



## Eastern Michigan University Department of Music and Dance October 2007 Events

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- Tues. 2**      **Architectural Congruence in Buxtehude Cantatas and Organ Works**  
Pamela Ruiten-Feenstra and Deborah Friauff perform Buxtehude Solo Soprano Cantatas 5 and 98 and organ preludia and chorale fantasias. This program is part of the University of Michigan Organ Conference. *First Congregational Church, corner of State Street and Williams, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m.*
- Thurs. 4**      **Omri Shimron, guest pianist**  
Professor of Music at Hillsdale College, Omri Shimron presents a lecture–recital featuring Liszt's Sonata in B minor. Shimron discusses this sonata's special place in Liszt's oeuvre, including remarks on form, structure, pianism and performance history. *Alexander Recital Hall, 8 p.m.*
- Fri. 5**        **Symphony Orchestra**  
The Symphony Orchestra opens their 2007-08 season under the direction of Kevin Miller. *Pease, 8 p.m.*
- Sun. 7**        **American Romanian Festival**  
Faculty members Eva Stern, viola, and Joel Schoenhals, piano, festival director and Detroit Symphony Orchestra violinist Marian Tanau, DSO cellist Paul Wingert, along with violinist Kyoko Kashiwagi present an evening of mostly Romanian music. Works by Enescu, Grigoriu, Taranu, and Kodaly are included in this concert promoting cultural awareness and understanding between the United States and Romania. The American Romanian Festival brings musical and other cultural events to venues around Southeast Michigan and Ohio. *Alexander Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.*
- Fri. 12**      **Cosmopolitan Connections**  
Pamela Ruiten-Feenstra and Deborah Friauff perform Buxtehude Solo Soprano Cantatas 5 and 98, interspersed with harpsichord works of Froberger. *St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.*
- Fri. 12**      **Meehan/Perkins Duo**  
Guest artists Todd Meehan and Doug Perkins present a percussion recital and master class for EMU percussion students. The Meehan/Perkins Duo has emerged as a driving force in new works for percussion. *Alexander Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.*
- Sun. 14**      **Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band**  
EMU welcomes Director of Bands Miller Asbill and Associate Director of Bands John Zastoupil as they conduct their inaugural concert with the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band. *Pease, 3 p.m.*
- Thurs. 18**    **Saxophone master-class**  
Founding member of the New Century Saxophone Quartet, Stephen Pollock presents a master class for saxophone students. Pollock is a professor of saxophone and chamber music coach at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. *Alexander Recital Hall, 11 a.m.*
- Thurs. 18**    **“Songs of the Heart”**  
Renowned tenor saxophonist Stephen Pollock performs love songs of Astor Piazzolla, Sherwood Shaffer and Gustav Mahler in collaboration with faculty pianist Kathryn Goodson. Pollock recently released his second solo CD recording “Songs of the Heart.” *Alexander Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.*

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- Fri. 19**      **“Seasons of Life”**  
Trey Jacobs, EMU's new Director of Choral Activities, leads the University Choir and Chamber Choir in a transformative program of reflections on the various stages of life. Selections includes works by Monteverdi, Purcell, Beethoven, Rutter, Whitacre, Bernstein and Sondheim. *Pease, 7 p.m.*
- Sun. 21**      **Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto memorial concert**  
Please join us for an evening of song celebrating the life and work of Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto, EMU's former Director of Choral Activities. Dr. Riccinto's life was sadly cut short when he lost his battle with leukemia last December. Singers from his former ensembles plus a massed choir will perform many of Dr. Riccinto's favorite selections from the choral literature of all styles. Donations will be collected to benefit the scholarship established in his name for outstanding vocal music education majors. For more information on singing in the massed choir, please send an e-mail to janriccinto@yahoo.com. *Pease, 7:30 p.m.*
- Wed. 24**      **Violin Vibes**  
High school violin players are invited to attend a free clinic focusing on violin technique and performance practices, led by faculty violinist Daniel Foster. Registration requested: 734. 487.0293. *Alexander Music Building, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.*
- Fri. 26**      **Halloween concert**  
Kevin Miller and the EMU Symphony Orchestra present an entertaining evening of astonishing surprises and spooky music. The audience is invited to come in costume! Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors, \$6 children under 12. *Pease, 7 p.m. (Note earlier time!)*
- Sun. 28**      **Jazz Ensemble**  
The Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Donald Babcock, kicks off the fall season with an eclectic program of jazz classics and fresh charts. *Pease, 4 p.m.*
- Mon. 29**      **Early music concert**  
Travel to the Renaissance and Baroque eras for a concert of early music performed by EMU organists, harpsichordists, string and wind players. *Organ Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.*

Performances subject to change without notice. Events are free of charge unless otherwise noted. All venues are handicapped accessible.

<b>Alexander Recital Hall</b>	Alexander Music Bldg. Lowell and E. Circle Dr.	<b>Quirk/Sponberg Theatre</b>	East Circle Drive
<b>Holy Trinity Chapel</b>	511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti	<b>Rynearson Stadium</b>	Hewitt Road, south of Huron River Drive
<b>Organ Recital Hall</b>	Alexander Music Bldg. Lowell and E. Circle Dr.	<b>Student Center</b>	Oakwood Drive
<b>Pease Auditorium</b>	College Place and West Cross	<b>Warner Dance Studio</b>	Warner Gymnasium, west Circle Drive

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