NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

All concerts are in Greaves Concert Hall unless otherwise noted.

FEBRUARY

XXXXX TITLE TO COME

Brant Karrick, conductor
Thursday, February 14 — 7:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission??

"American Icons" ***Westpoint Symphony*** by Morton Gould, *Flag of Stars* by Gordon Jacob, *A New Birth of Freedom*, a musical setting of the Gettysburg Address by Randol Bass, featuring David Thomson, narrator. *Washington Grays* by Grafulla.

FIFTH ANNUAL NORTHERN KENTUCKY WINTER PIANO PEDAGOGY CONFERENCE

Featuring Gail Berenson, MTNA guest clinician
Saturday, February 23 — 9:00am – 4:00pm
Cincinnati Music Academy, Kenwood, OH
Participation fee, $10.00/Free admission for students

For more information, contact Dr. Diana Belland, bellandd@nku.edu or visit http://pianopedagogy.nku.edu

MID-WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

Northern Chorale and Women's Ensemble - Katie Barton, conductor
Wednesday, February 27 — 8:00pm
Mother of God Church, 119 W 6th St. Covington, KY 41011
Free admission (donations accepted)

The Northern Chorale and Women's Ensemble present their annual winter concert with a variety of choral masterpieces.

MARCH

BLUEGRASS @NKU CONCERT

Northern Chamber Choir - Dr. Randy Pennington, conductor
NKU String Project - Dr. Amy Gillingham, director
Featuring Harpeth Rising
Tuesday, March 5 — 7:30pm
Greaves Concert Hall
General admission $10; Students/Faculty with ID $8.00. Special Discount for group tickets, call Box Office 859-572-5464

The internationally acclaimed instrumental ensemble Harpeth Rising comes to campus to join the NKU String Project and the NKU Chamber Choir in an evening of Bluegrass music. This unique ensemble has been called "the future of original string music . . ." and commended on their "warm, honest and true music by four exquisite musicians" The highlight of the evening will be the collaboration between Harpeth Rising and the Chamber Choir in a performance of the new *Bluegrass Mass*.

BRASS CHOIR

Raquel Rodriquez, director
Thursday, March 7 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission

Enjoy an evening of brass with the NKU Brass Choir. The ensemble will play music of the Renaissance up to the 20th Century.

RHINE STRING QUARTET CONCERT

Monday, March 18 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
$10/$7 Students with ID

Haydn String Quartet Op.20 #5
Schubert String Quartet Op. Posth. «Death and the Maiden»

WOMEN'S CHORAL INVITATIONAL CONCERT

Katie Barton, conductor
NKU Women's Ensemble & Regional High School Women's Ensembles
Tuesday, March 19 — 7:00pm
Erlanger Baptist Church, 116 Commonwealth Ave., Erlanger, KY 41018
Free admission (donations accepted)

The NKU Women's Ensemble joins with area high school women's choirs in an evening of shared music culminating in a combined composition.

THE MAINSTRASSE BLUES BASH

William B. Hogg, John Zappa
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 22, 23, and 24 — 6:00-10:00pm
The MainStrasse Village, Covington KY
VIP $75/3 day pass $50/general admission each night $20

Come out and hear 3 nights of the best blues and blues based bands in the greater Cincinnati area! Acts include students in the NKU Jazz Studies area, and local artists included Scotty Anderson, Ricky Nye, Leroy Ellington, Lance Boyd and the Medicine Men, Dick and the Roadmasters, KingSonic (from Louisville KY), the Willies (from Nashville TN), and many many more!

CONCERT BAND

Raquel Rodriquez, director
Thursday, March 28 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
$5/$3 Student with ID

The Concert Band will perform music written by Sousa, Gorb, Ticheli among others!

APRIL

OHIO ITG TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

Raquel Rodriquez, host
Joe Burgstaller & Ingrid Jensen (guest artists)
Saturday, April 6 — 9:00am-5:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Registration: $20

NKU will host the annual regional chapter meeting of the Ohio International Trumpet Guild. The event will feature a day of masterclasses, performances, and on-site music vendors. Please visit the website for more info: http://www.nkutrumpet.com/brass/

GIACAMO PUCCINI'S SUOR ANGELICA

Grant Knox, director
Frank T. Restesan, conductor
NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Thursday, April 4 — 8:00pm
Sunday, April 7 — 3:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
$10 Adult, $7 Student with ID

NKU Opera will present Puccini's masterpiece, *Suor Angelica* in Italian with English supertitles. Puccini himself considered it to be one of his finest musical creations. Set in a convent in the latter part of the 17th century, this opera's lush score and gripping libretto are sure to pull at your heartstrings.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Scott Lang, director
Monday, April 8 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission

BRASS CHOIR

Raquel Rodriquez and Joseph Parisi, directors
Fountain City Brass Band (guest artist)
Thursday, April 11 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission

The NKU Brass Choir will once again share the stage with the Fountain City Brass Band (FCBB). FCBB are the reigning US Open Brass Band Champions and are a traditional British Brass Band based in Kansas City, MO. This is a concert not to be missed!

