music Company

Sunday, November 18, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

BEETHOVEN *Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58*

SIBELIUS *Symphony No. 2*

Sandra Rivers **guest piano soloist**

Dr. Timothy Schwarz **conductor**

Tragic Tales of Love I

Sunday, February 3, 2013 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

SALERNI *"The Old Witch and the New Moon"*

SCHUMANN *Cello Concerto, Op. 129*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Fantasy-Overture from Romeo and Juliet*

BIZET *Suite No. 1 from Carmen*

Jessica Graae **soprano soloist**

Dr. Michael Larkin **narrator**

Dr. Ovidiu Marinescu **guest cello soloist**

Dr. Timothy Schwarz **conductor**

WCO, continued

Magic Awakens

Friday, March 15, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

VIVALDI *Concerto for two cellos*

DVOŘÁK *Silent Woods for solo cello*

VIVALDI *Concerto for violin and cello*

STRAVINSKY *Firebird Suite*

Dr. Lawrence Stomberg **guest cello soloist**

Jennifer Stomberg **cello soloist**

Dr. Timothy Schwarz **violin soloist, conductor**

Tragic Tales of Love II

Sponsored by Jacobs Music Company

Saturday, May 18, 2013 • 7:30 p.m. • The Grand Opera House, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington

Winners of the Delaware Concerto Competition for Young Musicians will perform selected works; the second half of the concert includes Bernstein's *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*. **TICKETS: \$10 each**

Delaware Concerto Competition for Young Musicians Winners

Dr. Timothy Schwarz **conductor**



ALUMNI RECITALS

Brian Sowards with Michael Rondstadt and Wilmington's Indie Artist EP Release Party

Thursday, December 13, 2012 • 8 p.m. • Wilmington

Presented by Gable Music Ventures, Music School alumnus Brian Sowards returns for a special night celebrating his new EP. **TICKETS: \$15 each**

Wilson Somers and Company: An Evening of Jazz

Saturday, February 16, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

An evening with Wilson Somers and Company, featuring the music of Ellington, Brubeck and Somers. **TICKETS: \$20 adults, \$10 students under 15**

Bill Stumm **bass**

Ed Kirkpatrick **alto saxophone**

Stan Slotter **trumpet and flute**

Shining Stars: Young Alums Return to the Music School Stage

Sunday, April 28, 2013 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

The Music School of Delaware has alumni all over the world in fields from medicine to music. Four recent graduates who are studying to be professional musicians or who are playing professionally return to the Music School. **TICKETS: Free**

Jennifer Campbell **piano** (former student of David Brown)

Rachel Maclary **flute** (former student of Dr. Lynne Cooksey)

Jesse Newby **tenor** (former student of Dr. Michael Larkin)

Maria Scott **piano** (former student of Liliya Maslov)



CULTURAL CROSSROADS

Celebrate the rich musical diversity of our world and our very own community through events that integrate a variety of art forms.
TICKETS: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students, unless otherwise noted

Sounds of the '60s

Sunday, October 28, 2012 • 2 p.m. workshop, 3 p.m. concert
• Wilmington

The afternoon begins with a psychedelic fashion workshop. An exciting and varied concert will follow, featuring a Bossa Nova retrospective, a Jimi Hendrix 70th birthday tribute, a Philip Glass string quartet and a 1960s TV trivia game (with prizes awarded!).

Martin Luther King, Jr. & Black History Tribute

Proceeds benefit the Jacqueline Beach Falcon Scholarship Fund
Friday, January 18, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

The audience will participate in a ring shout—an African-American religious tradition which can be traced back to West Africa. Concert will also feature a 40th anniversary celebration of Herbie Hancock's landmark jazz-funk album, "Headhunters," and excerpts from "The Meeting," Jeff Stetson's fictional play about a meeting between Dr. King and Malcolm X. **TICKETS: \$5 each**

Music of Eastern Asia

Saturday, April 20, 2013 • 3 p.m. workshop, 7 p.m. concert • Wilmington

Participants will attend an interactive cooking workshop, a martial arts class and a Japanese kakemono workshop, followed by a concert of music from China, Korea and other Eastern Asian countries.



THE STUDIO: WORKSHOPS

Welcome to *The Studio: Rock, Jazz & Folk* at The Music School of Delaware! Join us for these special workshops that explore contemporary genres with local luminaries.

HEY, MR. DJ: A Workshop with DJ Amaze

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 • 7–8:30 p.m. • Wilmington

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the history, equipment, techniques and lifestyle of a DJ in this introduction by a DJ icon. Recommended for ages 14 to adult. **TICKETS: \$5 each**

JAM IT: Bluegrass & Old Time Acoustic Sessions

Sponsored by Jason Street of Star Techs

Fourth Saturday of Every Month through May (except November) • 3–5 p.m. • Wilmington

Want to jam? Prefer to hang and listen? Join Music School faculty, friends and students in a monthly jam session bringing together bluegrass & old time enthusiasts. All ages; all levels; all welcome! **TICKETS: Free**



PERFORMING ARTS PARTNERS

The Music School partners with local ensembles and organizations who share our pursuit of musical excellence.

