

COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

# 2025/26 PERFORMANCES



# Welcome!

We are pleased that you have come to our theaters to support the performing arts at UNC Charlotte. At a time when so much of life is experienced through screens, we celebrate the opportunity to be in this place together.

Live performance is different. There is an energy, a connection with the performers and with fellow audience members that is special.

These are days in which it is important to gather, to share space and stories, to witness beauty, to feel and to learn in the presence of others. Thank you for being here! You are a vital part of the performance experience, and we are grateful for your curiosity and participation.

Look for us, too, throughout the Charlotte community, where you will frequently encounter the creativity and expertise of our faculty, students, and alumni.

We hope you will join us again soon! Stay up to date with our College news and programming on our website at [coaa.charlotte.edu](https://coaa.charlotte.edu).

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**CHARLOTTE**  
COLLEGE OF ARTS + ARCHITECTURE

The Department of Music

# Collage Concert

*featuring*

## **Trombone Ensemble**

Kevin Dugan, director

## **Opera Workshop**

Brian Arreola, director

## **String Quartet**

David Russell, coach

## **University Chorale**

Jason Dungee, conductor

## **Trumpet Ensemble**

Eric Millard, director

## **Orchestra**

Alan Yamamoto, conductor

## **Wind Ensemble**

Hunter Kopczynski, conductor

## **Jazz Ensemble**

Will Campbell, director

## **Flute Trio**

Jennifer Dior, coach

## **Clarinet Ensemble**

Jessica Lindsey, director

## **Musical Theatre**

Sequina DuBose and Tod Kubo,  
directors

## **Pride of Niner Nation**

## **Marching Band**

Brian Taylor, director

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Anne R. Belk Theater  
Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts  
Friday, February 6, 2026 | 7:30 pm  
[coaa.charlotte.edu](http://coaa.charlotte.edu)

# PROGRAM

## TROMBONE ENSEMBLE

**Fanfare pour précéder *La Peri***

Paul Dukas (1865-1935)

tr. David Mathie

*Welcome from Dr. Skillen, Department of Music Chair*

## WIND ENSEMBLE

**Danzon no. 2** (1998/2008)

Arturo Márquez (b. 1950)

tr. Oliver Nickel

## OPERA WORKSHOP

**Nous avons en tête une affaire**

from *Carmen* (1875)

Georges Bizet

(1838-1875)

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE

**Second Race** (1965)

Thad Jones

(1923-1986)

## STRING QUARTET

**String Quartet no. 2 in D Major** (1881)

Alexander Borodin

(1833-1887)

I. Allegro Moderato

## FLUTE TRIO

**Birds** (2016)

Herman Beeftink

(b. 1953)

II. Flight

## UNIVERSITY CHORALE

**The Word Was God** (1996)

Rosephanye Powell  
(b. 1962)

**Sicut Cervus** (1604)

Giovanni Pierluigi Da Palestrina  
(1525-1594)

**Keep on Travelin' Soldier** (2008)

Rollo Dilworth  
(b. 1970)

## CLARINET ENSEMBLE

**Selections from *Monochrome III*** (1976)

Peter Schickele  
(1935-2024)

## TRUMPET ENSEMBLE

**Fantasia Brasileira** (2003)

José Ursicino da Silva (b. 1935)  
ed. Luis Engelke

## MUSICAL THEATRE

**Backstage Romance**

from *Moulin Rouge!* (2018)

arr. Justin Levine (b. 1985)  
and Matt Stine (b. 1980)

## ORCHESTRA

**Overture from *The Cowboys*** (1972)

John Williams  
(b. 1932)

## PRIDE OF NINER NATION MARCHING BAND

**Run-On**

**Fanfare**

**Fight Song**

**Swag Surfin**

**Runaway Baby**

# Wind Ensemble

Hunter Kopczynski, conductor

## FLUTE

Emily Cordes  
Hannah Gibson  
Kyra Price  
Mason Tortorelli

## BASSOON

Brigid McKinney

## CLARINET

Riley Cronk  
Giana Hasbún  
Tyler Horton  
Will Kluttz  
Lillian Lutz  
Miguel Martinez  
Kira Neuger  
Veronica Salas  
John Thornton  
Alvin Wang

## SAXOPHONE

Aidan Babocsi  
Peyton Porter  
Erica Scharber  
Matthew Stearns

## HORN

Alyssa Lennon  
Owen Mach  
Cameron Morris  
Sean Nakano  
Sophie Pizzo  
Owen Mach

## TRUMPET

Eli Craig  
Marc Denton  
Eli Mathew  
Connor Pacilio  
Jacob Sims  
William Wiand

## TROMBONE

Nat Cheek  
Lexi Heath  
Trevor Murch  
Evan Van Horne

## EUPHONIUM

Samuel Casey  
Jaccob Fair

## TUBA

Rebecca Cotrone  
Adam Gardner  
Jason Parra

## STRING BASS

Marc Denton

## PIANO

Evelyn Mathis

## PERCUSSION

Jack Applegate  
Connor Ernst  
Evelyn Mathis  
Ethan Morton  
Evan Schmit  
Ava Weaver

