



# MUSIC EVENTS – SPRING 2020

**FEB. 9**  
2:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Faculty Recital: Matthew Blanks, tenor**

Featuring voice faculty member Matthew Blanks, this program includes a variety of musical styles. Songs of Britten, Leoncavallo, Liszt, and Respighi will be presented, as well as favorites from musical theater, and an original composition by Mr. Blanks.

**FEB. 14**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Hymn Festival: *God in our Midst***

Join the University Choir, Chamber Singers, and Women’s Chorale for the annual Hymn Festival! The theme of God among us will be explored through congregational singing and choral anthems. Dr. Greg Clark and Dr. Sumie Song will be featured speakers, Dr. David Bjorlin will lead, and University Organist Dr. John W.W. Sherer and student organist Nguyen “Bobby” Nguyen will elevate our singing of new and familiar hymns. Also featured on the program will be the winner of North Park’s annual Hymn Composition Competition.

**FEB. 28**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Student Performance Awards**

Annual competition featuring undergraduate and graduate performers and the presentation of student service awards.

**MAR. 1**  
2:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Jazz Ensemble Concert**

Fresh from their appearance at the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival, Dr. Joe Lill directs the Jazz Ensemble featuring music of Horace Silver, Cedar Walton and more! The Jazz Combos will also perform.

**MAR. 5**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Faculty Recital: Richard Brasseale, saxophone**

Featuring instrumental faculty member Richard Brasseale, in a program offering a variety of works for the saxophone. Sharon Rich Peterson is the collaborative pianist.

**MAR. 19**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**University Orchestra Concert: *Zero Carbon Footprint***

Conducted by Dr. Tom Zelle, the program includes Bloch: *Concerto Grosso No. 1* with Nguyen “Bobby” Nguyen as piano soloist, Bach: *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*, Barber: *Adagio for Strings*, Daniel Crawford: *Planetary Bands*, *Warming World*, and Lucy Jones: *In nomine terra calens*. The orchestra will also perform an original piece based on a theme of global warming, composed by the students from the Englewood El Sistema project “Shift”, under the direction of Ayriole Frost.

**MAR. 26**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Ninth Annual Chamber Ensembles Competition Showcase**

Student ensembles perform a variety of musical genres in duos, trios, quartets and combinations.

**APR. 3**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Spring Choral Concert**

Fresh from their tour of Northern California, enjoy an evening of song with the University Choir and Chamber Singers, conducted by Dr. Julia Davids. The Women’s Chorale, conducted by Dr. Tom Tropp, also joins this celebration of Spring for a wide variety of choral repertoire, including “Make Our Garden Grow” by Leonard Bernstein. We welcome singers from Joliet West High School Chamber Choir and their director Timothy DeBoer, and student cellist Mi Ran Choi is a featured guest artist.

**APR. 5**  
2:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Concert Band Concert**

Conducted by Dr. Joe Lill, the Concert Band celebrates the 250th birthday anniversary of Ludwig van Beethoven with a performance of his *Military March*, along with music of Giroux, Sousa and others.

**APR. 18**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Gospel Choir Concert**

This ever-popular performing ensemble returns with a program of traditional and contemporary praise. Directed by Steve Kelly and Dr. Helen Hawkins.

**APR. 24**  
7:30 pm

**APR. 26**  
2:00 pm

The Athenaeum Theatre  
2936 N. Southport

**Opera: *Dialogues of the Carmelites***

One of the few canonical 20th Century operas, Francis Poulenc’s *Dialogues of the Carmelites* follows the destruction of a cadre of nuns at the hands of the French Revolution, examining the intersection of faith, heroism, and politics. James Setapen conducts a new production directed by George Cederquist, and performed in French with English supertitles.

Tickets will be available via The Athenaeum Theatre box office at 773-935-6875 or [www.athenaeumtheatre.org](http://www.athenaeumtheatre.org)

**MAY 1**  
7:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Bach Week Festival Concert**

The Bach Week Festival and Chorus, directed by Richard Webster, will be joined by the North Park University Chamber Singers and members of Bella Voce in a program that includes Bach’s *Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut*, BWV 199, *Kyrie-Christe, du Lamm Gottes*, BWV 233a, *Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr, zu dir*, BWV 131, and Telemann’s *Concerto in G Major for Flute, Strings and Continuo*, TWV 51:G2

Tickets available at [www.bachweek.org](http://www.bachweek.org)

**MAY 3**  
2:30 pm  
Anderson Chapel

**Jazz Ensemble Concert**

Graduating seniors in the band will be featured.

ART DEPARTMENT – SPRING 2020  
CARLSON TOWER GALLERY

JAN. 29-FEB. 14

Quilt: An Art Faculty Exhibition

Works by Kelly VanderBrug, Emily Lindskoog, Jordan Martins, Maya Durham Rayner, Cain Baum, Janae Contag, Vivian Zapata, and Tim Lowly.

Reception - Thursday January 30, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m

FEB. 17 - MAY 1

Senior Art Major Exhibitions

Carlson Tower Gallery

Feb. 17–21: Christina Psychogios  
Feb. 24–28: Ellie Manderfield  
Mar. 2–6: Ayreal Harris  
March 16–20: Kajsa Meyer and Hannah Lewis  
Mar. 23–27: Obadiah Faletoi and Gabriel Johnson  
March 30–April 3: Eden Meier and Daniela Zamora  
Apr. 6–9: Ashely Gies  
Apr. 14–17: Samantha Kim  
Apr. 20–24: Crystal Santiago  
Apr. 27–May 1: Tessa Dearth  
May 4–8: Rachel Mihok

Brandel Library

Mar. 20–May 1: Caroline Patterson  
Dhalia Salgado  
Nolan Van Ek

For more information, including reception dates and times for the Senior Exhibitions, [www.facebook.com/carlsontowergallery](https://www.facebook.com/carlsontowergallery)

THEATRE DEPARTMENT – SPRING 2020  
LECTURE HALL AUDITORIUM

FEB. 26, 27, 28, 29

7:30 pm

Winter One Acts

Students write, direct, act, design and produce their own festival based on a yearly theme. Check back to see what this year’s theme will be!

APR. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25

7:30 pm

The Shakers at Mount Lebanon Will Hold a Peace Conference This Month  
By Arlene Hutton  
Directed by Chad Eric Bergman

Based on a true story, *Shakers* tells of the struggle it takes to champion peace in a troubled world. NPU is a member of Big Bridge Consortium, a group of schools participating in an interfaith play project supporting the development of a Christian-centered play, a Muslim-centered play, and a Jewish-centered play.

Find out more at [www.northpark.edu/theatre](http://www.northpark.edu/theatre)



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