

**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Music and  
Theatre Arts & Dance presents**

**SCHOLARSHIP  
SHOWCASE**

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**MARCH 5, 2021**

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Kristina Ibarra, student speaker

## ***Vocalist***

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“The Sky Above The Roof”

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Alfie Halpern, voice  
*Pre-recorded piano track*

## ***Acting***

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Scene from “The Importance of Being Earnest” by Oscar Wilde

Performers: Lindsey Abbott and Silas Vaughn

## ***Saxophone Solo***

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“Easy Living”

Ralph Rainger (1901–1942)

Jonathan Decicio, saxophone  
Mateo Sarenana, guitar

## ***Theatre Studies***

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John Ruzicka – “Spring Awakening”

Role: Dramaturg

## ***Chamber Music***

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“Sonata for Flute and Piano”

Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

I. *Allegretto Malincolico*

Isabella Grimes, flute  
Marilyn Thompson, piano

## ***Acting***

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“I wanted to be a ballerina” from “Sonnets for an Old Century” by José Rivera

Performer: Maya Pratt-Bauman

## ***Chamber Music***

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“Concertino Da Camera”

Jacques Ibert (1890–1962)

I. *Allegro Con Moto*

II. *Larghetto / Animato Molto*

Matthew Bowker, saxophone

*Pre-recorded piano track*

## ***Technical Theatre***

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Francelle Mariano – Productions: *Fall Dance* and *Senior Projects Festival*

Role: Stage Management and Stage Manager Coordinator

## ***Vocalist***

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“Laue Sommernacht”

Text by Gustav Flake (1853–1916)

Music by Alma Mahler (1879–1964)

Ann Kessler, voice

*Pre-recorded piano track*

## ***Dance***

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“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

# ***Music Private Lesson Scholarships, Vadasz Family Foundation Endowed Music Fund***

## **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/CORONET**

Alexander Brown

## **TROMBONE**

Nicholas Dibley  
Marcus Bedient  
Ricardo Imeri

## **TUBA**

Brian Barnes  
Juan Villasenor

## **VIOLIN**

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  
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

## ***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

**Farah 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

**Farah 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

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