# Trombone Ensemble

Kevin Dugat, director

Kaleb Ammons

Nat Cheek

Desta Fisseha

Justin Flaherty

Jackson Goddard

Shira Gorenstein

Lexi Heath

Lens Joasil

Trevor Murch

Sean Robinson

# Opera Workshop

Brian Arreola, director

Claudio Olivera, collaborative pianist

Carmen: Taylor McNamara

Frasquita: Mae Cox

Mercédès: Zareah Roberts

El Dancaïro: Eduardo Gutiérrez

El Remendado: Jack Richardson

# Jazz Ensemble

Will Campbell, director

## SAXOPHONE

Jordan Peterson, alto 1

Aidan Babocsi, alto 2

Elliott Stoffler, tenor 1

Krista Whinnie, tenor 2

Peyton Porter, baritone

## TROMBONE

Justin Flaherty, lead

Dunn Hamrick

Caleb Hedrick

Evan Van Horne

Sean Robinson, bass

## TRUMPET

Rex Jacobs, lead

Lauren Ims

Jacob Sims

Will Wiard

Alexander Poutous

## RHYTHM

Evelyn Mathis, piano

Marc Denton, bass

Conner Oglesby, drums

Jack Applegate, drums

# String Quartet

David Russell, coach

Jacob Bell & Jake Pecoraro, violins; Eilidh Anderson, viola

Nate Byrd, cello

# Flute Trio

Jennifer Dior, coach

Emily Cordes

Kyra Price

Mason Tortorelli

# University Chorale

Jason Dungee, conductor

Claudio Olivera, collaborative pianist

## SOPRANO

Amelia Andrews

Elle Billips

Bella Branch

Aryana Figueroa

Karissa Kimbrell

Reagan Lanier

Reem Nour

Ginny Ohlhaut

Brooke Smith

Jylian Taylor

Jada Wiley

## ALTO

Ashlyn Clark

Annabelle Clayton

Ash Herail\*

Amber Jiang

Katie Kaylor

Kilie Owenby

Ashlee Krok\*

Chloe Marks

Taylor McNamara

Jaelyn Roberson

Zareah Roberts

Lee Shreves

Jasmine White

## TENOR

Luke Brandon

Raymond Hoffman

Colt Holshouser

Matthew Johnson

Alexander Poutous\*

Jack Richardson\*

John Scott

## BASS

Eduardo Gutiérrez

Roberto Gutiérrez

Caz Kimsey

Ashton Kord

Sam Mayo\*

Aden Peters

Brendon Worsham

James Yorton\*

\*= Section leaders

# Clarinet Ensemble

Jessica Lindsey, director

Isaac Benetiz-Tapia  
Riley Cronk  
Giana Hasbún  
Tyler Horton  
Will Kluttz

Lillian Lutz, conductor  
Miguel Martinez  
Kira Neuger  
Jade Rattler  
John Thornton

# Trumpet Ensemble

Eric Millard, director

Marc Denton  
Eli Mathew  
Jason Parra  
Jacob Sims  
Will Wiand

# Musical Theatre

Sequina DuBose and Tod Kubo, directors

Aida Boaten  
Avery Bornac  
Tayquan Burch  
Richard Calderon-Penaranda  
Ashlyn Clark  
Teddy Clarkson  
Mae Cox  
Ezra Devane  
Keyondra Dixon  
Jordan Goddard  
Raymond Hoffman  
Ryn Johnson  
Jasmyn Schettino  
Shivani Sundaram  
Laila Thompson

Randy Price, piano  
Jack Applegate, drums  
Nick Mendlik, bass guitar

# Orchestra

Alan Yamamoto, conductor

## VIOLIN I

Emily Schmidt, Concertmaster  
Jacob Bell  
Jake Pecoraro  
Tristan Meyers

## VIOLIN II

Josepp Anderson  
Ziu Qiu  
Lael Nalian  
Lex Kaisjer-Bots  
Chloe Caldwell  
Aanandi Srinivasan  
John Mace  
Jacob Dyer  
David Xu

## VIOLA

Eilidh Anderson  
Lauren Wilson  
Emilio Pacheco Arroyo  
Ethan Smith  
Brandon Stinson

## CELLO

Lincoln Gaskins  
Kyler May  
Nate Byrd  
Malik Byrd  
Olivia Brooks  
Emily Bakker  
Alyse Torrella

