

University Summer Performance Series

Dear Friend of Summer Music Concerts,

It is time to start making plans to attend the upcoming events of the 2009 University Summer Performance Series. These concerts, beginning Wednesday, June 10, and concluding Monday, July 20, will once again bring distinguished world renowned Artists to the Bryan-College Station stage. As with each of the previous seasons, this 20th Anniversary Season is one you won't want to miss! As a special event, we are pleased to be able to present one of the medalist winners of the 13th Quadrennial Van Cliburn International Piano Competition on Monday, July 13. This special concert is made possible through funding from the Brazos Valley Music Teachers Association, Arts Council of Brazos Valley and the Gilbert and Thyra Plass Arts Foundation.

The USPS is generously supported by The Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts, the Memorial Student Center, the University Honors Program, and the Department of Performance Studies, as well as the Office of the President, the Arts Council, the Plass Foundation, the Texas Commission on the Arts, local businesses and individuals throughout the community. Your attendance at and financial support of these concerts is vital to the success of the Series. Please return your attached season ticket order form soon and, if you have not already done so, consider a contribution to assure the continuation of what has become a highlight of summer musical offerings in Bryan-College Station. For additional information, please see the concert schedule below, and visit the web site of The Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts (<http://academyarts.tamu.edu/>).

We look forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Sincerely,

University Summer Performance Series
Werner Rose, Board President

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| Wednesday, June 10 | TMF Jazz Project; The "Texas all-star jazz band", continues its tradition of presenting the best in Jazz; Noe Marmolejo, director. |
| Monday, June 15 | Music Among Friends; Frank Bridge, "Fantasy Quartet in F-sharp Minor for Piano and Strings" (1910); Bohuslav Martinu, " <i>Madrigals</i> for Violin and Viola" (1947); Maurice Ravel, " <i>Tzigane</i> "; Johannes Brahms, "Quintet in F Minor for Piano and Strings" |
| Thursday, June 18 | TMF Chamber Orchestra; W.A. Mozart, "Symphony No. 29"; Jan Sibelius, " <i>Pelleas and Melisande</i> "; Jaques Ibert, "Divertissement" Lavard Skou Larson, conductor. |
| Monday, June 22 | I Hear Voices; Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Songs for Baritone and Viola"; Sergei Rachmaninoff, " <i>Vocalise</i> for Cello and Piano"; Ludwig v. Beethoven, "Variations on a Theme from Mozart's <i>Magic Flute</i> "; David Ashley White, " <i>Homages</i> for Mezzo-Soprano, Viola and Piano". Melanie Sonnenerg, mezzo-soprano. Choral works by Gjeilo, Palestrina, David Ashley White, Barnum, Jansson, Allaway. |
| Thursday, June 25 | Kathryn Woodard, pianist; Eastern Europe Tour Program |
| Monday, June 29 | Blockbusters By Request; Ludwig v. Beethoven, "Septet in E-flat Major for Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass, Op. 20"; Felix Mendelssohn, "Octet in E-Flat Major for Strings, Op. 20" |
| Monday, July 13 | 13th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Medalist |
| Monday, July 20 | Tin Roof Tango; "The World Music Show" |