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The Michigan Festival of Sacred Music has been enriching Kalamazoo for 10 years, and we are celebrating! This year, we open and close the Festival with events that feed both body and spirit. Our first MFSM fundraising dinner, on Oct. 8, will feature Festival Board Member Alfrelynn Roberts, yours truly, and more (please call 269-382-2910 for information, if you wish to attend this event). Our final concert will feature jazz pianist/vocalist Deanna Witkowski at the Union Cabaret and Grille. In between, you will find a wonderful array of concerts and events, both ticketed and free, representing many faiths and cultures, from Kalamazoo and beyond.

As the Festival has grown, we find that local, national and international awareness of our work grows, too. Even as our reach expands, our connection to Kalamazoo remains strong. Each year we collaborate with at least 20 organizations, from schools to churches to other arts and human services organizations. We make our artists accessible to students and underserved members of our community, and hold events benefiting human services organizations and providing opportunities for youth through our "Sound & Spirit of Young Kalamazoo".

As we continue to plan and present events, we nourish more connections with and within our rich, vibrant community. We are proud to observe our 10th year and look forward to celebrating with you!



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10TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 10, 2011, 7:30 pm
First Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, 315 W. Michigan

MusicAeterna

(Aenea M. Keyes, violin; Michael Graham, cello; Miles Graber, piano. Due to scheduling complications, cellist Elizabeth Start substitutes for Michael Graham)

Full Circle: Archetypes for the Modern World explores the relationship between sacred music, sacred sites, visual art and the creative process. Works by J.S. Bach, Joaquín Turina, Astor Piazzolla and Pablo Casals are paired with the premiere of Aenea Mizushima Keyes' *Life Circle*, a Zen-inspired meditation addressing the universal inner journey toward compassion and self-understanding. Visual art for *Life Circle* by **Kazuaki Tanahashi**.

This is a ticketed event.



Turn to the back cover for details of a special event with Aenea Keyes on Nov. 9.

Friday, November 11, 2011, 8 pm
Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth, 3427 Gull Rd.

Le Bon Vent

Crosscurrents in French and Arabic Music: Le Bon Vent explores Arabic influences in French music dating back to the Arabic occupation of the Iberian peninsula in the Middle Ages.

This is a ticketed event.



Cristi Catt, vocals; Jeremiah McLane, accordion, piano; Ruthie Dornfeld, violin; James Falzone, clarinet, tin whistle; Adam Larrabee, guitar, mandolin, mandocello; Taki Masuko, percussion

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 2 pm
Dalton Theatre, K-College, 1200 Academy St.

Vocal Workshop with Tapestry

All singers welcome for this workshop in vocal and vocal ensemble techniques.

Presented in collaboration with the Bach Festival Society of Kalamazoo



FREE

Presentation of Tapestry and Le Bon Vent is supported by the Performing Arts Fund, a program of Arts Midwest, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, General Mills Foundation, and Land O'Lakes Foundation.

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 8 pm
St Luke's Episcopal Church, 247 W. Lovell St.

Ali Akbar Moradi

Master of the Kurdish instrument tanbur, a three stringed, long necked lute. This performance will feature a series of sacred and secular pieces that demonstrate the unending beauty of ancient Persia, telling a story of an ancient land with roots deep and vast.

This is a ticketed event.



Sunday, November 13, 2011, 11 am
Congregation of Moses,
2501 Stadium Dr.

Yale Strom presents a lecture/performance about his recent research in Jewish music, covering his new string quartet in particular.

FREE

Sunday, November 13, 2011, 3:00 pm
Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth, 3427 Gull Rd.

Tapestry

Boston-based vocal quartet (Cristi Catt, Laurie Monahan, Diana Brewer, and Daniela Tosic with Takaaki Matsuko, percussion), popular MFSM guest, returns to present a new cantata, *The White Rooster*, by Sheila Silver, based on Tibetan folklore and themes,

and works by Hildegard von Bingen and Patricia Van Ness.

This is a ticketed event.



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Sunday, November 13, 2011, 7 pm
Congregation of Moses, 2501 Stadium Dr.

Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra Burdick-Thorne String Quartet and Yale Strom

(Julia Stoltie Neckermann, Lisa A. Williams,
Grace Byrd, David Peshlakai)

The quartet performs a new work, *In The Memory Of...*, by Yale Strom, based on music he discovered in an abandoned synagogue, and Hovhaness Quartet #4: The Ancient Tree. Strom talks about his piece, plays and sings originals.

