



Desautels
FACULTY of MUSIC

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES
2019-2020



University
of Manitoba

WIND ENSEMBLE & CONCERT BAND

Conductor: Jacqueline Dawson

AURORA AWAKES

Featuring concerto competition winner Karen Santos, soprano.

October 18, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Jubilee Place, MBCI, 173 Talbot Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

WINDS & DANCES

Featuring the University of Manitoba High School Invitational Band.

December 6, 2019 at 8:00 PM

Jubilee Place, MBCI, 173 Talbot Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

FROM MOUNTAIN TO MOON

Featuring an original work by student composer Jesse Krause.

February 14, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Jubilee Place, MBCI, 173 Talbot Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

LIVING SKIES

Featuring guest soloist Pat Sheridan, tuba, and the world premiere of music by Andrew Balfour.

March 27, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Jubilee Place, MBCI, 173 Talbot Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

DESAUTELS CHAMBER OPERA GROUP

Coordinator: Katherine Twaddle

RODRIGO, BY G.F. HANDEL

With its complex tale of war, love affairs, broken promises and deceit, Handel's iconic opera about a corrupt king and his inner circle is guaranteed to keep audiences on the edge of their seats!

November 8, 2019 at 7:30 PM and November 9, 2019 at 2:00 PM

Vocal Arts Room (Rm. T2-266), Taché Arts Complex, 136 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$20 adults/\$12 students

OPERA SCENES

This diverse production of select opera scenes showcases the vocal talents and range of Desautels performers.

February 12, 2020 and February 14, 2020 at 7:30 PM

John J. Conklin Theatre in the Gail Asper Performing Arts Hall

Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$20 adults/\$12 students

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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Director: Victoria Sparks

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY

Featuring music that reminds you of, makes you imagine, and always tells, a story.

November 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Atrium, Taché Arts Complex, 136 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: Free

MOSTLY MARIMBA - THE MILLENNIUM LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES

Featuring Desautels Faculty of Music percussion studio members as soloists and chamber musicians, on *mostly* the marimba!

November 7, 2019 at 12:00 PM

Millennium Library, 251 Donald St.

Admission: Free

RADY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE FAMILY SERIES

Get your family's toes tapping with this fun-for-all-ages concert!

January 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Rady Centre JCC, 123 Doncaster St.

Admission: \$10 per family

MAKING AN IMPACT

The Percussion Ensemble will be collecting donations for local homeless shelters at this concert.

March 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Vocal Arts Room (T2-266), Taché Arts Complex, 136 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: Free

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

Director: Dr. James Maiello

ITALIA MIA: EARLY MUSIC FROM THE ITALIAN PENINSULA

This program will feature music heard in what is now Italy, by Italian composers and those working on the peninsula, as well as music popular there during the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and early modern period.

March 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Taché Hall Atrium, Taché Arts Complex, 136 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$10 adults/\$5 students

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Coordinator: Dr. Judy Kehler Siebert

STUDENT CHAMBER ENSEMBLES IN PERFORMANCE

November 18, 20, and 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM | March 20, 23, and 25, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Eva Clare Hall, 65 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: Free

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music Director: Naomi Woo

IN THE OLDEN STYLE

Featuring Edvard Grieg's *Holberg Suite "In the Olden Style,"* Prokofiev's *Symphony No. 1,* and Schubert's *Symphony No. 5.*

October 23, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

UNCOMMON WOMEN

Featuring concerto competition winner Sawyer Craig, coloratura, Joan Tower's *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman #6,* and Ethyl Smyth's *Serenade in D.*

November 27, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

EVENING SERENADES

Featuring concerto competition winner Paula Berry, soprano, new student works, Samuel Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915,* Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll,* Haydn's *Symphony No. 8 "Le Soir."*

February 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Jubilee Place, MBCL, 173 Talbot Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

PARIS SYMPHONY

Featuring new student works, Louise Farrenc's *Ouverture,* Saint-Saens' *Cello Concerto,* and Mozart's *Symphony No. 31 "Paris."*

April 1, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

Conductors: Dr. Elroy Friesen and Dr. Catherine Robbins

SING!

Seasonal concert featuring the University of Manitoba choirs.