WILMINGTON CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY presents Colin Davin

Sunday, October 14, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Hailed as “the real thing, a player with a virtuoso’s technique, a deeply expressive musicianship, and a probing imagination” (American Record Guide), guitarist Colin Davin is quickly emerging as one of today’s most dynamic young artists.

TICKETS: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors, students & WCGS members

CHESAPEAKE SILVER CORNET BRASS BAND: National Championship Send-Off

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Wish the band well as they prepare to participate in the North American Brass Band Championship and enjoy a performance of their championship program. **TICKETS: \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students**

Dr. Russell Murray conductor



EARLY CHILDHOOD/ FAMILY CONCERTS

Sponsored by Sylvan Learning

*Join us for age-appropriate themed events that engage young children and their families in hands-on musical activities! Fun and unique family-focused concerts are designed to engage even the youngest children in musical adventures that will entertain the entire family. **TICKETS: Free, unless otherwise noted***

October Music Fest

Sunday, October 28, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

"A musically spooktacular event!" Enjoy a fun, interactive concert of kids' songs while dressed in Halloween costumes. "No tricks, just treats!" Snacks and an instrument petting zoo follow the concert. Recommended for children ages 1½ to 7.

Holiday Sing

Sunday, December 2, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Sing and play along with Early Childhood faculty for our 22nd annual festive celebration of the season! Featuring "The Gingerbread Boy" with EC students and faculty. Recommended for children ages 1½ to 7.

EARLY CHILDHOOD, continued

A Musical Storybook Family Concert

Saturday, January 12, 2013 • 10 a.m. • Milford

Sunday, January 13, 2013 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Prior to the January 13 concert, join us for the January Jam—a free offering! (See below.)

Did you know music can tell a story? Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" (for piano four hands) and Ridout's "Ferdinand the Bull" blend instruments with narration to create lively characters and capture the imagination. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

TICKETS: \$5 each

Michael Larkin narrator

Liliya Maslov piano

Dr. Oleg Maslov piano

Kate Ransom violin

January Jam

Sunday, January 13, 2013 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington

Join us before the "Musical Storybook" Family Concert (see above) to make an instrument out of our "junk pile" and get together for a family jam. Recommended for ages 3 to 8 and parents.

Family Drum Circle

Saturday, February 23, 2013 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington

A hands-on, family-friendly event...no experience necessary! Everyone has something to offer the circle and anyone is welcome. Bring your own drum or use ours. Recommended for children ages 3 and up, adults included!

Nature's Noises

Saturday, April 27, 2013 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington

"Listen to the creatures all around!" Experience the magic of spring as we hear musical stories, listen to sounds in nature and create our own noise. A fun preview of our upcoming summer camps. Recommended for children ages 2 to 7.

Celebration Saturday

Saturday, May 18, 2013 • 11 a.m. • Wilmington

Join us for an end-of-year musical celebration class; pizza lunch to follow at 12:15 p.m. Recommended for children ages 1½ to 4.

Graduation

Saturday, May 18, 2013 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington

Featuring participants in the Young Musicians Program; reception to follow. Recommended for children ages 3 to 7.



ENSEMBLES

Delaware's premier orchestral and choral ensembles for children, teens and adults present family-friendly programs. **TICKETS: Free**

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT: Seeking Peace through Song

Sunday, December 16, 2012 • 4 p.m. • Congregation Beth Emeth, 300 W. Lea Boulevard, Wilmington

For a second year, the local Jewish congregations and The Music School of Delaware's Children's Chorus, Select Choral Ensemble and Delaware Women's Chorus will present a collaborative choral program—the theme, "Seeking Peace through Song."

Marybeth Miller conductor
Dr. Michael Larkin conductor
Joanne Ward conductor
Mark Stanton cantor, conductor

Women's Voices

Sunday, April 14, 2013 • 3 p.m. • Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania Avenue at Rodney Street, 1502 W. 13th Street, Wilmington

A joint concert between the Delaware Women's Chorus and the UD Women's Choir, each ensemble will present songs from the rich choral repertoire for women's voices. The concert will culminate with a combined performance.

University of Delaware Women's Choir
Delaware Women's Chorus
Dr. Duane Cottrell conductor
Joanne Ward conductor

Delaware Children's Chorus

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

This premier children's choir for students with unchanged treble voices performs diverse literature in 2- and 3- parts

Marybeth Miller conductor

ENSEMBLES, continued

Spring Choral Concert

Sunday, May 19, 2013 • 4 p.m. • St. Helena's Parish,
602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington

In their annual spring choral concert, the Delaware Children's Chorus, Select Choral Ensemble and Delaware Women's Chorus join in individual performances and a joint performance to celebrate the wonderful literature composed for choir.