This is a ticketed event.

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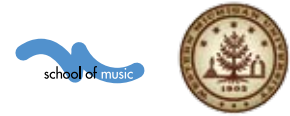


Monday, November 14, 2011, 8:15 pm
Dalton Center Recital Hall, WMU

Birds on a Wire

play Colson and Pärt.
Premiere of new work commissioned by MFSM from WMU Music School director David Colson. Also solo cello works by Katia Tiutiunnik and Margarita Zelenai performed by Elizabeth Start.

FREE



Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 7:30 pm
First Congregational Church, 129 S. Park St.

Rahim AlHaj

Rahim AlHaj, Iraqi oud player and composer, performs music that combines the Iraqi maqams of traditional Arab music with contemporary styling and influences.

Turn to the back cover for details of a preview dinner with Rahim AlHaj on Nov. 14.

This is a ticketed event.



Wednesday, November 16, 1 pm
Dalton Center Recital Hall, WMU

Edith Hines and
John Chappell Stowe

WMU School of Music Convocation Series. FREE



Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 7:30 pm
Pre-Concert Conversations, 7 pm
Dalton Center Recital Hall, WMU

Edith Hines baroque violin
John Chappell Stowe organ, harpsichord
Christopher Kantner flute; and
WMU Collegium Musicum,
Matthew Steel, Director

A collaboration with WMU's Bullock Performance Institute presenting Kalamazoo native Edith Hines, violin, performing Biber "Mystery Sonatas", Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #5 and more.



BULLOCK PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE

This is a ticketed event.

Thursday, November 17, 2011, 8:15 pm
Dalton Center Recital Hall, WMU

Edith Hines and John Chappell Stowe with WMU's Collegium Musicum: a collaboration with WMU in presenting more works with Edith Hines and John Chappell Stowe on a program including vocal and choral works, and premiere of new work for viol consort by Elizabeth Start.

FREE





Friday, November 18, 2011
2 pm
WMU Dalton #1110

Michael Chikuzen Gould

Gould performs on the Shakuhachi, a Japanese flute that has been called a link or bridge between the essential nature, the soul of human beings, and the spirit of the cosmos.

Co-Sponsored by the WMU Soga Japan Center

FREE

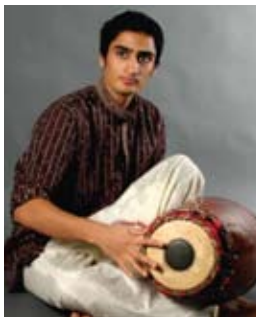
Friday, November 18, 2011, 8 pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 247 W. Lovell St.

Chitravina N. Ravikiran and Rohan Krishnamurthy

Kalamazoo native Rohan Krishnamurthy, mridangam, with South Indian vina & vocalist, Ravikiran, exploring sacred relationships in ragas.

Pre-concert program at 7:30 features local Indian dance students of Susan Iervolina.

This is a ticketed event.



Saturday, November 19, 2011, 9:30-11:30 am
First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park St.



Richard Webster

Choral workshop, of special interest to choral directors — come join in singing or listen.

Co-sponsored by the Southwest Michigan Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

FREE

Saturday, November 19, 2011
1:00 to 3:30

Rehearsal/workshop for treble voices from area children's choirs with Richard Webster in preparation for Sunday's concert. Young treble voices, children's choir directors, call (269) 382-2910 to find out about participating.



**Saturday, November 19, 2011
1 pm, First Presbyterian Church
321 W. South St.**

BRINER LECTURE

Emily Saliers and Don Saliers

Emily (half of the popular duo the Indigo Girls) and her father, noted church musician and theologian Don Saliers, on text and music.

*Co-sponsored by the Briner Lectureship
of First Presbyterian Church*

FREE



**Saturday, November 19, 2011
8 pm
First Presbyterian Church
321 W. South St.**

Emily Saliers and Don Saliers

Emily and Don Saliers, in a program called "Saturday Night and Sunday Morning".

This is a ticketed event.

**Saturday, November 19, 2011, 2 pm
Kalamazoo Public Library, 315 S. Rose St.**

Juan Cruz and Michael Chikuzen Gould

Native American flutist Juan Cruz and Shakuhachi master Michael Chikuzen Gould share the program.

