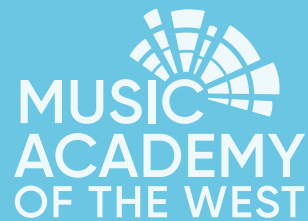


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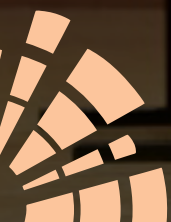


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# Soundtrack *to Summer*

Dive into an unparalleled blend of world-class performances and musical discovery, from an iconic film score to symphonic works that have inspired generations, set against the stunning backdrop of Santa Barbara.

Experience musical stories as international artists perform alongside the Academy's stellar young musicians and esteemed teaching artists in 100+ orchestra and chamber programs, masterclasses, competitions, and family events. Every note becomes part of your own summer soundtrack.



# Experience the Summer Music Festival

## Season Highlights

### COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

Exciting performances for all ages, bringing music to every corner of Santa Barbara.

#### JAWS @ 50!

JUN 21 | GRANADA THEATRE

Experience JAWS as the Academy Festival Orchestra brings the iconic thriller to life.

#### PercussionFest

JUL 3 | GRANADA THEATRE

Don't miss this multi-sensory percussion celebration with Stewart Copeland, Andy Akiho, Joseph Pereira, and Michael Werner.

#### Peter and the Wolf (Pedro y el Lobo)

JUL 19 | LOBERO THEATRE

Delight in a captivating bilingual retelling of Prokofiev's classic tale.

#### The Monkey King 美猴王

WORLD PREMIERE

JUL 25 | HAHN HALL

The Monkey King defies the heavens in his quest for immortality in this new excerpt from the opera by Huang Ruo with vocal fellows and members of the *Sing!* children's choir; in a concert including works by Kamala Sankaram, Bruch, and Ravel.

#### Brass @ the Bandshell

JUL 26, PLAZA DEL MAR

Enjoy a lively free community concert at the historic Plaza del Mar Bandshell. Program includes Bernstein's *West Side Story* Suite.

### SPOTLIGHT ON TEACHING ARTISTS

Highlighting our world-class teaching artists and celebrated ensembles.

#### Takács Quartet @ 50

JUN 20 | LOBERO THEATRE

A special tribute to the legendary ensemble and five decades of extraordinary music-making.

#### Teaching Artist Showcases

JUN 26, JULY 26 | LOBERO THEATRE

Discover the Music Academy's influential teaching artists in two extraordinary concerts.

#### Musical Connections

x2 Series | HAHN HALL

Renowned teaching artists Dennis Michel, Glenn Dicterow, Cynthia Phelps, and many more, share the spotlight with Academy fellows.

#### Beethoven $\neq$ plus

JUL 15-17 | HAHN HALL

Immerse yourself in the depth of Beethoven's piano sonatas, brought to life in Jeremy Denk's captivating three-part lecture-performance series.

### WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCES

Don't miss these one-of-a-kind performances.

#### MOZART'S DON GIOVANNI

JUL 18 & 20 | GRANADA THEATRE

Experience this masterpiece reimaged in Hollywood's Golden Age, where timeless opera meets the glamour of classic cinema.

#### Mosher Guest Artists

JUN 28, JUL 5, AUG 2 | GRANADA THEATRE

Join Andy Akiho, Christine Goerke, and Randall Goosby for dazzling orchestral performances of brilliance and innovation.

#### World Premieres

JUL 25, AUG 1 | HAHN HALL

Discover new works by inti figgis-vizueta, Huang Ruo, and Kamala Sankaram, showcasing cutting-edge compositions that push musical boundaries.

#### Celebrate Ravel @ 150

JUN 24 | HAHN HALL; JUN 26 | LOBERO THEATRE;  
JUL 25 | HAHN HALL; AUG 2 | GRANADA THEATRE

A spectacular birthday tribute honoring the composer's enduring legacy and influence on the classical music world, culminating in a performance of his epic *Bolero*.