## BASS

Roberto Gutiérrez  
Ben Johnston

## FLUTE

Mason Tortorelli  
Alexis Forner

## OBOE

Tana Nichols  
Jiya Panchal

## CLARINET

Kira Neuger  
Riley Cronk

## HORN

Cameron Morris  
Owen Mach  
Sean Nakano  
Julien Ritchie

## TRUMPET

Eli Mathew  
Connor Pacilio

## TROMBONE

Kevin Dugat  
Trevor Murch  
Asher Haines

## TUBA

Adam Gardner

## TIMPANI

Evan Schmit

## PERCUSSION

Jack Applegate  
Connor Ernst

## PIANO

Eric Dang

*Members from*  
**The Pride of Niner Nation Marching Band**

Brian Taylor, director

**PICCOLO**

Morgan Arnold  
Ashley Bazzardi  
Emma-Leigh Calloway  
Sean Capers  
Hannah Gibson  
Mikayla Grafstein  
Mel Grant  
Cloe Griffis  
Jennifer Rose Perez  
Kyra Price  
Mason Tortorelli  
Fiona Urbain

**CLARINET**

Emily Bennett  
Emma Bolick  
Niko Green  
Ryan Hoellein  
Tyler Horton  
Kiana Jacobs  
Will Kluttz  
Jaylee Osansky  
Angel Pena Zurita  
Nadia Perez Ramos  
Jade Rattler  
Veronica Salas  
William Trott  
Zakiyah Williams

**SAXOPHONE**

Aidan Babocsi  
Jacob Brunengraber  
Nikolas Callahan-Jewell  
Axel Constantino  
James Cruz  
Chloe Kasnick  
Ethan King  
Maddie Leukam  
Jordan Peterson  
Lauren Stohler  
Macon Swicegood

**TRUMPET**

Héctor Abreu-Avilés  
Tychicus Benjamin  
Zac Bloom  
Addison Brejla  
Brandon Carter  
Kai Cavallo  
Thomas Copeland  
Marc Denton  
Bryce Eames  
Ethan Hernandez  
Mitchell Mai  
Matthew Marshall  
Toby Schuetze  
Joseph Sinski  
Thor Svanes  
Miccah Wynn

## MELLOPHONE

Hayden Currier  
Aileen Enriquez  
Nicholas Hatley  
Barnett Lilyana  
Owen Mach  
Caitlin Magdanz  
Brigid McKinney  
Anna Murphy  
Sean Nakano  
Jorge Phelps  
Alyssa Prior  
Julien Ritchie  
Jim Sellitti  
Josh Slaughter

## TROMBONE

Kaleb Ammons  
Nat Cheek  
Desta Fisseha  
Justin Flaherty  
Jackson Goddard  
Shira Gorenstein  
Dunn Hamrick  
Lexi Heath  
Caleb Helms  
Lens Joasil  
Matthew Perrin  
Joshua Phelps  
Kmari Spikes  
Luka Taylor

## BARITONE

Elijah Buteau  
Samuel Casey  
Jaccob Fair  
Logan Hinebaugh  
Michael Mamon

## SOUSAPHONE

Robert Barrett  
Mattie Grace Branham  
Rebecca Cotrone  
Adam Gardner  
Hunter Hansen  
Nethan Karerakattil  
Jackson Lathan-Adams  
Mia Lawrence  
Joel McCarroll  
Cameron Norris  
Jason Parra  
Allie Roach  
John VanSickle  
Gregory Willis  
Quinn Wilson

## DRUMSET

Jack Applegate

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# College of Arts + Architecture

## Upcoming Events

### FEBRUARY

#### [\*The Slumber Party\*](#)

by E. Claudette Freeman

Thu Feb 19–Sat Feb 21 | 7:30 pm  
Sat Feb 21 & Sun Feb 22 | 2:00 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

#### [Jazz Combo & Ensemble](#)

Mon Feb 23 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

#### [Wind Ensemble](#)

Wed Feb 25 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

#### [Orchestra](#)

Thu Feb 26 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

#### [Symphonic Band](#)

Fri Feb 27 | 7:30 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

### MARCH

#### [Voice Area Showcase](#)

Faculty & Friends Concert Series

Tue Mar 24 | 7:30 pm  
Rowe Recital Hall

#### [\*Nouveau Now\*](#)

Presented by the Departments of Dance and Music

Sat Mar 28 | 7:30 pm  
Sun Mar 29 | 2:00 pm  
Carolina Theatre, Uptown

#### [Gospel Choir](#)

Mon Mar 30 | 7:30 pm  
Rowe Recital Hall

### APRIL

#### [Elizabeth Sullivan with Nick Ritter](#)

Faculty & Friends Concert Series

Tue Apr 7 | 7:30 pm  
Rowe Recital Hall

#### [\*Cabaret\*](#)

Book by Joe Masteroff

Music by John Kander, Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Thu Apr 16–Sat Apr 18 | 7:30 pm  
Sat Apr 18 & Sun Apr 19 | 2:00 pm  
Anne R. Belk Theater

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The College of Arts + Architecture promotes the arts and design as engines of civic imagination through distinction in creative teaching and research, artistic performance, and community-driven work.

Through investigations in the performing and visual arts, design and affiliated pursuits, we provoke thought, cultivate aesthetic sensibilities, make space for memory and reflection, instigate creative action, and help build communities.

Established in 2008, the College of Arts + Architecture represents over 1,000 students and more than 100 full-time faculty members in five creative disciplines: art and art history, architecture, dance, music, and theatre.

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