Co-sponsored by Kalamazoo Public Library

FREE



**Sunday, November 20, 2011, 3 pm
First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park St.**

Richard Webster

Composer, arranger, organist, clinician Richard Webster presents a concert/hymn-fest honed in Saturday workshop with brass octet, timpani, and members of area children's choirs. Some audience participation will be encouraged.



Free-will donation to benefit Kalamazoo area charities.

Sunday, November 20, 2011, 6:30 pm
Union Cabaret & Grille, 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Doors open at 5:30 pm for dinner and drinks

Deanna Witkowski

Winner of the Great American Jazz Piano Competition, New York pianist/composer/vocalist Deanna Witkowski has been heralded for her “consistently thrilling” playing (*All Music Guide*). Her 2009 sacred jazz release, *From This Place*, led to a return appearance on NPR’s *Weekend Edition Sunday*. An expert on the sacred music of Mary Lou

Williams, Witkowski will perform both originals and works by Williams with her trio.

A limited menu and drinks will be available through the Union.

This is a ticketed event.



ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Sunday, November 27, 2011, 4 pm
First Congregational Church, 129 S. Park St.

Messiah Sing

We invite all who want to sing the great choruses in Part 1, the Christmas portion, of Händel’s immortal oratorio, MESSIAH. Those who wish to simply listen to this great work are welcome to attend, as well.

FREE



Friday, January 27, 2012, 8 pm
Miller Auditorium, WMU

Harlem Gospel Choir & Kalamazoo GospelFest Choir

Please obtain your tickets for this event through Miller Auditorium’s Concert Series.



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- from Miller Auditorium using this form
- with credit card online: www.millerauditorium.com
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MFSM SINGLE TICKETS

	Adult	Senior	Student	\$\$\$
MusicAeterna 7:30 pm, Thursday, Nov. 10 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Le Bon Vent 8 pm, Friday, Nov. 11 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Ali Akbar Moradi 8 pm, Saturday, Nov. 12 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Tapestry 3 pm, Sunday, Nov. 13 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
KSO–Burdick-Thorne String Quartet/Yale Strom 7 pm, Sunday, Nov. 13 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Rahim AlHaj 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 15 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Chitravina N. Ravikiran/Rohan Krishnamurthy 8 pm, Friday, Nov. 18 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Emily Saliers, Don Saliers 8 pm, Saturday, Nov. 19 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
Deanna Witkowski 6:30 pm, Sunday, Nov. 20 • \$15, \$12, \$5				
TOTAL FOR SINGLE TICKETS ORDERED				

MFSM TICKET PACKAGES Good only for the 9 events listed above.

	Adult	Senior	Student
Six Tix \$80 Adults, \$65 Seniors, \$25 Students Your choice of any six ticketed events.			
Festival Pass \$110 Adults, \$90 Seniors, \$35 Students One ticket to each ticketed event.			
TOTAL FOR MFSM TICKET PACKAGES ORDERED			

Ticketed by WMU School of Music through Miller Auditorium

Edith Hines, John Chappell Stowe, Christopher Kantner,

WMU Collegium Musicum 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 16 • \$12, \$10, \$5

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Enclosed is my/our gift.

Handling Fee	\$5.00
TOTAL DUE	

Help us start our next 10 years!

There are still some seats available for our

10th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, October 8, 2011, 6 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Performers include Alfrelynn Roberts; Bell, Book and Canto; Muslim Youth Choir and Elizabeth Start.

\$30 individual, \$225 table of 8.

Food provided by Saffron, Shawarma King and Zooroona.

Call 269-382-2910 to purchase tickets.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7 pm

Transformations Spirituality Center

3427 Gull Road

Preview event with Aenea M. Keyes

A special presentation and discussion with Aenea on how her musical meditation *Life Circle* is an expression of thanksgiving for her survival with cancer. This music also addresses the universal inner journey toward compassion and self-understanding. Audience members will have an opportunity to talk about how creativity uncovers how you feel when surviving serious illness as well as aiding the healing process.



This is a free will offering event.

Monday, November 14, 2011, 6 pm

Enjoy wonderful food and music at a special

Preview dinner at Zooroona

with Rahim AlHaj

\$50.00 for dinner; cash bar. Proceeds go to Iraqi Health Now, a project of Healing the Children.



Call Kathy at 269-657-5266 to make your reservation.

Limited seating: reservations secured when check is received.

Visit www.mfsm.us for more details.

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