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# The Orchestral *Elements*

## ACADEMY FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA SERIES

Witness the raw power and nuanced beauty of a full symphony orchestra as it transforms into a surging ocean, a cosmic meditation, or a hypnotic dance.

Be moved as monumental works, led by today's top conductors, are performed by tomorrow's stars.

**5 EVENTS - \$195-\$560 per person**



**SAT, JUN 28, 7:30 PM | GRANADA THEATRE**  
**PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**  
ANTHONY PARNTER conductor

VALERIE COLEMAN *Seven O'Clock Shout*  
ERNEST CHAUSSON *Poème*, Op. 25 with Mosher Guest Artist RANDALL GOOSBY violin  
MODEST MUSSORGSKY ARR. RAVEL *Pictures at an Exhibition*



Anthony Parnter



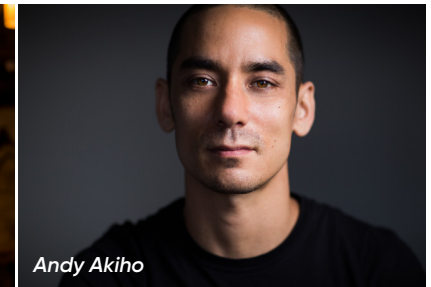
Randall Goosby

**SAT, JUL 5, 7:30 PM | GRANADA THEATRE**  
**STRAUSS & AKIHO**  
DAVID DANZMAYR conductor

ANDY AKIHO *Sculptures* with Mosher Guest Artist ANDY AKIHO percussion  
(*Music Academy co-commission*)  
RICHARD STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*



David Danzmayr



Andy Akiho

**SAT, JUL 12, 7:30 PM | HAHN HALL**  
**POULENC & PIAZZOLLA**  
DANIELA CANDILLARI conductor

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA ARR. WEINHARDT *Oblivion*  
PIAZZOLLA ARR. ALLEN *Le Grand Tango* with RICHARD O'NEILL viola  
SARAH GIBSON\* *warp & weft* (\*'09 Music Academy alum)  
FRANCIS POULENC *Sinfonietta*



Daniela Candillari



Richard O'Neill

**SAT, AUG 2, 7:30 PM | GRANADA THEATRE**  
**RAVEL'S BOLERO**  
STÉPHANE DENÈVE conductor

MAURICE RAVEL *Une barque sur l'océan*  
HECTOR BERLIOZ *La Mort de Cléopâtre*  
with Mosher Guest Artist CHRISTINE GOERKE soprano  
ALBERT ROUSSEL *Bacchus et Ariane*, Op. 43, Suite No. 2  
RAVEL *Bolero*



Stéphane Denève



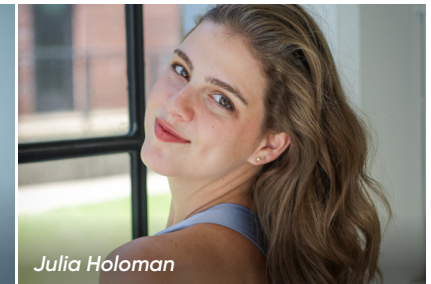
Christine Goerke

**SAT, AUG 9, 7:30 PM | GRANADA THEATRE**  
**MAHLER'S SYMPHONY NO. 3**  
MIGUEL HARTH-BEDOYA conductor

GUSTAV MAHLER *Symphony No. 3 in D Minor*  
with JULIA HOLOMAN mezzo-soprano fellow,  
*Sing!* & the Music Academy Women's Chorus



Miguel Harth-Bedoya



Julia Holoman



A woman, Emily Margevich, is performing on stage. She is wearing a long, floor-length, one-shoulder gown with a shimmering blue and silver pattern. She has her hair styled in an updo and is smiling, with her hands raised in a graceful gesture. Behind her is a grand piano. The background is dark, and the stage floor is visible.

