SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Music and Theatre Arts & Dance presents
SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE
MARCH 5, 2021
Artistic & Production TEAMS

Vocalist
“The Sky Above The Roof” Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Alfie Halpern, voice
Pre-recorded piano track

Acting
Scene from “The Importance of Being Earnest” by Oscar Wilde
Performers: Lindsey Abbott and Silas Vaughn

Saxophone Solo
“Easy Living” Ralph Rainger (1901–1942)
Jonathan Decicio, saxophone
Mateo Sarenana, guitar

Theatre Studies
John Ruzicka – “Spring Awakening”
Role: Dramaturg

Chamber Music
“Sonata for Flute and Piano” Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)
I. Allegretto Malincolico
Isabella Grimes, flute
Marilyn Thompson, piano

Acting
“I wanted to be a ballerina” from “Sonnets for an Old Century” by José Rivera
Performer: Maya Pratt-Bauman

Chamber Music
“Concertino Da Camera” Jacques Ibert (1890–1962)
I. Allegro Con Moto
II. Larghetto / Animato Molto
Matthew Bowker, saxophone
Pre-recorded piano track
Technical Theatre

Francelle Mariano – Productions: Fall Dance and Senior Projects Festival
Role: Stage Management and Stage Manager Coordinator

Vocalist

“Laue Sommernacht”  
Text by Gustav Flake (1853–1916)  
Music by Alma Mahler (1879–1964)  
Ann Kessler, voice  
Pre-recorded piano track

Dance

“Surface Tension” (one minute excerpt)  
Director/Choreographer: Brandon Leong  
Performed by Angeles Higareda (scholarship student), Brandon Leong, Sierra Parkhurst  
Music: Glaciers by Lights & Motion  
Video editing: Albert Joseph Coito III  
Costume Design: Brandon Leong  
Drone Shots: Andrew Moore
The Vadasz Family Foundation Endowed Music Fund is pleased to announce the following students have received Music Private Lesson Scholarships for 2021.

**FLUTE**
- Lilliana Chavez-Vigil
- Adan Ortega Gonzales
- Kaylee Schneider
- Sierra Smith
- Sungdu Bae
- Isabella Grimes
- Emma Webb

**CLARINET**
- Natalie Cucina
- Justin Feliciano

**BASSOON**
- Steven Fratallone

**SAXOPHONE**
- Owen Short
- Matthew Bowker
- Martin Contreras

**JAZZ SAXOPHONE**
- Martin Contreras
- Jonathan Decicio

**HORN**
- Ryan Ristine
- Adrian Zarco Gutierrez

**TRUMPET**
- Emerson Kimble
- Hikaru Hallberg
- Alex Blanco Martinez
- Logan O’Sullivan
- Robert Springer

**TRUMPET/CORNET**
- Alexander Brown

**TROMBONE**
- Nicholas Dibley
- Marcus Bedient
- Ricardo Imeri

**TROMBONE**
- Brian Barnes
- Juan Villasenor

**TUBA**
- Ellie Lyle
- Jet Glover
- Erika Monroe
- Daniel Osborne

**VIOLA**
- Omar Diaz

**CELLO**
- Ryan Toulouse

**DRUM SET**
- Mario Alberto Aparicio
- Nicholas Lucido
- Eli Streich

**CLASSICAL GUITAR**
- Joseph Banducci
- Austin Hicks
- Samuel Knapp
- Daniel Duong

**JAZZ GUITAR**
- Matthew Sarenana

**CLASSICAL PIANO**
- (Mike) Xueying Wang
- Michael Garrett
- Hikaru Hallberg
- Victoria Hayward
- Benjamin Wade

**JAZZ PIANO**
- Jomei Greer

**COMPOSITION**
- Noble Amani
- Michael Garrett
- Stephen Fratallone
- Daniel Osborne
- Ashley Richmond
- Emerson Kimble
- Ellie Lyle
- Liam Daley

**VOICE**
- Alfie Halpern
- Abbigayle Samuels
- Chihito Fujii
- Brendan Corr
- Liam Daley
- Michael Murdock
- Noah Evans
- Joshua Lovell
- Brian Carrillo
- Ann Schenkman
- Grace Victor
- Brayden Simmons-Ayala
- Andrew Cedeño
- August Perez
- Kristina Ibarra
- Linda Peng
- Jadyne Gorbet
- June Imler
- Alexandria Alonzo
- Madelyn Conner
- Kyle Piet
- Ann Kessler
- Hailey Patrick
- Jennifer Silvera
Music Scholarships

