SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Music and Theatre Arts & Dance presents

SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE

MARCH 5, 2021
Kristina Ibarra, student speaker

**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” by 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” 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
Perform 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
SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE 2021

Music Private Lesson Scholarships,
Vadasz Family Foundation Endowed Music Fund

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

TUBA
Brian Barnes
Juan Villasenor

CLARINET
Natalie Cucina
Justin Feliciano

VIOLIN
Ellie Lyle
Jet Glover
Erika Monroe
Daniel Osborne

BASSOON
Steven Fratallone

VIOLA
Omar Diaz

SAXOPHONE
Owen Short
Matthew Bowker
Martin Contreras

CELLO
Ryan Toulouse

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

JAZZ SAXOPHONE
Martin Contreras
Jonathan Decicio

TRUMPET/CORONET
Alexander Brown

CLASSICAL GUITAR
Joseph Banducci
Austin Hicks
Samuel Knapp
Daniel Duong

TROMBONE
Nicholas Dibley
Marcus Bedient
Ricardo Imeri

JAZZ GUITAR
Matthew Sarenana

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

VOICE
Alfie Halpern
Abbigayle Samuels
Chihiro 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
Jadyn Gorbet
June Imler
Alexandria Alonzo
Madelyn Conner
Kyle Piet
Ann Kessler
Hailey Patrick
Jennifer Silvera

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

DRUM SET
Mario Alberto Aparicio
Nicholas Lucido
Eli Streich

JAZZ PIANO
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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 Cedeño  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
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**CPA Professional Staff**

**CPA PRODUCTION MANAGER**  Vikki Del Rosario

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS & DANCE**  Douangta Sorensen

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