

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Fine Arts Calendar



FALL 2017-
SPRING 2018

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, September 26, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

Student groups from the SWU music department, along with surprise professional ensembles, present a variety of styles and sounds in the popular chamber ensemble concert. Brass groups, mixed woodwinds, vocal ensembles, and strings are just some of the combinations of smaller groups featured.

NGU/SWU FACULTY STRING QUARTET CONCERT • Thursday, September 28, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

This collaboration with faculty members of North Greenville University and Southern Wesleyan University will feature works by Haydn, Dvorak, and Shostakovich.

SWU JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, October 10, 7:30pm

This pre-tour concert will feature selections from their tour that will begin the following morning. High energy and fun charts will be the order of the night as the band prepares to perform a dozen programs over the following days! Be a part of this swinging and funky evening and help send off the band as part of an energetic audience!

HOMEcoming CONCERT: JOHN CRIST, COMEDIAN • Friday, October 20, 7:30pm

YouTube sensation and standup comedian John Crist will perform at this year's Homecoming Concert. Doors will open at 7 pm, and the performance begins at 7:30 pm. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit www.johncristcomedy.com and www.swu.edu/homecoming.

SWU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Friday, November 3, 7:30pm

"What's The Weather?" The sounds and always changing moods of WEATHER will be explored in the first program from the 2017-2018 Wind Ensemble. From "The Thunderer" by John Phillip Sousa to music of Weather Report, this program promises to have a little something for everyone! Oh, and the audience will have to help out in this one!

UPSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHORAL INVITATIONAL FESTIVAL CONCERT • Friday, November 10, 7:30pm

College choirs from our surrounding area will come together to share great choral music hosted by the SWU Concert Choir. It is always a lovely evening.

THE MAN FROM ALDERSGATE, WITH B. J. JOHNSTON • Monday, November 13, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

Experience the life and times of John Wesley, the man who rode over 250,000 miles to bring spiritual renewal to England and America.

FALL CONCERT - SWU CONCERT CHOIR • Thursday, November 16, 7:30pm

The SWU Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Don R. Campbell gives its fall concert in preparation for the upcoming spring tour. This concert presents a wide-ranging program of many styles of music.

MUSIC MAJORS FORMAL RECITAL • Friday, November 17, 4:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

MUSIC MAJORS HONORS RECITAL • Monday, November 20, 7:30pm

LESSONS AND CAROLS • Friday, December 1, 7:30pm

The community and campus celebrate Christ's birth through a program of scripture, readings, and beautiful music from the Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, and the University Singers.

WESTERN REGION HONOR CHOIR CONCERT • Friday, January 19, 7:00pm

Conducted by Dr. Don R. Campbell, SWU hosts selected high school singers from the western region of South Carolina for a two-day rehearsal schedule

culminating in this wonderful concert. It is always a great experience for everyone. Please note the 7:00 start time.

BALLET MAGNIFICAT! • Thursday, February 8, 7:30pm

Ballet Magnificat! is a full-time touring company of dancers gathered from around the world to spread the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Come enjoy as they bring spiritual concepts to life through the powerful medium of dance.

SWU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, February 13, 7:30pm

"Anything Goes" on this fun concert featuring soloists, cartoons, fun and perhaps a surprise visitor with a microphone. This first concert of 2018 will include local high school students participating with the Wind Ensemble.

MUSICA ECCLESIA • Friday, February 16, 7:30pm

This growing festival is wonderful opportunity for local church choirs to come together to share what God is doing in their choirs. Hosted by the SWU Concert Choir, it is always a great time of singing as well as friendship and fellowship across the denominational spectrum. As a service to our local area, a love offering will be taken for Clemson Community Care.

SWU JAZZ INVITATIONAL CONCERT • Friday, February 23, 6:30pm

The 18th Annual SWU Jazz Invitational brings in local school and adult groups to highlight jazz! Big bands, combos, singers, and outstanding solo artists make this a great night of music. Pizza and soft drinks and other light refreshments will be available! This one will KEEP your toes tappin'!

SWU SPRING MUSICAL • Thursday, March 15, 7:30pm; Friday, March 16, 7:30pm; Saturday Matinee, March 17, 2:0pm; Saturday, March 17, 7:30pm

Featuring a "tale as old as time," Disney's Beauty and the Beast will be filled with the classic songs of Alan Menken, Howard Ashman, and Tim Rice. With such beautiful music and amazing costumes, this will be an engaging, and family-friendly evening. Please "be our guest!" Information about ticket prices will be posted at www.swu.edu. Tickets may be purchased online or at the door.

SWU JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, March 20, 7:30pm

The "Big Band of the Little University" will bring to the house an exciting and varied program to welcome spring! Guest soloists are always a possibility during this concert, and the dance floor will be open! Come enjoy the sounds of the big band in this always popular program.

MUSIC MAJORS FORMAL RECITAL • Friday, April 6, 4:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

MUSIC MAJORS HONORS RECITAL • Tuesday, April 10, 7:30pm

SWU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, April 17, 7:30pm

The Music of Michael Brown will be featured along with a world premiere of his commissioned piece written in honor of a SWU Donor (to be unveiled at the program). This program will include a variety of styles.

SPRING POPS CONCERT - SWU CONCERT CHOIR • Saturday, April 21, 7:30pm

It is time once again for the very popular Spring Pops Concert. Sandwiched between two popular Broadway show medleys will be solos and small group performances from students in the choir. You won't want to miss this.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, April 24, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

Round two of the student chamber ensembles in concert, with more challenging music, student compositions, and special guests! A fast moving program with lots of variety, guaranteed to please!