# Voices Transformed

From Hollywood  
to Heartbreak

2024 fellow Emily Margevich returns this summer,  
performing the role of Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni*.

## LEHRER VOCAL INSTITUTE SERIES

Journey from a reimagined *Don Giovanni* set in Hollywood's golden age to intimate song recitals and opera vignettes as our Lehrer Vocal Institute fellows use their extraordinary voices to transform notes on a page into living, breathing characters and emotions that transcend time and place.

**4 EVENTS - \$210-\$315 per person**

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FRI, JUL 18, 7:30 PM & SUN, JUL 20, 2 PM | GRANADA THEATRE

## MOZART'S DON GIOVANNI

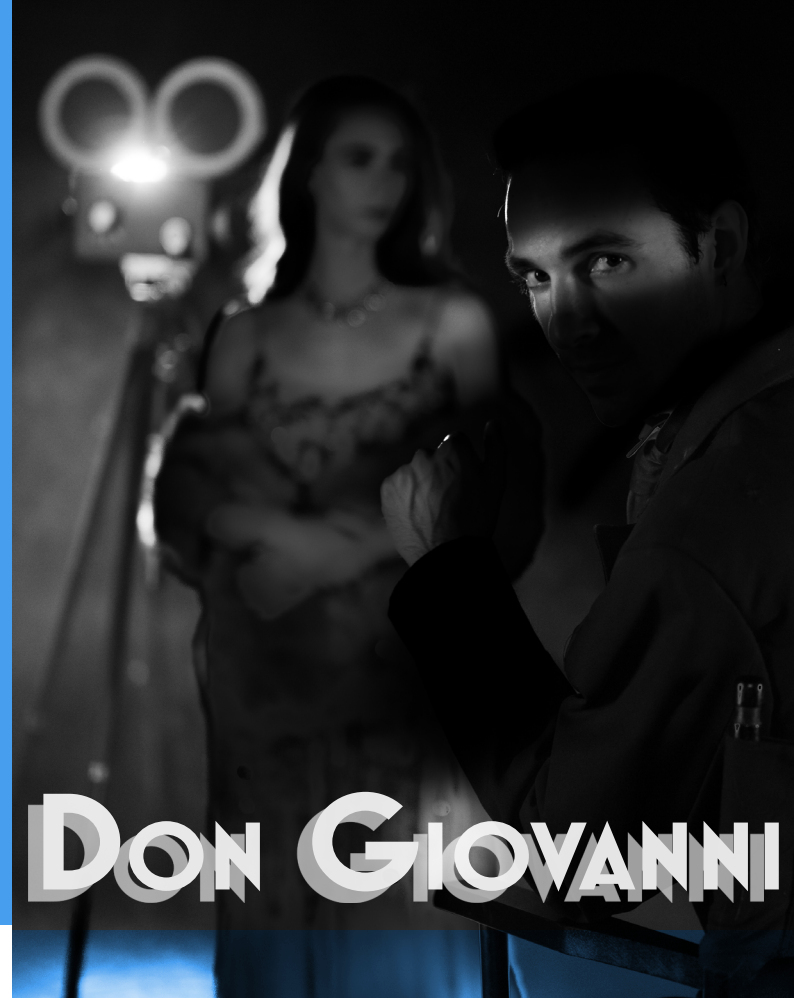
Set in the 1930's golden age of Hollywood film, this all-new production explores the power dynamic of the sexes through innovative direction by Mo Zhou, conducted by Christian Reif.



Mo Zhou



Christian Reif



## DON GIOVANNI

Models courtesy of State Street Ballet

### PICNIC ELIGIBLE

THU, JUN 19, 7:30 PM | HAHN HALL

## Origin Stories in Song

The Music Academy's Lehrer Vocal Institute delves into its roots as a cultivator of art song with a special evening of fellow-selected songs that share their personal journeys.