SYMPHONIC WINDS AND CONCERT BAND

Brant Karrick & Raquel Rodriquez, directors
Thursday, April 18 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
$5/$3 Student with ID

"Leftovertures and Other Tasty Delights". *La Forza del Destino* - G. Verdi, *Overture to Candide* - L. Bernstein, *The Cowboys* - J. Williams

SPRING KEYBOARD RECITAL

Friday, April 19 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission

Piano majors from the studio of Dr. Diana Belland perform works from the Baroque to the Impressionist period.

"SPRING CHORAL/ORCHESTRAL EXTRAVAGANZA"

The Northern Chorale, NKU Women's Ensemble, Northern Chamber Choir and NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductors: Dr. Randy Pennington, Mrs. Katie Barton and Dr. Frank Restesan
Thursday, April 25 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
$5/$3 Student with ID

The NKU choral and orchestral areas are joining forces in the performance of the *Requiem Mass* by W.A.Mozart and other choral master pieces for the annual end of the academic year choral concert.

NKU STEELBAND GOES AFRO-CUBAN

Stan Ginn
Monday, April 22 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission

The NKU Steelband presents a concert of Afro-Cuban classics including compositions by Jorrín, Martí, Puente, and more. It's a pan-Caribbean celebration.

NKU GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Monday April 29 — 7:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
Free admission ??

The York Street Café is located on 738 York Street in historic Newport KY. Come by early for dinner at this wonderful restaurant and stay for the jazz upstairs! More information is available online at www.yorkstonline.com

MAY

THE TRI-STATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

William B. Hogg, Dr. Randy Pennington, Michelle Weir, and Ignacio Berroa
Friday-Saturday, May 3-4 — 8:00pm
Greaves Concert Hall
$15 per night, $25 for both nights

Michele Weir is one of the leading figures in vocal jazz today. She has earned international recognition through a diverse set of talents as arranger, teacher, singer and pianist. Ignacio Berroa has been recognized by many as one of the greatest drummers of our times. His numerous contributions to the American music scene have earned him a place among a selected group of artists known to have set new musical trends for the 20th century.

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JAZZ COMBO I AND NKU JAM SESSION

John Zappa
Tuesday, February 19 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

Join the Jazz Combo fresh off of their appearance at the Jazz Educator Network International Conference in Atlanta GA. A jam session will follow their performance open to NKU students and special guests.

THE NKU JAZZ CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

William B. Hogg
Thursday, February 21 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

The Chamber Ensemble will perform selections from the recent appearance at the Jazz Educator Network International Conference in Atlanta GA.

JAZZ COMBO III, IV

Phil Burkhead, Max Gise
Thursday, February 28 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

BRAD GOODE/BRIAN HOGG QUINTET WITH MEMBERS OF NKU FACULTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

William B. Hogg
Thursday, March 14 — 8:00pm
$10/$8 Student with ID

Internationally re-known jazz musician Brad Goode joins members of the NKU Faculty Jazz Ensemble for a night of original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards.

JAZZ COMBO II, R&B/LATIN JAZZ COMBO

Bill Jackson, Ted Karas, Pablo Benavides
Tuesday, March 19 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

NKU FACULTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE CD RELEASE PARTY

William B. Hogg, John Zappa
Tuesday, March 26 — 8:00pm
$10/$8 Student with ID

The NKU Faculty Jazz Ensemble will perform original compositions from their debut recording. Come by and celebrate this historical event!

JAZZ COMBO I, II

John Zappa, Bill Jackson
Tuesday, April 2 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

JAZZ COMBO III, IV

Phil Burkhead, Max Gise
Tuesday, April 9 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Dr. Randy Pennington
Thursday, April 11 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

R&B/LATIN JAZZ COMBO

Ted Karas, Pablo Benavides
Tuesday, April 16 — 8:00pm
$8/$5 Student with ID

The R&B and Latin Jazz combos provide the very best in jazz and commercial music offerings at NKU. The dance floor will be open all night for you to dance the night away!

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