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# Symphony Orchestra Mahler's Symphony No. 6

Arguably Mahler's darkest symphony, Symphony No. 6 is a poetic landscape of enormous emotional contrasts. Although Mahler wrote it during the happiest period in his life, it foreshadows the great tragedies he would later experience – the death of his eldest daughter, his forced resignation from the Vienna State Opera and the diagnosis of his eventually fatal heart condition. Conducted by **David Itkin**, the **Symphony Orchestra** will explore the depths of the human soul through Mahler's large-scale piece on February 3.

# Baumer String Quartet

The **Baumer String Quartet** will spend a week in residency at UNT this spring sharing their expertise as soloists, collaborative artists and members of world-class orchestras through masterclasses, coaching and open rehearsals. The concerts on February 18 and 19 will be highlights of this special week and will include performances with both faculty and students. Known for their technical finesse, warmth of expression and cutting edge performances, the **Baumer String Quartet** is not to be missed.

# UNT Opera Presents The Mother of Us All

The Mother of Us All is an impassioned 20th-century opera that chronicles the life of Susan B. Anthony, her tireless fight for women's suffrage and the eventual ratification of the 19th Amendment. The opera is the second collaboration by composer Virgil Thomson and writer Gertrude Stein, and melds together fictional and non-fictional characters from American history. Stein's exquisite, modernist libretto and the radiant simplicity of Thomson's tuneful music combine to create a gripping theatrical experience. Join the **UNT Opera** and **Concert Orchestra**, conducted by **Stephen Dubberly** and directed by visiting stage director **David Ward**, in a rare chance to hear this hypnotic and riveting opera. Performances are February 26, 28 and March 4, 6.











# One O'Clock Lab Band® with Danilo Pérez and Panama 500

The Glenn E. Gomez International Artists Endowment for Jazz Studies and the Mary Jo and V. Lane Rawlins Fine Arts Series will partner to sponsor an unforgettable concert on March 3. Grammy-award winning pianist and composer **Danilo Pérez** will be a featured soloist with UNT's world-famous **One O'Clock Lab Band** for the first half of the concert and will then be joined by Pérez's band, **Panama 500**, during the second half. In addition to his musical talents, Danilo Pérez is an educator and humanitarian who serves as UNESCO Artist for Peace, Cultural Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Artistic Director of the Berklee Global Jazz Institute, Artistic Director of the Panama Jazz Festival and has served as a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.

# UNT Opera Presents L'incoronazione di Poppea (The Coronation of Poppea)

In Monteverdi's *L'incoronazione di Poppea*, the beautiful and ruthless Poppea schemes, murders and seduces her way to the very top of the Roman Empire. The music, an extraordinary combination of sensual beauty and dazzling virtuosity, propels a story of adventure and intrigue which still seems stunningly fresh, contemporary and scandalous. **UNT Opera** and the **Baroque Orchestra** present this new edition by UNT musicology faculty member **Hendrik Schulze** and musicology students on April 7, 8, 9 and 10. It will be conducted by **Paul Leenhouts** and directed by visiting stage director **David Ward**.

# Jazz Singers with Jo Lawry

Australia born, New York-based musician **Jo Lawry** will perform with the **Jazz Singers** directed by **Jennifer Barnes** in Voertman Hall during two concerts this spring. The acclaimed singer and songwriter, known for her creative and soulful vocal style, has toured internationally with Sting. She was featured in the film *20 Feet From Stardom* which won the 2014 Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. This young rising star has been the recipient of a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship, a semifinalist at the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competition and has placed in Australia's National Jazz Awards. Don't miss what promises to be an extraordinary concert on April 15 and 16 with premieres of vocal arrangements of jazz standards, original tunes and even a couple of Sting covers!

