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UC Davis Department of Music Announces Fall Free Music Events

Davis, Calif.—Each quarter, the **UC Davis Department of Music** offers many free community events showcasing a diverse range of contemporary and traditional musical styles. This fall brings a continuation of the **Thursday Noon Concerts** series, which includes performances by UC Davis’ **Baroque, Gamelan, and Hindustani Vocal Ensembles; Master Classes** with the **Gold Coast Trio** and percussionist **Payton MacDonald; Composer Colloquiums** with **Eric Sawyer** and **Luca Antignani**; a **Valente Lecture** with ethnomusicologist **Suzel Ana Reily**; and a December afternoon vocal performance of works “**In the Spirit of Christmas.**” Venues include the UC Davis **Main Theatre**, the **Music Building** and, new for 2007, the **Rancheria Grand Lobby** at **Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts**.

For more events information, to receive a 2007-08 season brochure or to join the Department of Music mailing list, call **530-752-0948** or visit music.ucdavis.edu/events.

Read on for a complete schedule of fall free events.

- **Thu., Sept. 27, 12:05 p.m., Main Theatre, Wright Hall**
Noon Concert: Davis Summer Symphony, Jessica Bejarano, conductor.
- **Thu., Oct. 4, 12:05 p.m., Rancheria Grand Lobby, Mondavi Center**
Noon Concert: “Other Muse,” a program by Justin Montigne, countertenor, with Jenny Lee, piano.
- **Tue., Oct. 9, 5:15 p.m., Room 230, Music Building**
Valente Lecture: Professor Suzel Ana Reily (Queen’s University, Belfast), researcher of Brazilian music, particularly the musical traditions of southeastern popular Catholicism.
- **Thu., Oct. 11, 12:05 p.m., Rancheria Grand Lobby, Mondavi Center**
Noon Concert: Leighton Fong, cello, with Siu-Ting Mak, piano.
- **Thu., Oct. 11, 1:10 p.m., Room 230, Music Building**
Composer Colloquium: Eric Sawyer, professor of composition at Amherst College.
- **Fri., Oct. 12, 3 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
Junior Recital: Vanessa Chen, piano.

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- **Thu., Oct. 18, 12:05 p.m., Rancheria Grand Lobby, Mondavi Center**
Noon Concert: Aleck Karis, piano. Late Chopin works.
- **Thu., Oct. 25, 1:10 p.m., Room 230, Music Building**
Composer Colloquium: Luca Antignani, Italian composer of stage, orchestral, chamber, choral, vocal, piano, and electroacoustic works.
- **Thu., Oct. 25, 12:05 p.m., Rancheria Grand Lobby, Mondavi Center**
Noon Concert: Patrick O'Connell, guitar. Works by Mauro Giuliani, Manuel María Ponce, Lennox Berkeley, and Joaquín Turina.
- **Thu., Nov. 1, 12:05 p.m., Main Theatre, Wright Hall**
Noon Concert: UC Davis Gamelan Ensemble, Henry Spiller, director.
- **Tue., Nov. 6, 12:05 p.m., Main Theatre, Wright Hall**
Noon Concert: Gold Coast Trio. Rachel Vetter Huang, violin; Susan Lamb Cook, cello; Hao Huang, piano.
- **Tue., Nov. 6, 3 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
Master Class: Gold Coast Trio. Rachel Vetter Huang, violin; Susan Lamb Cook, cello; Hao Huang, piano. Observers welcome.
- **Thu., Nov. 8, 12:05 p.m., Main Theatre, Wright Hall**
Noon Concert: Shuann Chai, piano.
- **Thu., Nov. 8, 3 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
Master Class: Shuann Chai, piano. Observers welcome.
- **Thu., Nov. 15, 12:05 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
Noon Concert: Hindustani Vocal Ensemble, Rita Sahai, director.
- **Thu., Nov. 29, 12:05 p.m.**
Noon Concert: UC Davis Baroque Ensemble, Phebe Craig and Michael Sand, co-directors. Stylistic performance of Baroque works featuring replica period instruments.
- **Sun., Dec. 2, 1 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
Master Class: Payton MacDonald, percussion, from William Paterson College. Observers welcome.
- **Tue., Dec. 4, 12:05 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
Noon Concert: Student Chamber Ensembles.
- **Thu., Dec. 6, 12:05 p.m., Room 115 Music Building**
Noon Concert: Student Chamber Ensembles.
- **Fri., Dec. 7, 3 p.m., Room 115, Music Building**
In the Spirit of Christmas: Vocal students perform music from Handel's Messiah; works by Bach, Gounod, and others; and Christmas carols.