### PICNIC ELIGIBLE

FRI, JUN 27, 7:30 PM | HAHN HALL

## Opera Scenes

Experience a full range of theatrical excerpts from Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* to Kevin Puts' *The Hours*, staged by Lehrer Vocal Institute directing fellow Vanessa Ogbuehi.

TUE, AUG 5, 7:30 PM | HAHN HALL

## Love & Laughter

Set in 1950's New York, two musical gems are reimaged by director Kristine McIntyre. Ned Rorem's *Four Dialogues* tracks a relationship in four vignettes from meeting to separation, while William Bolcom's zarzuela-inspired *Lucrezia* is a comedic reflection of human nature.



# Summer Sensations

LOBERO NIGHTS SERIES



Join us in the heart of downtown Santa Barbara for unforgettable performances as our unrivaled teaching artists—from the world-renowned Takács Quartet to Grammy-winning soloists—bring chamber music treasures to life.

Vibrant artistic conversations emerge as profound musical relationships unfold before your eyes and ears.

**4 EVENTS - \$180-\$280 per person | LOBERO THEATRE**

*Takács Quartet returns to the Lobero Theatre to celebrate their 50th Anniversary*





Alan Stepansky



Sasha Cooke



Milan Milisavljević



2024 fellows Immanuel Mykyta-Chomsky and Rémy Howard



Martin Beaver



Scott Pingel



Julie Albers



Richie Hawley



Jeremy Denk

**FRI, JUNE 20, 7:30 PM**

### Takács Quartet @ 50

**FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN**

String Quartet No. 59 in G Minor, "Rider"

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK**

String Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata"

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN**

String Quartet No. 9 in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3

**THU, JUN 26, 7:30 PM**

### Teaching Artist Showcase: Mozart & Ravel

**WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

String Quintet No. 4 in G Minor, K. 516

**Takács Quartet**

**MAURICE RAVEL**

*Trois Poèmes de Stéphane Mallarmé*

**Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano**

**Richie Hawley clarinet**

**Jeremy Denk piano**

**FRANCIS POULENC**

Sonata for Cello and Piano, FP 143

**Julie Albers cello, Jeremy Denk piano**

**SAT, JUL 26, 7:30 PM**

### Teaching Artist Showcase: Brahms & Schubert

**JOHANNES BRAHMS**

String Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Op. 111

**Sibbi Bernhardsson violin**

**Milan Milisavljević viola**

**Alan Stepansky cello**

**FRANZ SCHUBERT**

Piano Quintet in A Major,

Op. 114, "The Trout"

**Martin Beaver violin**

**Scott Pingel double bass**

**Jeremy Denk piano**

**FRI, AUG 8, 7:30 PM**

### Duo & Song Winners Recital Finale

Celebrate with us as the summer's prize-winning artists from the Marilyn Horne Song Competition and Duo Competition display their virtuosic artistry in three mini-recitals.





IN HAHN HALL  
3 EVENTS  
\$225 – \$240 per person

# BEETHOVEN **+plus** SERIES

## Denk Unpacks Beethoven's Sonatas

Immerse yourself in Beethoven's revolutionary piano sonatas with celebrated pianist Jeremy Denk in three evenings of brilliant performance and insightful commentary.

Each 75-minute lecture-recital highlights a masterwork (or two) – the stormy drama of Op. 31 "Tempest," the transcendent beauty of Op. 110, and his final piano sonata Op. 111 – thoughtfully paired with complementary pieces that reveal new dimensions of Beethoven's genius from Nina Simone to Ligeti and Wagner.

### TUE, JUL 15, 7:30 PM Beethoven+ Night 1

Piano Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, Op. 90

Piano Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, Op. 31, No. 2, "Tempest"

### WED, JUL 16, 7:30 PM Beethoven+ Night 2

Piano Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111

### THU, JUL 17, 7:30 PM **PICNIC ELIGIBLE** Beethoven+ Night 3

Piano Sonata No. 16 in G Major, Op. 31, No. 1

Piano Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Major, Op. 110



Indulge in an array of color and sound in this series of concerts highlighting the rare talent and virtuosity of our piano fellows.

