



CWRU MUSIC

2025/26 CONCERT SEASON

Americana

Prism Homecoming Concert

CWRU Symphonic Winds

Dr. Jason Delfing

Jazz Ensemble I & II

Mr. Paul Ferguson

Case Concert Choir

Dr. Christopher Clark

Spartan Marching Band

Dr. Benjamin Helton

Case/University Circle Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Kathleen Horvath

Case Camerata Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Elizabeth Hankins

7:30 PM • Friday, October 10, 2025

Silver Hall

Maltz Performing Arts Center

1855 Ansel Road Cleveland, OH



**CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY**

Department of Music

case.edu/artsci/music

WELCOME

CWRU Music 2025–26 Concert Season

The Case Western Reserve University Department of Music presents a wide range of concerts, recitals, and special events that showcase the talents of students, faculty, and guest artists. From classical masterworks to contemporary compositions, these performances highlight the creativity and excellence within CWRU's vibrant music community. Open to the public, the season offers opportunities for audiences of all ages to experience inspiring live music and support the next generation of musicians and scholars.

The **Maltz Performing Arts Center** (est. 1924), a collaboration between Case Western Reserve University and The Temple–Tifereth Israel, is a landmark campus venue supported by Milton and Tamar Maltz and other philanthropic leaders. Its stunning 1,200-seat Silver Hall hosts CWRU Music concerts, and community events that draw thousands each season, with the Nord Family Greenway linking the center to campus and University Circle.

Accessibility

We are committed to providing accessible facilities for all audience members. Please inform our staff if you require assistance or special accommodations.

CWRU HOMECOMING 2025

Celebrate in Sound and Spirit

Homecoming is a cherished tradition at CWRU, a time for students and alumni to reunite, reflect, and create lasting memories. We are thrilled to welcome back our Spartan family for this celebration of all that makes our campus unique: its traditions, diversity, academic excellence, and rich artistic life in the beautiful University Circle.

Tonight's performance is the result of our talented faculty, staff, and students coming together to share their passions. Thank you for joining us for this special event. Your presence and support mean so much to our community, and we hope you leave with fond memories and new connections. We look forward to welcoming you back soon!

 Silence phones & devices

 No flash photos or recording

 Restrooms located on each level

 No food or beverages

 **Emergencies:** follow staff/call 216-368-3333



**Maltz
Performing
Arts Center**

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PROGRAM

Welcome Fanfare

Spartan Marching Band

Drumline Cadence and CWRU Fight Song

Welcome Message

David Gerdes

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Hollywood Milestones

arr. John Higgins

Symphonic Winds conducted by Dr. Jason Delfing
Graduate Assistants: Erin Meissner, Bobby Bellairs

Chair's Remarks

Dr. Nathan Kruse

Professor of Music Education and Department Chair

Bouncin

Paul Ferguson

Dreamer

**Laufey Lin Jonsdottir
arr. Noa Ming**

Jazz Ensembles I & II conducted by Mr. Paul Ferguson

Found/Tonight

**Lin Manuel-Miranda, Justin Paul, and Benj Pasek
arr. by Jacob Narverud**

Concert Choir conducted by Elizabeth Baumgartner
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Keep on the Sunny Side

**J. Howard Entwistle
arr. by John MacLane Schirard**

Someday, I'll Meet You Again

**Max Steiner
arr. by Molly Ijames**

Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Christopher Clark
Accompanied by Dr. Ying-Ho Huang

PROGRAM

What is Hip?

Stephen Kupka, Emilio Castillo, and David Garibaldi
arr. Paul Lavender

Abracadabra

Stefani Germanotta, Andrew Wotman, Henry Walter, Susant Janet Ballion,
Peter Edward Clarek, John McGeoch, and Steven Severinarr
arr. Benjamin C. Helton

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1854–1932)

Marching Band Director: Dr. Benjamin C. Helton
Drum Major: Tyler Zupfer
Graduate Assistant: Brianna Bell

Serenata

Leroy Anderson (1908 – 1975)

Jazz Pizzicato

Leroy Anderson

Combined Orchestras conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Hankins

Belle of the Ball

Leroy Anderson

Blue Tango

Leroy Anderson

Combined Orchestras conducted by Dr. Kathleen Horvath
Graduated Assistant: Christopher Gorman

Alma Mater

Please join us in singing the CWRU Alma Mater.

Shine On, Case Western Reserve

Words and music by Scott R. Miller, BA 1990, JD 1993
String Orchestra Arrangement, Kathleen Horvath

Guest Conductor: Dr. Nathan Kruse

Shine on, forever, Case Western Reserve.
Loyal and true are we. Your brave sons and daughters,
Your knowledge we use to make our mark on history.
Our school days we'll cherish forevermore,
A lifetime of friends from the start.
Shine on, forever, Case Western Reserve.
You'll be forever in our hearts.