Delaware Children's Chorus

Select Choral Ensemble

Delaware Women's Chorus

Marybeth Miller conductor

Dr. Michael Larkin conductor

Joanne Ward conductor

Brandywine Fiddlers

Sunday, December 9, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Holiday gems by the region's favorite fiddlers.

Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, December 15, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Sunday, April 21, 2013 • 3 p.m., • Wilmington

Sunday, June 9, 2013 • time TBA • Italian Festival, Wilmington

The DYSO is coached by highly qualified coaches from the Music School and major orchestras along the East Coast, as well as professional guest conductors from renowned institutions.

Simeone Tartaglione conductor

First State Youth Orchestra

Monday, January 28, 2013 • 7:30 p.m. • Dover

Monday, June 3, 2013 • 7:30 p.m • Dover

Intermediate to advanced string, woodwind, brass and percussion students perform age appropriate classical works and "pops" literature.

Eliezer Gutman conductor

Suzuki Academy Orchestras

Saturday, January 12, 2013 • 3:30 p.m. • Wilmington

Saturday, June 8, 2013 • 3:30 p.m. • Wilmington

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



STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Student performances are an integral part of music education, featuring students of all ages and levels. Specific times will be announced one week prior to the recital date. All recitals will be scheduled in the afternoon or evening. TICKETS: Free

Student Recitals

Saturday, October 20, 2012 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, November 3, 2012 • times TBA • Milford
Sunday, November 11, 2012 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, December 8, 2012 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, January 26, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, February 9, 2013 • times TBA • Milford
Saturday, February 23, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, March 23, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington
Sunday, April 14, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, May 11, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington
Saturday, June 8, 2013 • times TBA • Milford
Saturday, June 15, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington

All-State Preparation Recital

Thursday, December 20, 2012 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Adult Student Recitals

Thursday, January 17, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington
Thursday, June 13, 2013 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

Honor Awards Recital & Ceremony

Wednesday, May 29, 2013 • 6 p.m. • Wilmington

An exceptional evening, the Honor Awards Recital and Ceremony is an event for those receiving Honor Awards, Certificate Program recognitions and other merit awards and scholarships.



SUZUKI ACADEMY

*Our regionally recognized Suzuki Academy showcases violin, viola & cello students in solo and group performances. (*Attendance is required for all Suzuki Academy students.)* **TICKETS: Free**

Solo Recitals

Sunday, October 21, 2012 • times TBA • Wilmington

Sunday, January 27, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington

Sunday, February 10, 2013 • times TBA • Milford

Sunday, May 19, 2013 • times TBA • Wilmington

Sunday, June 9, 2013 • times TBA • Milford

Performance Classes

Saturday, November 10, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Saturday, December 8, 2012 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Saturday, February 16, 2013 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Saturday, April 13, 2013 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington

Orchestras

Saturday, January 12, 2013 • 3:30 p.m. • Wilmington

Saturday, June 8, 2013 • 3:30 p.m. • Wilmington

Winter Festival*

Sunday, December 2, 2012 • 1 p.m. viola/cello, 3 p.m. violin

• PS DuPont, 701 W. 34th Street, Wilmington

Suzuki Day*

Saturday, March 16, 2013 • 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Wilmington

Graduation

Sunday, June 2, 2013 • 1 p.m. viola/cello, 3 p.m. violin •

Wilmington

TICKET INFORMATION

*** Most Music School events are currently held in the Wilmington Concert Hall. Be sure to double check the location before you buy your tickets.**

There are two ways to purchase tickets for Music School performances: at the Box Office (front desk) or by phone. The Music School accepts cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

Please Note: All sales are final. All persons regardless of age must have a ticket for ticketed events. Please carefully consider whether a performance is appropriate for children before planning to attend with young people.

1. Tickets may be charged by phone at 302-762-1132 (Northern DE) or 302-422-2043 (Southern DE) during regular school hours. Tickets may be picked up at the Box Office. You must show your credit card when picking up your tickets.
2. Buy your tickets in person at the Box Office on the day of the event (open until intermission).

For more information about ticket sales call 302-762-1132 (Northern DE) or 302-422-2043 (Southern DE) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

PARKING

Ample free parking is available at our Dover, Milford and Wilmington locations.

MUSIC SCHOOL LOCATIONS

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10 S. Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963

Unitarian Universalist Society
579 Polly Drummond Hill Road
Pike Creek Valley
Newark, DE 19711

Christ Episcopal Church
South State & Water Streets
Dover, DE 19904

The Drum Pad
9751 South DuPont Highway
Felton, DE 19943

Groome United Methodist Church
Dewey Avenue & Savannah Road
Lewes, DE 19958



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