Experience the full flowering of pianistic possibility and see why the keyboard remains music's most versatile storytelling instrument.

# Music *in Bloom*

**PIANO SPOTLIGHT SERIES**



**IN HAHN HALL**

**3 EVENTS | \$120 - \$135 per person**

**TUE, JUL 22, 7:30 PM | TUE, JUL 29, 7:30 PM**

**Solo Piano Spotlights**

Expect fireworks as solo piano fellows display their talent in piano sonatas guided by teaching artists Conor Hanick and Jeremy Denk.

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**THU, AUG 7, 7:30 PM PICNIC ELIGIBLE**

**Collaborative Piano Spotlight**

This rare breed of pianist collaborates with a range of instrumentalists to bring duo works and sonatas to life. Experience true musical partnerships in this final performance dedicated to their artistry.



# Musical Connections

x2 SERIES

Cynthia Phelps, center

Dennis Michel, right

Glenn Dicterow

IN HAHN HALL  
5 EVENTS  
\$275-\$300 per person

Experience chamber music at its most revealing as renowned teaching artists share the spotlight with fellows in the ideal acoustic of Hahn Hall. Each intimate performance offers a unique perspective, whether celebrating women composers, exploring cultural heritage, or illuminating musical relationships across generations.

TUE, JUL 1, 7:30 PM

## Beethoven Piano Trio

Erin Keefe *violin*; Richard O'Neill *viola*; Julie Albers, Alan Stepansky *cello*

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN Piano Trio No. 43 in C Major

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Quintet for Horn and Strings in E-flat Major, K. 407

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3

TUE, JUL 8, 7:30 PM

## A Salute to Dennis Michel

Timothy Day *flute*; Richie Hawley *clarinet*; Eugene Izotov *oboe*; Ben Kamins, Dennis Michel *bassoon*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY ARR. GEDIGIAN *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*

PAQUITO D'RIVERA *Aires Tropicales*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Serenade No. 11 in E-flat Major, K. 375

THU, JUL 10, 7:30 PM PICNIC ELIGIBLE

## Glenn Dicterow: Examined Heritage

Glenn Dicterow, Sibbi Bernhardsson *violin*; Karen Dreyfus *viola*;

Alan Stepansky *cello*; Tamar Sanikidze, Jonathan Feldman *piano*

GIDEON KLEIN String Trio

ROBERTO SIERRA *Songs from the Diaspora*

JOHANNES BRAHMS Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 60

THU, JUL 24, 7:30 PM PICNIC ELIGIBLE

## Living in Color

Richie Hawley *clarinet*, Billy Hunter *trumpet*; Weston Sprott *trombone*; Conor Hanick,

Margaret McDonald *piano*, Michael Werner *percussion*

SAMUEL CARL ADAMS *Lighthouse* WEST COAST PREMIERE

FLORENCE PRICE Octet for Brasses and Piano

SARAH GIBSON\* *I prefer living in color* (\*09 Academy Alum)

LUCIANO BERIO *Linnea*

THU, JUL 31, 7:30 PM PICNIC ELIGIBLE

## Cynthia Phelps: Femme Focus

Helen Kim *violin*; Cynthia Phelps *viola*; Ani Aznavoorian *cello*;

Eugene Izotov *oboe*; Richie Hawley *clarinet*; William Short *bassoon*;

Natasha Kislenko, Margaret McDonald *piano*

MEL BONIS *Septuor Fantaisie ou Concerto*, Op. 72

JEFF SCOTT *Sacred Women*

AMY BEACH Piano Quintet in F-sharp Minor, Op. 67

*The x2 Series is generously sponsored by Linda and Michael Keston.*



# The Perfect Pairing

## SALON SERIES



### It's the perfect summer script: sunset, wine, and musical storytelling.

Start your evening under Santa Barbara's golden summer sky, wine glass in hand, before experiencing chamber music that unfolds like a perfectly framed scene. Our fellows share the musical director's cut where every instrumental voice deserves its own spotlight—from Norman's high-octane *Gran Turismo* to Tchaikovsky's emotionally layered Piano Trio in A Minor.