# Concert Orchestra

Join the **Concert Orchestra** and conductor **Clay Couturiaux** on April 20 for the highly-anticipated premiere of Grammy-nominated faculty member **Richard DeRosa**'s newly composed work, *Suite for an Anniversary*. This composition commemorates the 125th anniversary of the University of North Texas and showcases some of the extraordinary talent within the College of Music in both the classical and jazz programs. The instrumentation includes a full orchestra (mixed with classical and jazz performers), an additional jazz rhythm section, and an improvising saxophonist. Since UNT's development is firmly rooted in the 'old' American West, Richard DeRosa's composition includes a section with a bold and rugged energy which creates a thrilling, modernized Western Swing style reminiscent of the American frontier. Come be one of the first to hear this exciting new composition performed by the Concert Orchestra combined with UNT jazz musicians.

# Symphony Orchestra and Grand Chorus – Haydn's The Creation

Haydn's *The Creation* is a magnificent oratorio portraying the creation of the world. The work, inspired by the book of Genesis and John Milton's *Paradise Lost*, is a vivid, three-part musical depiction of the creation of the universe, planets, animals and man, as well as Adam and Eve's life in paradise. UNT faculty members **Carol Wilson** (soprano), **William Joyner** (tenor) and **Stephen Morscheck** (bass) will perform as the three archangel soloists with the **Symphony Orchestra** and **Grand Chorus** conducted by **Richard Sparks** on April 27.



# <u>January</u>

Monday, January 25 Faculty Recital Eric Nestler, saxophone Xiao Wang, piano VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Thursday, January 28 Faculty Recital Fred Hamilton and Friends Fred Hamilton, jazz guitar KH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, January 29 Concert Orchestra with student conductors WH • 5:00 PM • Free

Trombone Showcase Tony Baker, coordinator VH • 6:30 PM • Free

Sunday, January 31 Guest Artist Recital Chris Combest, tuba Libby Vanatta, piano RH • 2:00 PM • Free

Guest Artist Masterclass Chris Combest, tuba RH • 3:30 PM • Free

Guest Artist Recital Jeffrey Baker, cimbasso Libby Vanatta, piano RH • 5:00 PM • Free

# <u>February</u>

Monday, February 1 Faculty Recital William Scharnberg and Friends William Scharnberg, horn VH • 8:00 PM • Free

**Tuesday, February 2** Faculty Recital Molly Fillmore, soprano; Terri Sundberg, flute; Kimberly Cole Luevano, clarinet; Nikola Ružević, cello; Elvia Puccinelli, piano VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Wednesday, February 3 Symphony Orchestra

David Itkin, conductor Mahler - Symphony No. 6 in A minor WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, February 4 Faculty Recital Elizabeth McNutt, flute; Daphne Gerling, viola; Jaymee Haefner, harp VH • 8:00 PM • Free

# Friday, February 5

Faculty Recital Beethoven Series: Piano Trios Pamela Mia Paul, piano Felix Olschofka, violin Nikola Ružević, cello RH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, February 26 Trombone Showcase Tony Baker, coordinator VH • 6:30 PM • Free

UNT Opera and Concert Orchestra Virgil Thomson's The Mother of Us All Stephen Dubberly, music director David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (7:15 PM) LT • 8:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

Ethnomusicology Concert Hear the World: Music from India, China and Mexico VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Sunday, February 28 UNT Opera and Concert Orchestra Virgil Thomson's The Mother of Us All Stephen Dubberly, music director David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (2:15 PM) LT • 3:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

# <u>March</u>

Tuesday, March 1 Guest Artist Recital Deanna Swoboda, tuba Donna Tan Meinecke, piano RH • 6:30 PM • Free

Guest Artist Masterclass Deanna Swoboda, tuba RH • 8:00 PM • Free

Wednesday, March 2 Concert Orchestra John Holt, trumpet Clay Couturiaux, conductor Haydn - Symphony No. 94 in G Major, "Surprise" Tartini - Trumpet Concerto Schubert - Symphony No. 6 in C Major WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, March 3 Guest Artist Masterclass Anthony Plog, trumpet VH • 5:00 PM • Free