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CWRU SYMPHONIC WINDS

Piccolo

Alexis Kwon, *Nursing*
Minju Kim, *Biochemistry*
Gianna Wong, *Mechanical Engineering*
Anji Zheng, *Neuroscience*

Flute

Colin Fields, *Music, Physics*
Olivia Fietkiewicz, *Music, Mechanical Engineering*
Minju Kim, *Biochemistry*
Samuel Kim, *Biochemistry*
Alexis Kwon, *Nursing*
Noah Nguyen, *Music, Neuroscience*
Ella Quan, *Mechanical Engineering*
Manasa Venkataramana, *Biochemistry*
Gianna Wong, *Mechanical Engineering*
Joanne Yoon, *Biomedical Engineering*
Anji Zheng, *Neuroscience*

Oboe

Gabby Olivares, *Biochemistry, World Literature*
Kiran Sah, *Mechanical Engineering*
Wren Penkala, *Japanese, Civil Engineering*
Owen Biscoe, *Chemical Engineering*

Bassoon

Kwaku Swabia, *Computer Engineering*
Erin Meissner, *Graduate Assistant*

Bass Clarinet

Cameron Toscano, *Music, Biomedical Engineering*
Anders White, *Chemical Engineering*

Horns

Campbell Burrill, *Biochemistry*
Isaiah Mosley-Aviles, *Music, Psychology*
Russell Zhang, *Music Education*

Trumpet

Hunter Grace, *Political Science, Sociology*
Nathaniel Hwang, *Biomedical Engineering, Music*
Jonah Kerchner, *Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering*
Steven Landsittel, *Civil Engineering*
Jennifer Morrison, *Electrical Engineering*
Jack Overman, *Economics*
Alex Summerville, *Chemical Engineering*
Grace Wang, *Biology*

Trombone

Callum Curtis, *Computer Science*
Jack Joseph, *Mechanical Engineering*
John McGonegal, *Music, Engineering*
Madhav Narayan, *Systems Biology*

Euphonium

Jared May, *Physics (PhD)*
Alex Pogharian, *Civil Engineering*
Nick Shafer, *Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering*
Ling Wu, *Chemistry*

Clarinet

Sana Adi, *Biomedical Engineering*
Saul Arellano, *Biology*
Connor Elison, *Music & Aerospace Engineering*
Meredith Janssen, *Civil Engineering*
Max Kim, *Biochemistry*
Maya Lang, *Chemical Engineering*
Caleb Park, *Mechanical Engineering*
Charithma Peiris, *Biology*
Daniel Shen, *Mechanical Engineering*

Alto Saxophone

Charlotte Brew, *Music, Biology*
Samantha Kotz, *Data Science*
Kamil Malinowski, *Electrical Engineering*
Lydia O'Dell, *Music, Mechanical Engineering*
Abby Ostrander, *Mechanical Engineering*
Kurt Rehm, *Music, Material Science*
Owen Wallace, *Data Science*
Hannah Wong, *Nursing*

Tenor Saxophone

Bobby Bellairs, *Graduate Assistant*
Harry Ganz, *Music, Political Science*
Aidan Ghylin, *Electrical Engineering*
Audrey Mayer, *Nursing*

Baritone Saxophone

Veronica Moskal, *Music, Engineering*
Owen Somers, *Music, Biology*

Trombone

Callum Curtis, *Computer Science*

Tuba

Andrew Director, *Music, Finance*
Julia Ferrin, *Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering*
Daniel Lin, *Electrical Engineering*
Daniel Whitworth, *CWRU staff*

Double Bass

Madelyn Updike, *Music, Civil Engineering*

Percussion

Ervin Abbeyquaye, *Chemical Engineering*
Charlie Apy, *Music, Physics (BA), Supply Chain Management (MS)*
Mia Avila, *Biomedical Engineering*
Darg Boni, *Music, Biochemistry*
Samuel Dorfman, *Mechanical Engineering*
Adam Gousie, *Math, Economics*
Tyler Kramer, *Biomedical Engineering*
Jack Matyas, *Engineering*
Felix McElwaine, *Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering*
Julie Moeller, *Animation*
Rose Pluchino, *Aerospace Engineering*
Vajk Volgyesi, *Mechanical Engineering*
JW Whisenhunt, *Computer Engineering*

JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Jazz Ensemble I

Saxophones

Matt Smutney, *alto*
Taichi Okumura, *alto*
Kurt Rehm, *alto*
Henry Nonnemaker, *tenor*
Aine Thomas, *tenor*
Cameron Toscano, *bari*