**Sungdu Bae** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund; American Foundation for the arts

**Joey Banducci** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Roxy Roth Scholarship Fund

**Matthew Bowker** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Stephen Sorenson Memorial Scholarship

**Brian Carrillo** Doug Heen and Bill Scogland Music Talent Award

**Andrew Cedeno** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Natalie Cucina** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, World of Carpets Scholarship

**Liam Daley** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Michael MacDonald Scholarship

**Jonathan Decicio** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Omar Diaz** Bettina Vergara Lieber and Dr. Paul Lieber Violin Scholarship, Roxy Roth Scholarship Fund

**Owen Donahue** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Michael Garrett** Pierce and Marie Thompson Memorial Scholarship for Piano

**Jet Glover** James Abriel Memorial Scholarship Endowment

**Jadyn Gorbet** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Laxmi Ganesh Tewari Merit Scholarship

**Jomei Greer** Marvin Olson Memorial Endowment, Pierce and Marie Thompson Memorial Scholarship for Piano

**Isabella Grimes** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Rust Musical Talent Scholarship

**Alexis Halpern** Jeff Langley Honorary Scholarship

**Kristina Ibarra** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Ann Kessler** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Susan Jeza Music Scholarship

**Elizabeth Lyle** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Roxy Roth Scholarship Fund

**Adan Ortega** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Rust Musical Talent Scholarship

**Linda Peng** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Abbigayle Samuels** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, Demetrio and Theresa Jeffry Scholarship

**Sierra Smith** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Emma Webb** Pierce and Marie Thompson Memorial Scholarship for Piano

Theatre Arts & Dance Scholarships

**ACTING**

**Lindsey Abbott** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Maya Pratt-Bauman** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Silas Vaughn** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**DANCE**

**Abigail Eissman** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Angeles Higareda** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

**Sol James** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund, William & Virginia Ross, Marjorie Findahl Scholarship, Doreen Levine Memorial Dance Scholarship

**Alessandra Balestrieri-Jennings** Evert B. Person Endowment Fund
Brandon Leong  Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

TECH
Elise Clark  Evert B. Person Endowment Fund
Saylor Duckworth  Evert B. Person Endowment Fund
Francelle Mariano  Evert B. Person Endowment Fund

THEATRE STUDIES
Joelle Joyner-Wong  Evert B. Person Endowment Fund
John Ruzicka  Evert B. Person Endowment Fund
**CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT**  John R. Palmer

**Brass & Percussion**
- Daniel Gianola-Norris  Trumpet
- Ruth Wilson  Horn
- Scott Thornton  Trombone/Low Brass
- Jennifer Wilsey  Timpani, Percussion

**Jazz**
- Doug Leibinger*  Jazz History, Arranging, Improvisation
- Ken Cook  Piano
- Cliff Hugo  Bass
- Kasey Knudsen  Saxophone
- George Marsh  Drum Set
- Andrew Stephens  Trumpet
- Randy Vincent  Guitar

**Keyboard**
- Marilyn Thompson*  Piano, Chamber Music
- Ken Cook  Jazz Piano
- Jonathan Dimmock  Organ, Harpsichord
- Yvonne Wormer  Staff Accompanist

**Music Education**
- Kim Mieder*  Instrumental Conducting, Elementary Methods, Brass and String Pedagogy
- Jenny Bent  Choral Conducting
- Andy Collinsworth  Woodwind Pedagogy
- Alexander Kahn  Conducting
- Eric Cabalo  Guitar Pedagogy
- Lynne Morrow  Vocal Pedagogy

**Musicology & Ethnomusicology**
- Alexander Kahn  Freshman Learning Community
- Thomas Limbert  World Music
- John R. Palmer  Musicology
- Beth Ann Turner  SYRCE

**Strings**
- Jay Zhong  Violin
- Wayne Roden  Viola
- Jill Brindel  Cello
- Mark Wallace  Double Bass
- Dan Levitan  Harp
- Eric Cabalo  Classical Guitar
Theory, Composition, & Musicianship

Thomas Limbert* Composition, Orchestration, 20th Century Analysis
Jenny Bent Musicianship
Will Johnson Emeritus Composition
Alexander Kahn Musicianship
Doug Leibinger Jazz Theory
John R. Palmer Theory, Musicianship
Brian S. Wilson Theory, Analysis