Like a private screening of an award-winning film, these performances bring you so close to the action you'll catch every nuance.



Robert Weinman and Mashey Bernstein



Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in Lehmann Hall  
Pre-concert wine reception at 6:30 PM  
**4 EVENTS | \$220 per person**

#### WED, JUL 9, 7:30 PM DVOŘÁK'S DUMKY

**ANDREW NORMAN** *Gran Turismo*

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK** Piano Trio No. 4  
in E Minor, Op. 90, "Dumky"

#### WED, JUL 23, 7:30 PM BOLCOM & THE BESTIARY

**WILLIAM BOLCOM**

*The Walrus and the Carpenter*  
Martin Katz piano

**FRANCIS POULENC** *Le Bestiaire*

**OSVALDO GOLIJOV** *Last Round*

**CLARA SCHUMANN**

Piano Trio in G Minor, Op. 17

#### WED, JUL 30, 7:30 PM SCHUMANN & MENDELSSOHN

**ROBERT SCHUMANN**

Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47

**ERNEST CHAUSSON**

*Chanson perpétuelle*

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN**

String Quintet No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 87

#### WED, AUG 6, 7:30 PM MARTINŮ & TCHAIKOVSKY

**BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ**

Sextet for Piano and Winds

**PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY**

Piano Trio in A Minor, Op. 50





Andy Akiho



Huang Ruo's *The Monkey King*



Conor Hanick



IN HAHN HALL  
3 EVENTS | \$165-\$180 per person

# Beyond *Boundaries*

## COMPOSERS IN CONTEXT SERIES

Feel the thrill of new musical creation as groundbreaking composers share their vision.

Connect with today's most innovative musical voices in programs spanning percussion, string quartet, voice, and solo piano, as they guide the creative conversation between past and present, tradition and innovation.

**WED, JUL 2, 7:30 PM**

Composers in Context **Andy Akiho**

ANDY AKIHO *In/Exchange*

Andy Akiho steel pan, Emerging Artists String Quartet

MATTHEW AUCOIN *Sources of Lift* | Conor Hanick piano

TÔRU TAKEMITSU *And then I knew 'twas Wind* | Karen Dreyfus viola

**FRI, JUL 25, 7:30 PM PICNIC ELIGIBLE**

Composers in Context **Huang Ruo & Kamala Sankaram**

MAURICE RAVEL *Chansons madécasses*

KAMALA SANKARAM *Listen* | Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano, John Churchwell piano

HUANG RUO *The Work of Angels*

Sasha Cooke mezzo-soprano, John Churchwell piano

\* RUO excerpt from *The Monkey King* **World Premiere** featuring Sing!

\* SANKARAM *Naidu Songs* **World Premiere**

MAX BRUCH *Siechentrost-Lieder* | Helen Kim violin, John Churchwell piano

**FRI, AUG 1, 7:30 PM PICNIC ELIGIBLE**

Composers in Context **inti figgis-vizueta**

CAROLINE SHAW *Draft of a High-Rise*

\* INTI FIGGIS-VIZUETA [New Work] **World Premiere**

feat. solo piano fellows

LIGETI Trio for Violin, Horn, and Piano, *Hommage à Brahms*

Helen Kim violin, Jennifer Montone horn, Conor Hanick piano

\* Music Academy commission



# Music Academy Masterclasses

What sets the Music Academy apart is the unique opportunity to observe masterclasses all summer long, led by world-class teaching artists.

