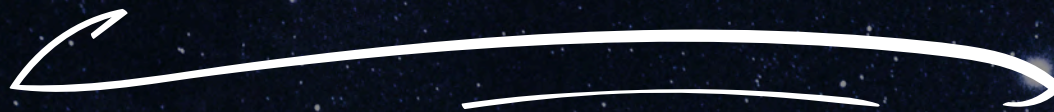




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Opening Night *at the* **SCHEIDT**



Friday, September 12 | 7 PM

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to Opening Night at the Scheidt!

It is my honor to welcome you to the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music's Opening Night at the Scheidt.

Tonight, in this beautiful hall, we celebrate the start of a new season and the extraordinary talent, dedication, and creativity of our students and faculty.

This event brings together the full breadth of our School of Music, showcasing ensembles that represent the heart and soul of our community. From large symphonic sounds to intimate chamber groups and solo artists, tonight's program offers a glimpse into the artistry that thrives daily within our halls.

We are especially grateful to our donors and supporters whose generosity ensures that future generations of musicians can learn, grow, and inspire. Your investment makes evenings like this possible, and we are deeply honored to share their talents with you.

May you be inspired by the enduring spirit of music that unites us all!

Warm regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Allen'.

Dr. Jacob Allen, Interim Director
Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

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PROGRAM

SOUND FUZION

NICK BLACK
Sound Fuzion Director

Juice Lizzo

Fiddle in the Band Kane Brown

Decode Paramore

Bang Bang Jessie J, Ariana Grande, Nicki Minaj

DR. JACOB ALLEN

Interim Director, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

SOUTHERN COMFORT JAZZ ORCHESTRA + JAZZ SINGERS

DR. JACK COOPER
Professor of Jazz + Commercial Music
Director of Jazz Studies

Just One of Those Things Cole Porter
arr. George Stone

My Ship Gershwin/Weill
arr. Gene Puerling

I Can't Believe You're in Gaskill/McHugh
Love With Me arr. Darmon Meader

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS USINGERS

DR. FRANCIS CATHLINA
Director of Choral Activities

Miracles JD Frizzell

Keep Yo' Lamps Rosephanye Powell

INTERMISSION

20 MINUTES

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS WIND ENSEMBLE

DR. ALBERT NGUYEN
Director of Bands

In This Broad Earth Steven Bryant

Goodnight Moon Eric Whitacre
trans. Mösenbichler-Bryant

SHANNON BURR, soloist

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS OPERA

*Selections from November's
Italian Triple Bill

DR. STEPHEN KARR
Assistant Professor
Opera Musical Director

BEN SMITH
Associate Professor
Opera Stage Director

Era uguale la voce?
From Gianni Schicchi
Music by Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924)
Libretto by Giovacchino Forzano (1884–1970)

DARIUS TAYLOR, baritone, DMA candidate

Nel silenzio di quei raccoglimenti
From Suor Angelica
Music by Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924)
Libretto by Giovacchino Forzano (1884–1970)

MEGAN GREY, contralto, visiting associate professor of voice

Avete torto!
From Gianni Schicchi
Music by Giacomo Puccini (1858–1924)
Libretto by Giovacchino Forzano (1884–1970)

JOSAPHAT CONTRERAS, tenor, visiting associate professor of voice

JONATHAN KING, piano

DR. DEBRA BURNS

Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Alumni of the Year Michael Bumo

Educator of the Year Alan Moody

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DANIEL BRIAR
Assistant Professor
Director of Orchestral Activities

Slavonic Dance in E minor, Op. 72, No. 2 Antonín Dvořák
(1841–1904)

Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840–1893)

IV. Finale: Allegro con fuoco

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MUSIC GIVES A SOUL TO THE
UNIVERSE, WINGS TO THE MIND,
FLIGHT TO THE IMAGINATION, AND
LIFE TO EVERYTHING.

— OFTEN (THOUGH APOCRYPHALLY)
ATTRIBUTED TO PLATO

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UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS USINGERS

SOPRANO

Lauren Charves
Serafina Cid Ross
Caroline Davis
Lynette Davis
Amy Enlow
Mercy Hammond
Mya Hawkins
Kayla Jones
Kylee Kee
Annie McGinly
Raegan McNutt
April Mendiola
Ava Shatley
Ana Soto
Hope Tillman
Hannah Warta
Emily Woelke

BASS

Calvin Barnes
Luke Brandon
Noah Canny
Ryan Cashon
Derrick Dotson
Bryce Goodson
Yasrah Haseeb
Cade Jett
Joshua Johnson
Christian McAlister
Brody Melton
Cardarius Moore
Joseph Powell
Recco Sargent
Terry Walker

TENOR

Calvin Barnes
Luke Brandon
Noah Canny
Ryan Cashon
Derrick Dotson
Bryce Goodson
Yasrah Haseeb
Cade Jett
Joshua Johnson
Christian McAlister
Brody Melton
Cardarius Moore
Joseph Powell
Recco Sargent
Terry Walker

ALTO

Alexa Bustillo
Sarah Enoch
Cassie Gonzalez
Brio'Na Jackson
Edlyn Jarquin
Cymalia Johnson
Elis Jones
Kaja Kelson
Hailey Morano
Isabella Palmer
Jeniya Parker
Amanda Randolph
Stephanie Rolfe
Katie Sann
Mae Sistrunk
Rachel Young