November 30, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$10 students

SPRING CONCERT

April 4, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$10 students

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UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Director: Derrick Gardner

FALL CONCERT

December 5, 2019 at 8:00 PM

John J. Conklin Theatre in the Gail Asper Performing Arts Hall,
Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

SPRING CONCERT

March 26, 2020 at 8:00 PM

John J. Conklin Theatre in the Gail Asper Performing Arts Hall,
Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$15 adults/\$5 students

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA JAZZ ENSEMBLES

MARDI JAZZ

Student jazz ensembles perform at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain

October 22 and December 3, 2019 at 8:00 PM

February 11 and March 31, 2020 at 8:00 PM

Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain (CCFM), 340 Provencher Blvd. Admission: \$10 adult/\$7 students and seniors

JAZZ PERFORMANCES

October 17 and November 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM | February 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Vocal Arts Room (Rm. T2-266), Taché Arts Complex, 136 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$5 adults/\$2 students

April 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM

John J. Conklin Theatre in the Gail Asper Performing Arts Hall,
Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: \$10 adults/\$5 students

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

CONCERTO COMPETITION

Students compete for the opportunity to perform as soloists with the U of M Symphony Orchestra or the U of M Wind Ensemble.

Preliminary round: November 2, 2019 | Final round: November 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM

ZITA BERNSTEIN COMPETITION

Students compete for cash prizes in solo performance of German Lieder.

Preliminary round: December 7, 2019 | Final round: January 22, 2020 at 7:00 PM

GENSER COMPETITION

Students compete in solo performance for scholarship prizes.

Preliminary round: March 8, 2020 | Final round: March 30, 2020 at 7:00 PM

All competitions are held at Eva Clare Hall, 65 Dafoe Rd. Final rounds are free and open to the public.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Director: Donna Fletcher

AFTER HOURS CABARETS

Grab a seat along with your favourite beer and a delicious treat as you enjoy a selection of musical theatre songs and duets that will delight you!

November 19 and 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Little Brown Jug, 336 William Ave.

Admission: \$10 at the door

MASQUERADE

We invite you to attend our grand Masquerade - an evening of passion, pain and hilarity. Don your tux and gown and join us as our triple threats celebrate the vagaries of life and the joy of love in scenes from the Musical Theatre Repertoire!

March 14, 2020 at 8:00 PM | March 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM

Gas Station Arts Centre, 445 River Ave.

Admission: \$20 adults/\$12 student s

XIE: EXPERIMENTAL IMPROV ENSEMBLE

Director: Gordon Fitzell

VINTAGE HALLOWEEN

A special Halloween performance of a live soundtrack to the classic 1922 film *Nosferatu*.

October 30, 2019 at 12:30 PM

Multimedia Lab (Rm. T2-175), Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: Free

SOUND PAINTING

Featuring conducted improvisation that guides the sound and feel of the composition in real-time.

November 29, 2019 at 12:30 PM

Multimedia Lab (Rm. T2-175), Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: Free

WINNIPEG NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE COMMUNITY

The U of M Percussion Ensemble and XIE collaborate to perform a joint multimedia improvisation and original compositions by U of M student composers.

January 26, 2020 at 2:00 PM

EQ3 Lounge at the Forks, 1 Forks Market Rd.

Admission: Free

XIE MEETS XI(m)E

A collaborative online performance featuring experimental ensembles XIE (University of Manitoba) and XI(m)E (University of Alberta).

March 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Multimedia Lab (Rm. T2-175), Taché Arts Complex, 162 Dafoe Rd.

Admission: Free

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DESAUTELS CONCERT SERIES

Coordinator: Mel Braun

WELLNESS IN MUSIC

Midday presentations and workshops designed to address the importance of all dimensions of wellness in music.

September 16, 18, and 20, 2019 at 12:30 PM | January 6, 8, and 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Multiple Desautels Faculty of Music venues, please see website for details regarding location

INTERSECTIONS WEEK: OCTOBER 7–11, 2019

A week of midday presentations exploring Indigenous intersections with contemporary Western European art traditions, featuring guest presenters.

October 7, 9, 11, 2019 at 12:30 PM

Multiple Desautels Faculty of Music venues, please see website for details regarding location

FACULTY MIDDAY SERIES - COLLABORATION

Faculty performances and presentations that focus on collaboration, featuring innovative combinations of voices and instruments.

September 30 and October 28, 2019 at 12:30 PM | January 20 and February 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Eva Clare Hall, 65 Dafoe Rd.

CLEARWATER QUARTET

The renowned musicians of the Clearwater Quartet are serving as the Desautels Faculty of Music's artists-in-residence, and will present two free concerts for students, faculty, and the community.

November 4, 2019 and March 2, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Eva Clare Hall, 65 Dafoe Rd.

All presentations, workshops, and performances in the Desautels Concert Series are free to the public.



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