Student Chamber Music Concert Series Nikola Ružević, coordinator RH & VH • 8:00 PM • Free

One O'Clock Lab Band Glenn E. Gomez Endowment Concert Danilo Pérez, piano, and Panama 500 Faculty/Student Recital Trumpet Studio Showcase John Holt, trumpet Jason Bergman, trumpet VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Tuesday, March 29 Super 400: Jazz Guitar Ensemble Armen-Gurgen Movsesyan, director KH • 8:00 PM • Free

Bushkova Violin Studio ViolUNTi Julia Bushkova, director RH • 8:00 PM • Free

Wednesday, March 30 Mariachi Águilas José Torres, director WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, March 31 Guest Artist and Faculty Recital Trudy Kane and Mary Karen Clardy, flute VH • 6:30 PM • Free

Wind Ensemble Mark Davidson, trombone guest artist Nicholas E. Williams, conductor Anthony Barfield - Red Sky WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

# April

Saturday, April 2 African Cultural Festival Gideon Alorwoyie, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • \$20/\$10

Sunday, April 3 Avenue C Vocal Jazz Ensemble Justin Binek, director VH • 5:00 PM • Free

Monday, April 4 Brass Band Nicholas E. Williams, conductor WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital Logos String Quartet Espen Lilleslåtten and Roxana Pavel Goldstein, violin; Elias Goldstein, viola; Dennis Parker, cello; James Ryon, oboe RH • 8:00 PM • Free

# Tuesday, April 5

Faculty Recital Fred Hamilton and Friends Fred Hamilton, jazz guitar KH • 8:00 PM • Free

Faculty Recital Jeff Bradetich and Friends Cynthia Roberts, violin; Susan Dubois, viola; Allen Whear, cello; Jeff Bradetich, double bass; Christoph Hammer,

Guest Artist Masterclass Scott Roeder, tuba RH • 8:00 PM • Free

A Cappella Choir Molly Fillmore, soprano; Jennifer Lane, alto; William Joyner, tenor; Jeffrey Snider, bass; Steven Harlos, Szu-Ying Huang, Gustavo Romero and Massimo Somenzi, piano Richard Sparks, conductor Stravinsky - Les noces (The Wedding) WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Nova Ensemble Elizabeth McNutt, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Wednesday, April 13 Concert Band and University Band Kelly Desjardins and Jacqueline Townsend, directors WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

Ružević Cello Studio CelloBellissimo Nikola Ružević, director RH • 8:00 PM • Free

Thursday, April 14 UNT Classical Guitar Ensemble Daniel Kyzer, director VH • 6:30 PM • Free

Wind Symphony Eugene Migliaro Corporon, conductor WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

**UNT HarpBeats** Jaymee Haefner, director VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, April 15 Saturday, April 16 Jazz Singers Jo Lawry, guest vocalist Jennifer Barnes, director VH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Saturday, April 16 Faculty Recital Kirsten Broberg, composer RH • 8:00 PM • Free

Monday, April 18 Osadchy Cello Studio Viva Celli Eugene Osadchy, director RH • 8:00 PM • Free

Tuesday, April 19 Men's and Women's Choruses Dean Jilek and Matthew Brady, conductors WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Third Street Vocal Jazz Ensemble Ryan Howe, director KH • 8:00 PM • Free

Trombone Showcase Tony Baker, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Monday, February 8 Faculty and Guest Artist Recital TrioPolis Kimberly Cole Luevano, clarinet; Felix Olschofka, violin; Anatolia Ioannides, piano <u>RH • 8:00 PM</u> • Free

# Tuesday, February 9

Symphonic Band Bernhard Scully, horn guest artist Zhonghui Dai, guest conductor Dennis W. Fisher, conductor Jan van der Roost - Rhapsody for Horn, Winds and Percussion WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, February 11 UNT HarpBeats Pre-TMEA Performance Jaymee Haefner, director VH • 5:00 PM • Free