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS JAZZ SINGERS

VOCALS

Meaghan Moore
Ben Nguyen
Jeniya Parker
Emily Woelke
Sirlatimore Wilson
Rachel Young

BASS

Logan Clark

DRUMS

Kurtis Gray

GUITAR

Dylan McFarland
Aiden Mills

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS WIND ENSEMBLE

OBOE

Isaac Ripple
Jesus Salazar
Simon Dickerson

BASSOON

Lora Yopp
Jonathan Gomez
Mollie Coates
Caiden Ross
Jonathan Gomez

CLARINET

Shihao Zhu
Joseph Burgos
Evgenii Mikheev
Andrew Hofmann
Emily Ward
Erin Moore
Isis Weaver

SAXAPHONE

Mark Lynch
Chris Ghaffar
Eric Fung
Mateo Navarro

HORN

Brittany Cooper
Sam Salsbury
Tristan Bass
Dean Blish

TRUMPET

Logan Smoot
Tyler Scott
Christian Chiasson
Oliver Buckley
Cody Longreen

TROMBONE

Cassidy Shiflett-Cockrell
Evan Green
Nathan Hiers
Zachary Smart

EUPHONIUM

Sophia Rivera
Alfred Hernandez

TUBA

Nathan Owen
Ethan Arnal

PERCUSSION

Colton Renfrow
Chris Palmer
Elijah Wynne
Daniel Padron
Paul Hayes
Allison Kiefer
Erin Duke

PIANO

JingYi Bai

HARP

Frances Cobb

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS OPERA

BARITONE

Darius Taylor

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1

Ana Sofia Ramirez (Co-concertmaster)
Cecelia Erbe (Co-concertmaster)
Sebastian Gaviria
Gabby Gregory
Langston Suggs
Sarah Enoch

VIOLIN 2

John Jesuyemi (Principal)
Lina Lumumba
Hailey Smith
Autumn Colley
Khalid Lopez

VIOLA

Dario Oliveria Santos (Principal)
Andrew McGuire
Mario Henrique Rasoto Batista
Jonathan Bagoyado
Rex (Danica) Brown

VIOLONCELLO

Ina Torres O'Ryan (Principal)
Miriam Henderson
Matthew Griener
Ruby Thurman
Ella Bondar
Julian Severs
Asamoah Oppong

FLUTE

Nicole Rodriguez (Co-Principal)
Catie Balsamo (Co-Principal)
Ellie Poppas

CLARINET

Shihao (Hugh) Zhu (Co-Principal)
Evgenii Mikheev (Co-Principal)
Joseph Burgos

HORN

Brittany Cooper (Principal)
Juan Garay (Assistant)
Kelsey Pegues
Nicholas Cacolyris
Rhys Roberts

TUBA

Ryan Williams

OBOE

Jesus Salazar (Principal)
Simon Dickerson

BASSOON

Lora Yopp (Principal)
Mollie Coates (Co-second)
Caiden Ross (Co-second)

TROMBONE

Dylan Mashburn (Co-Principal)
Evan Green (Co-Principal)
Cal Elrod (Bass)

PERCUSSION

Allison Kiefer
Daniel Padron
Christopher Palmer

DOUBLE BASS

Gesiye Okoya (Principal)
Egypt Burton
Jonathan Hodges
Ebony Gipson

SOUND FUZION

ADMINISTRATOR

Amiyah Price

VOCALS

Kayla Jones
Cardarius Moore
Sari Sandoz
Katie Sann
Jade Williams
Jahmian Turner
Zeke Wright

ENGINEER

Summer Moates
Charles Boyd

GIUITAR

Jacob Burns

BASS

Hank Fleming

KEYS

Kelanie Frazier

DRUMS

Eric Hill

VIOLIN

John Jesuyemi

STUDENT MUSICIANS



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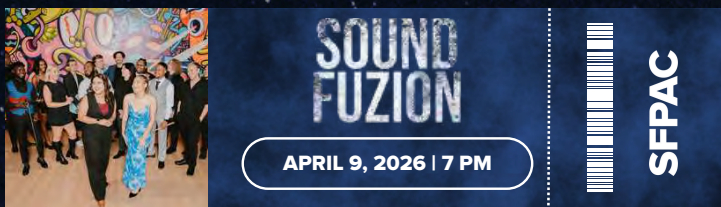
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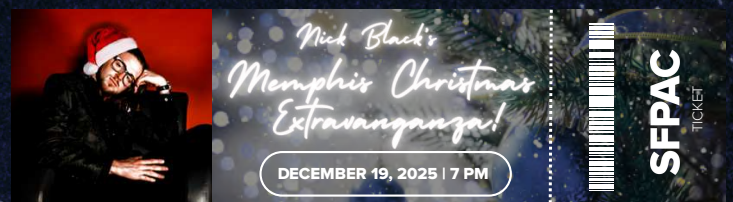
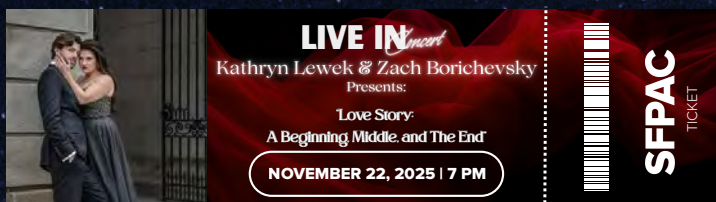
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