Witness exceptional young artists take their craft to the next level.

## Lehrer Vocal Institute Masterclass Series

THURSDAYS AT 3:30 PM  
IN HAHN HALL

5 EVENTS | \$100 PER PERSON

JUN 26 JOHN CHURCHWELL  
JUL 10 SASHA COOKE  
JUL 24 MARTIN KATZ  
JUL 31 CHRISTINE GOERKE *Mosher Guest Artist*  
AUG 7 TAMAR SANIKIDZE

## Solo Piano Masterclass Series

FRIDAYS AT 3:30 PM  
IN HAHN HALL

4 EVENTS | \$80 PER PERSON

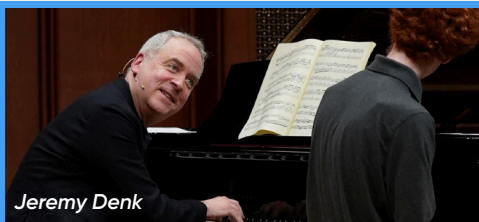
JUNE 27 JEREMY DENK  
JULY 18 CONOR HANICK  
AUG 1 JEREMY DENK  
AUG 8 CONOR HANICK

## Masterclass Voucher Pack

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Christine Goerke

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Gather together for PRE-CONCERT PICNICS  
all summer long.



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### PICNIC ELIGIBLE NIGHTS


#### THURSDAYS

JUN 19 Origin Stories in Song [Lehrer Vocal Institute Series](#)  
JUL 10 Glenn Dicterow: Examined Heritage [x2 Series](#)  
JUL 17 Beethoven+ Night 3 [Beethoven+ Series](#)  
JUL 24 Living in Color [x2 Series](#)  
JUL 31 Cynthia Phelps: Femme Focus [x2 Series](#)  
AUG 7 Collaborative Piano Spotlight [Piano Spotlight Series](#)

#### FRIDAYS

JUN 27 Opera Scenes [Lehrer Vocal Institute Series](#)  
JUL 25 Ruo & Sankaram [Composers in Context Series](#)  
AUG 1 inti figgis-vizueta [Composers in Context Series](#)





"Goosby plays like an angel  
with nothing to prove."

- Los Angeles Times

WED, JUN 25, 7:30 PM | HAHN HALL  
*Mosher Guest Artist*  
**Randall Goosby**

The 2022 Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient brings his signature blend of technical virtuosity and profound musicality to a decadent program of violin sonatas and chamber music.

Goosby is joined by fellows and two Academy alums: his brother, cellist Miles Goosby, and pianist Zhu Wang, creating musical connections that bridge family bonds, artistic lineage, and Music Academy history in one extraordinary evening.

**JOSEPH BOLOGNE, CHEVALIER DE SAINT-GEORGES**

Violin Sonata No. 3 in G Minor

**MAURICE RAVEL** Violin Sonata

**FELIX MENDELSSOHN**

Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49, Mvts 1 & 2

**LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN**

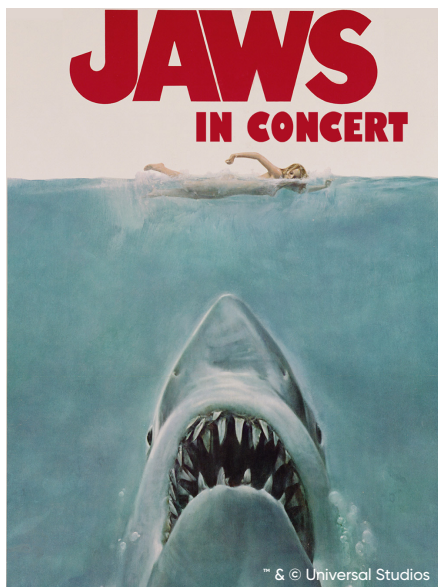
Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20, Mvt 1

**from \$65-\$70 per person**

*Mosher Guest Artists are generously sponsored by the Mosher Foundation.*

**Special  
Events**





SAT, JUN 21, 7:30 PM | GRANADA THEATRE

## JAWS @ 50!

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the greatest motion pictures of all time, *JAWS*, with the full power of the Academy Festival Orchestra, conducted by Ben Palmer.