Saturday, February 13 UNT Opera Presents Women's Voices Kirsten Broberg - Dream Paths LT • 3:00 PM • Free

Monday, February 15 Spectrum Presented by Composers Forum and CEMI MEIT • 8:00 PM • Free

Tuesday, February 16 Wind Ensemble Nicholas E. Williams, conductor WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

Wednesday, February 17 Guest Artist Masterclass Baumer String Quartet Nathan Olson and Aaron Requiro, violin; John T. Posadas, viola; David Requiro, cello RH • 4:30 PM • Free

Concert Band and University Band Kelly Desjardins and Jacqueline Townsend, directors WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

## Thursday, February 18

Faculty Recital William Joyner, tenor Daphne Gerling, viola Steven Harlos, piano VH • 6:30 PM • Free

Faculty Debut Recital Tanya Darby, jazz trumpet KH • 8:00 PM • Free

Faculty and Guest Artist Recital Baumer String Quartet VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, February 19 Student and Guest Artist Recital Baumer String Quartet VH • 5:00 PM • Free

Baroque Orchestra and Collegium Singers Les Concerts Royaux Works by Couperin, Lully, Charpentier and others Paul Leenhouts and Richard Sparks, conductors WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Monday, February 22 Brass Band Nicholas E. Williams, conductor WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, February 25 Wind Symphony Eugene Migliaro Corporon, conductor WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

ıy Saunders, directo WH • 8:00 PM • \$15/\$10

Friday, March 4 Guest Artist Clinic Rob Knopper, orchestral percussion RH • 1:00 PM • \$5 (at the door)

UNT Opera and Concert Orchestra Virgil Thomson's The Mother of Us All Stephen Dubberly, music director David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (7:15 PM) LT • 8:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

Saturday, March 5 Student Chamber Music Concert Series Nikola Ružević, coordinator RH & VH • 8:00 PM • Free

## Sunday, March 6

UNT Opera and Concert Orchestra Virgil Thomson's The Mother of Us All Stephen Dubberly, music director David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (2:15 PM) LT • 3:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

## Tuesday, March 8

Faculty Recital Mary Karen Clardy, James Scott and Terri Sundberg, flute; James Ryon, oboe; Kimberly Cole Luevano and John Scott, clarinet; Kathleen Reynolds, bassoon; William Scharnberg, horn; Steven Harlos, piano VH • 8:00 PM • Free

L5: Jazz Guitar Ensemble Daniel Pinilla, director KH • 8:00 PM • Free

## Wednesday, March 9

Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Winners David Itkin with Robert Bott, Hyeyoun Jang, Elim Lau, Yuya Miyazaki, David Weigert and Daniel Wiley, conductors WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, March 10 Faculty and Guest Artist Recital Pamela Mia Paul and Hande Dalkeliç, piano duo VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, March 11 Guest Artist Masterclass Lois Alba, voice LT • 2:15 PM • Free

### Sunday, March 20 Dallas Symphony Orchestra DSO on the Go The Music of John Williams

Jeff Tyzik, conductor WH • 6:30 PM • \$19/\$9

# Tuesday, March 22

Baroque Chamber Music Musica da Camera & da Chiesa Virtuoso chamber works from the 17th & 18th centuries Paul Leenhouts, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Wednesday, March 23 Faculty Recital James Scott, flute Christoph Hammer, fortepiano VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Thursday, March 24 Symphonic Band Jason Bergman, trumpet Dennis W. Fisher, conductor David Maslanka - Symphony No. 4 WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

Friday, March 25 Guest Artist Clinic Doug Walter, keyboard percussion RH • 1:00 PM • \$5 (at the door)

ortepiano VH • 8:00 PM • Free

University Singers and Concert Choir Greg Hobbs and Dwight Jilek, conductors WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