Voice, Opera, & Music Theatre

Lynne Morrow* Voice, Diction
Zachary Gordin, Jane Erwin Voice
Justin Montigne Voice, Diction

Woodwinds

Kathleen Reynolds Flute
Laura Reynolds Oboe
Roy Zajac Clarinet
Andy Collinsworth Saxophone
Rufus Olivier Bassoon

Ensembles

Jenny Bent Symphonic Chorus, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers
Andy Collinsworth Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band
Eric Cabalo Guitar Ensemble
Brian S. Wilson Brass Ensemble
John R. Palmer Rock Collegium
Doug Leibinger Jazz Orchestra
Kendrick Freeman Latin Band
Andrew Stephens Jazz Combos
Kasey Knudsen Jazz Combos
Justin Montigne Opera Scenes
Lynne Morrow Music Theatre Scenes and Music Theatre Production
Alexander Kahn Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Limbert Student Composers

Faculty Ensembles

Doug Leibinger, George Marsh Faculty Jazz Ensemble Directors
Brian S. Wilson Sonoma Musica Viva, Director
Victor Romasevich Navarro Trio, Violin
Jill Brindel Navarro Trio, Cello
Marilyn Thompson Navarro Trio, Piano

* Program Director
CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT  Christine Cali

**Acting**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  Paul Draper  
Beginning Acting, Scene Study, Characterization, Non-realistic Style, Chekhov, Shakespeare, Directing, Theatre History  
**Danielle Cain**  Voice, Scene Study, Comedy of Manners, Shakespeare, Audition  
**Marie Ramirez Downing**  Introduction to Acting, Advanced Scene Study, Voice, Movement, Devised Theatre Workshop  
**Laura Odeh**  Beginning Acting, Career Prep and Planning, Physical Theatre  
**Doyle Ott**  Critical Thinking, Children’s Theater, Humanities Learning Community, Commedia dell’Arte, Feldenkrais, Theater History

**Dance**

**PROGRAM CO-DIRECTORS**  Christine Cali and Kristen Daley  
**Christine Cali**  Contemporary Technique, Choreography, Global Perspectives in Dance, Improvisation/Somatic Practices, Theatre in Action, Critical Thinking, Actor/Dancer Collaboration, Dance Ensemble, Spring Dance Choreography, Teaching Methodologies and Dance for Everybody  
**Kristen Daley**  Contemporary Technique, Anatomy for Dance, Choreography, Dance History & Criticism, Yoga, Dance Conditioning, Actor/Dancer Collaboration, Dance Ensemble, Spring Dance Choreography, Global Perspectives in Dance  
**Jennifer Jaffe**  Ballet  
**Nancy Lyons**  Professor Emeritus  
**Farrah McAdam**  Dance Ensemble, Dance for Everybody, Hip Hop  
**Heather Visser**  Jazz

**Technical Theatre**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  Anthony Bish  
Scene Design, Light Design, Prop Design, Stage Management, Portfolio  
**Theo Bridant**  Light Design  
**Martha Clarke**  Costume Construction, Costume Design, Stage Management  
**Peter Crompton**  Design for the Stage

**Theatre Studies**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  Scott Horstein  
Dramaturgy, Contemporary Theatre, Playwriting, Research Methods, Theatre History, Humanities Learning Community  
**Judy Navas**  Professor Emeritus

**2020-21 Guest Artists**

**Danielle Cain**  Virtual Performance Director Connection Collection Fall 2020  
**Jody Banks**  Virtual Design Sonnets for an Old Century Spring 2021  
**Matt Langlois**  Virtual Design Fall Dance, Spring Dance 2021 and Post-Production Design/Editing for Senior Project Festival 2021  
**Farrah McAdam**  Virtual Performance Director Fall Dance 2020  
**Charlie Stellar**  Virtual Title Design Connection Collection
DEAN, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES  Hollis Robbins, Ph.D.

CPA Professional Staff

CPA PRODUCTION MANAGER  Vikki Del Rosario
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER  Tai Russotti
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  Brooke Tester
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS & DANCE  Douangta Sorensen
ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN  Leigh McTaggart
COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH ANALYST  Linda Eichhorn
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST  Jana Duncan
COSTUME DIRECTOR  Martha Clarke
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR  Theo Bridant
ACCOMPANIST  Yvonne Wormer