Directed by Academy Award®-winner Steven Spielberg, *JAWS* set the standard for edge-of-your-seat suspense, quickly becoming a cultural phenomenon and forever changing the movie industry. When the seaside community of Amity finds itself under attack by a dangerous great white shark, the town's chief of police, a young marine biologist and a grizzled shark hunter embark on a desperate quest to destroy the beast before it strikes again.

Featuring an unforgettable score that evokes pure terror, *JAWS* remains one of the most influential and gripping adventures in motion picture history.

from \$35-\$125 per person



THU, JUL 3, 7:30 PM | GRANADA THEATRE

## PercussionFest | Sonic Adventure for All Ages

Feel the beat! Experience the exciting world of percussion in this visually stunning, family-friendly extravaganza where seeing the music is just as thrilling as hearing it.

Watch as everyday objects transform into amazing instruments and colorful motion, while synchronized percussionists create rhythmic wonders. Featuring movements from Grammy-nominated composer Andy Akiho's shimmering *Sculptures* to a west coast premiere of *The Bells* by rock legend Stewart Copeland (of The Police), this multi-sensory adventure combines theatrical lighting, short films, and jaw-dropping performances that will captivate viewers of all ages.

from \$35-\$125 per person



Pre-concert talk with  
**STEWART COPELAND**  
at 6:30 PM



SAT, JUL 19, 11 AM | LOBERO THEATRE

## Peter & the Wolf (Pedro y el Lobo) | A Musical Adventure

Bring the whole family for this special bilingual production of Prokofiev's symphonic tale for children at the Lobero Theatre, conducted by César Cañón, with acting and narration in both English (Michael Boudewyns) and Spanish from the vaudeville-inspired troop *Really Inventive Stuff*.

A young boy named Peter (strings) disobeys his grandfather (bassoon) and climbs over the garden wall. When he encounters a wolf (horn), with quick thinking and the help of his friends – a bird (flute), a duck (oboe), and a cat (clarinet) – will Peter save the day?

from \$25-\$50 per adult, children 17 & under are \$10



# More Music *to Enjoy*



Add these competitions and fellow performances to your order online and in person. *Subscribers get early access!*

## STRING QUARTET SPOTLIGHT in Hahn Hall

from \$40-\$45 per person

**WED, JUN 18, 7:30 PM**

### Emerging Artists String Quartet

One standout quartet was selected for an all-new fellowship program this year. Join us for their Music Academy debut recital.

**TUE, JUN 24, 7:30 PM**

### String Quartet Showcase

Two all-new string quartets were hand picked from our incredible roster of fellows to elevate their collaborative artistry.



*The String Quartet programs are generously supported by Robert Boghosian and Beth Gates Warren.*

## SummerFest COMPETITIONS in Hahn Hall

All competitions from \$55-\$60 per person

### WITNESS THE STARS OF TOMORROW

Discover the next generation of star musicians as our incredible fellows take the stage to compete for the coveted titles, cash prizes, and performance opportunities.

**FRI, JUN 20, 11 AM - 5 PM *new!***

### Solo Piano Concerto Competition

in collaboration with Santa Barbara Symphony  
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37

**FRI, JUL 25, 10 AM - 5 PM**

### Duo Competition

**TUE, JUL 29, 11 AM - 5 PM**

### Marilyn Horne Song Competition

## LEHRER VOCAL INSTITUTE

**THU, JUL 17, 2 PM | HAHN HALL**

### Mozart's *Don Giovanni* in Concert

The covers (understudies) of this summer's grand opera take center stage to offer a preview of Mozart's masterpiece in an intimate setting.

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