# Wednesday, April 6 Symphony Orchestra David Itkin, conductor

Schumann - Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major Sibelius - Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

Thursday, April 7 Guest Artist Lecture Elsa Verdehr, clarinet Walter Verdehr, violin RH • 12:00 PM • Free

UNT Opera and Baroque Orchestra Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea (The Coronation of Poppea) New edition by Hendrik Schulze and UNT students Paul Leenhouts, conductor David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (7:15 PM) LT • 8:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

Zebras Contemporary Jazz Ensemble Aaron Hedenstrom, director KH • 8:00 PM • Free

## Friday, April 8

UNT Opera and Baroque Orchestra Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea (The Coronation of Poppea) New edition by Hendrik Schulze and UNT students Paul Leenhouts, conductor David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (7:15 PM) LT • 8:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

Faculty and Guest Artist Recital Four Hand, Two Piano works by Clementi Gustavo Romero and Massimo Somenzi, piano

. VH • 8:00 PM • Free

## Saturday, April 9

Afro-Cuban/Brazilian/UNT Latin Jazz Ensembles José Aponte, director VH • 5:00 PM • Free

UNT Opera and Baroque Orchestra Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea (The Coronation of Poppea) New edition by Hendrik Schulze and UNT students Paul Leenhouts, conductor David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (7:15 PM) LT • 8:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

Sunday, April 10 UNT Opera and Baroque Orchestra Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea (The Coronation of Poppea) New edition by Hendrik Schulze and UNT students Paul Leenhouts, conductor David Ward, stage director "In the Know" pre-performance lecture (2:15 PM) LT • 3:00 PM • \$35/\$25/\$15

Monday, April 11 Night of Percussion Mark Ford, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Tuesday, April 12

Guest Artist Recital Scott Roeder, tuba Brendan Kinsella, piano RH • 6:30 PM • Free

Center for Chamber Music Studies George Papich, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • Free

## Wednesday, April 20

Concert Orchestra Clay Couturiaux, conductor Richard DeRosa - Suite for an Anniversary [commissioned by UNT Celebrating 125 years] WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

## Thursday, April 21

Global Rhythms Andy Narell, steel drum guest artist Mark Ford, coordinator VH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, April 22 Guest Artist Clinic Andy Narell, steel drum RH • 1:00 PM • \$5 (at the door)

UNT Opera Presents Project X LT • 3:00 PM • Free

Baroque Orchestra and Collegium Singers Musica Iberica Works by Cabanilles, Soler, Scarlatti, Durón and others Paul Leenhouts and Richard Sparks, conductors WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

# Saturday, April 23

UNT Music Library 75th Anniversary Concert Arturo Ortega, coordinator VH • 6:30 PM • Free

## Sunday, April 24

Symphonic Band Dennis W. Fisher, conductor WH • 3:00 PM • \$10/\$8

## Monday, April 25

Spectrum Presented by Composers Forum VH • 8:00 PM • Free

## Monday, April 26

Flute Choir Daniel Pardo, director VH • 6:30 PM • Free

Viola Studio Ensembles Susan Dubois and Daphne Gerling studios RH • 6:30 PM • Free

# Wednesday, April 27

Guest Lecture Retirement Tribute to Music Theory Professor Gene Cho Mark Spicer, guest lecturer RH • 5:00 PM • Free

Symphony Orchestra and Grand Chorus Haydn - The Creation Richard Sparks, conductor WH • 8:00 PM • \$10/\$8

## Thursday, April 28

Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble Eugene Migliaro Corporon and Nicholas E. Williams, conductors WH • 7:30 PM • \$10/\$8

West End Vocal Jazz Ensemble Andrew Evangelista, director Camille DeVore, assistant director KH • 8:00 PM • Free

Friday, April 29 Saturday, April 30 Student Chamber Music Concert Series Nikola Ružević, coordinator RH & VH • 8:00 PM • Free

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- VH Voertman Hall

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