

Sonoma State University Department of Music 2021 - 22 Concert Series



## **SPRING 2022 CONCERTS**

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FEB 10-20		The Pirates of Penzance	Person
FEB 26	2:00 PM	Symphony Orchestra Family Concert	Weill
MARCH 2	1:00 PM	Instrumental Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MARCH 3	7:30 PM	Latin Band and Jazz Combos	Schroeder
MARCH 4	7:30 PM	Jazz Orchestra	Weill
MARCH 8	7:30 PM	Concert Band with High School Guest	Weill
MARCH 9-11		Sonoma Invitational 2022	Weill
MARCH 11	7:30 PM	Sonoma Musica Viva	Schroeder
MARCH 16	1:00 PM	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MARCH 17	7:30 PM	Faculty Composers	Schroeder
MARCH 29	8:00-6:00 PM	Sonoma State Sings	GMC
APRIL 1	7:30 PM	New Music Sonoma	Schroeder
APRIL 9	7:30 PM	Guitar Guest- Thomas Viloteau	Schroeder
APRIL 20	1:00 PM	Instrumental Repertory Recital	Weill
APRIL 23	7:30 PM	Concert Choir and SonoVoce	Schroeder
APRIL 24	2:00 PM	Brass Ensemble	Schroeder
APRIL 30	7:30 PM	Symphony Orchestra	Weill
MAY 1	2:00 PM	Navarro Trio	Schroeder
MAY 1	7:30 PM	Student Composers	Schroeder
MAY 3	7:30 PM	Jazz Combos	Schroeder
MAY 6	7:30 PM	Guitar Ensemble	Schroeder
MAY 11	1:00 PM	Department Repertory Recital	Schroeder
MAY 11	7:30 PM	Music Theater Scenes	Schroeder
MAY 12	7:30 PM	SSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Concert Band	Weill
MAY 13	7:30 PM	Jazz Orchestra	Weill
MAY 17	7:30 PM	Vocal Repertory Recital	Schroeder

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# Faculty Composers Concert

Thursday, March 17, 2022 7:30 pm Schroeder Hall

## **PROGRAM**

Petaluma Howl (April 2020)

Thomas Limbert (b. 1974)

electronic soundscape (see program note)

Two Songs from Liturgical Jazz Suite
Special Blessings with Shehechiyanu
Modim anachnu

Brian S. Wilson (b. 1962)

Cantorial Soloist Erica Wisner Yvonne Wormer, piano

Music by Jazz Faculty (program to be announced from the stage)

SSU Faculty Jazz Ensemble

Rob Sudduth, saxophone lan Carey, trumpet Doug Leibinger, trombone Randy Vincent, guitar Ken Cook, piano Cliff Hugo, bass Kenderick Freeman, drums

### **Text for Liturgical Jazz Suite:**

#### SPECIAL BLESSINGS with SHEHECHIYANU

#### Hebrew Transliteration

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, Ma-cha-lif ha-z'man-nim.

Ha-m'lam-meid le-e-nosh bi-nah.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

#### Translation

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, You continuously transform one season into another. You share Your wisdom with human beings.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, You have kept us alive, and sustained us, and enabled us to reach this special day.

#### MODIM ANACHNU

#### Hebrew Transliteration

Modim anachnu lach sh'ata hu Adonai Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu l'olam va'ed. Tzur chayenu, magen yeshuateinu ata hu l'dor vador.

#### Translation

We give thanks to You that you are the Lord our God, and God of our ancestors forever and ever, Rock of our lives and Shield of our salvation from generation to generation.

## PROGRAM NOTE FOR Petaluma Howl (April 2020):

Every night during the month of April 2020, at the height of the Covid-19 quarantine, I recorded a few minutes of my Petaluma, CA neighborhood residents howling at 8pm. These collective outbursts allowed us to blow off steam in an uncertain time, come together as a community, and most importantly, give a literal shout out to health care workers and first responders. Some nights were louder than others and one can hear cars swooshing by my recorder, dogs joining in, or fireworks being set off down the street.

To build my soundscape composition, I analyzed the recording of each night using specialized software (and my ears) to determine the closest applicable tonality as projected by the howlers. I carefully time-compressed the several minutes of howling from each night into only a few seconds and then electronically filtered and resonated the resulting clouds of sound through a chord progression and synthesized bass line derived from the tonal implications of each recording one chord for each night. My hope is that the result gives the listener a musical and emotional impression of a unique social and sonic phenomenon.

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

#### **FACULTY**

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Alexander Kahn, Director of Orchestral Activities

Doug Leibinger, Director of Jazz Studies

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Kim Mieder, Music Education Coordinator

Lynne Morrow, Director of Voice Program

John R. Palmer, Musicology and Musicianship Programs

Marilyn Thompson, Piano and Chamber Music Director

Brian S. Wilson, Music Theory Program Director

#### **STRINGS**

Liana Bérubé, Violin & Viola Aaron Westman, Violin & Viola

Jill Rachuay Brindel, Cello

Mark Wallace, Classical Bass

Daniel Levitan, Harp

Eric Cabalo, Classical Guitar

#### **WOODWINDS**

Kathleen Reynolds, Flute

Laura Reynolds, Oboe

Roy Zajac, Clarinet

Rufus Olivier, Bassoon

Andrew Harrison, Saxophone

#### **BRASS**

Daniel Gianola-Norris, Trumpet

Ruth Wilson, Horn

David Ridge, Trombone

Jonathan Seiberlich, Tuba and Euphonium

#### PERCUSSION AND PIANO

Jennifer Wilsey, Percussion

Marilyn Thompson, Piano

#### VOICE

Iane Erwin

Justin Montigne

**Danielle Wertz** 

#### **JAZZ**

Raffi Garabedian, Saxophone

lan Carey, Trumpet

Doug Leibinger, Trombone

Ken Cook, Piano

Randy Vincent, Guitar

Cliff Hugo, Bass

George Marsh, Drums

Kendrick Freeman, Latin Band

#### PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

Symphonic Chorus

Concert Choir

Musical Theater and Opera

Symphony Orchestra

Wind Ensemble

Concert Band

Chamber Music Ensembles

Brass Ensemble

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Latin Band

Jazz Combos

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