Trumpets

Adam Brooks
Lachlan Robertson
Jonathan Ko
Ari Jacobsen
Genevieve Fritz

Trombones

Aaron Hart
Quinn Taylor
Alex Karstadt
Jay Ann
Devin Spaulding

Rhythm

Nicholas Nazak, *drums*
Emilio Izquierdo, *drums*
Aaditya Natarajan, *guitar*
Yusang Bejarano, *guitar*
Kent Manion, *bass*
Neil Nori, *bass*
Carey Calder, *bass*
Alex Gill, *piano*
Sofia Rakhimi, *piano*
Noa Han, *piano*
Mitch Beckman, *vibes*

Jazz Ensemble II

Saxophones

Asel Uswatte, *alto*
Kamil Malinowski, *alto*
Brendan Lindberg, *alto*
Matthew Danter, *alto*
Gabby Olivares, *alto*
Niklas Carlson, *alto*
Logan McIntyre, *tenor*
Sidharth Rao, *tenor*
Tao Ke, *clarinet*

Trumpets

Matthew Miele
James Poscillo
Steven Landsittel
Caden Cummings
Jack Overman

Trombones

John McGonegal
Robbie Shepherd
Cade Kuhlins
Adam Lindsey, *tuba*

Rhythm

David Rho, *bass*
Pia Sachdev, *bass*
Carson Whitehouse, *piano*
Jericho Yates, *drums*
Daniel Kim, *drums*
Sachit Kshatriya, *drums*
Kasey Wei, *piano*
Avery Stager, *violin*

CASE CONCERT CHOIR

Soprano

Cristiana Miele, *Psychology, Spanish*
Daphne Brown, *Music Education*
Deirdre Chan, *Biology, Music*
Elissa Frankel, *Neuroscience*
Emilia Sanz-Rios, *Biology, Sociology*
Lizzy Darrin, *Music Education*
Mahlen Becker, *Anthropology*
Mia Tessler, *Nursing*
Milana Sacco, *MBA*
Samaria Benochi, *Biomedical Engineering*
Stephanie Contreras, *Music Education*
Vanessa Allen, *Music Education (MA)*
Yikun Wang, *Physics*

Alto

Alicia Mathew, *Neuroscience*
Charlotte Cotroneo, *International Studies*
Chrissie Rollinson, *Biophysics, Music*
Elizabeth Pang, *Biomedical Engineering*
Emily Park, *Neuroscience*
Jada Grace Squires, *Cognitive Science*
Linda Oppelmayer, *Guitar*
Liz Baumgartner, *Music Education (MAL)*
Maggie Johns, *Piano Performance (DMA)*
Natalia Stojkovic, *Music Education*
Riddhi Srinivasan, *Mechanical Engineering (MS)*
Sameera Chiruvolu, *Biochemistry*
Sophie Kwiatkowski, *Law (J.D.)*
Sophie von Coelln, *Astronomy, Physics*

Tenor

Milo Vetter, *Civil Engineering*
Morgan Ernst, *Materials Science & Engineering*
Noah Whitaker, *Music Education (MAL)*

Bass

Andrew Kapferer, *Biochemistry*
Arda Oral, *Physics*
Caden Cummings, *Biomedical Engineering, Music*
Christopher Tipton Jr., *Music Education*
David Longfoot, *Electrical Engineering, Physics*
Dhruv Raman, *Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering*
Eric Yarnot, *Computer Engineering, Physics*
Jake Model, *Music, Computer Science*
Josh Eagle, *Civil & Environmental Engineering*
Liam Becker, *Biology*
Rohan Rajappan, *Engineering Physics, Mathematics*
Ryan Pitasky, *Computer Science, Mathematics*
Sam Qin, *Mathematics, Computer Science*

SPARTAN MARCHING BAND

Flute

Arneet Bains, *Neuroscience*
Max Bartlett, *Cognitive Science, Mathematics*
Pranati Bulusu, *Biomedical Engineering*
Cora Donoghue, *Biochemistry*
Allison Hall, *Nursing*
Jovencia Webbeking, *Aerospace Engineering*
Gianna Wong, *Mechanical Engineering*
Ivan Wu, *Computer Engineering*
Ada Yang, *Biology*
Chaitra Mynampati, *Biomedical Engineering*

Clarinet

Kayleigh Bauer, *Biomedical Engineering, Premed*
Kennedy Brehm, *Polymer Engineering, Music*
Theodore Chaney, *Political Science*
Elizabeth Darrin, *Music Education*
Lily Larsen, *Biomedical Engineering*
Estelle Pikus, *Theatre*
Indy Xu, *Biomedical Engineering*

Alto Saxophone

Jasmin Campbell, *Biology, English*
Analia Flores, *Biomedical Engineering*
Damaris Makuh, *Statistics, Economics*
Charlotte Post, *Mechanical Engineering*
Grace Sharon, *Chemistry*
Aine Thomas, *Computer Science, English*

Tenor Saxophone

Aidan Ghylin, *Electrical Engineering*
Savana Libecco, *Aerospace Engineering*

Baritone Saxophone

Samuel Yang, *Mechanical Engineering*

Trumpet

James Adair, *Computer Science*
Sophia Byl, *Nutritional Biochemistry*
Hunter Grace, *Political Science, Sociology*
Ari Jacobson, *Computer Science*
Steven Landsittel, *Civil Engineering*
Gabriel Natenshon, *Computer Science*
Jacob Niv, *Biomedical Engineering*
Kyle Peterson, *Biology*
Allen Studer, *Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering*
Ian Suddarth, *Material Science & Engineering*

Mellophone

Eva Nieman, *Chemical Biology, Environmental Science*
Nix Peters, *Biomedical Engineering*

Trombone

Ian Babb, *Computer Science*
Lucy Biliunas, *Finance, Business Management*
Tyler Kirkpatrick, *Engineering Physics*
John McGonegal, *Music, Engineering*
Joey Messersmith, *Mathematics*
Lucas Newell, *Biochemistry*
Alexander Piezuch, *Biochemistry*
David Rho, *Pre-med*

Baritone

Tony Baez, *Mathematics*
William Brady, *Computer Science*
August Matkov, *Computer Science, Finance*
Elija Tylea-Cooke, *International Studies, Economics*

Sousaphone

Julia Ferrin, *Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering*
Ryan Rovner, *Mechanical Engineering Combined BS/MS*
Cindy Wang, *Psychology*

Drum Line

Owen Benedict, *Physics, History*
Xavier Burval, *Math, Physics*
Jonathen Chen, *Computer Science*
Samuel Dorfman, *Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering*
Nathan Link, *Computer Science*
Anders Lokensgard, *Mechanical Engineering*
Felix McElwaine, *Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering*
Jack Matyas, *Engineering*
Ryan Pollak, *Statistics, Data Science*
Nick Serwatowski, *Engineering Physics*
Luke Sharp, *Mechanical Engineering, Material Science & Engineering*
Valerie Spevacek, *Aerospace Engineering Mechanical Engineering*

Color Guard

Ava Bee, *Theatre*
Carina Ke, *Neuroscience*
Karen Ke, *Biology*
Ava Keresztesy, *Civil Engineering*
Mansi Shah, *Biomedical Engineering, Premed*

Drum Major

Tyler Zupfer, *Polymer Science, Engineering*

CASE/UNIVERSITY CIRCLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Violin I

Samantha Gawron, *Biomedical Engineering*
Nicholas Hartman, *Finance*
Maya Hayao, *Biomedical Engineering*
Aaron Hsi, *Computer Science*
Ellin Kim, *Biology, Sociology*
Stephanie Kim, *Neuroscience*
Asher Milman, *Biomedical Engineering, Music*
Ritsu Nakagawa, *Psychology*
Liam Prentice, *Chemical Engineering*
Avery Stager, *Business Management, Music*
Ivan Tai, *Electrical Engineering, Music*
Leo Yamauchi, *Computer Engineering, Music*

Violin II

Gracie Bellino, *Biology*
Divya Chatty, *Biomedical Engineering*
Zijin Chen, *Computer Science*
Catherine Esper, *Psychology, Political Science, Music*
Kieran Fake, *Mathematics*
Grace Jung, *Biology*
Linnea Koops, *Civil Engineering*
Hannah Lin, *Biology*
Duncan Lockwood, *Education*
Sofia Plaza, *History, Music, Philosophy*
Yuxi Tai, *Biology*
Nathaniel Tisch, *Music*
Annie Yonas, *Biomedical Engineering*

Viola

Jesse Berezovsky
Elena Cangahuala, *Psychology*
Dr. William Ford, *Alumnus*
Ryan Gilmore, *Mathematics, Music*
Sophia Intravaia, *Music, Nutrition*
Ilana Jacoby, *Music, Neuroscience*
Chase Kulsakdinun, *Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering*
Sophie Lynch, *Chemical Engineering, Music*
Uddalak Sarker, *Biomedical Engineering*
Logan Stanchak, *Computer Science*
Stephanie Wu, *Neuroscience*

Cello

Allen Chou, *Biochemistry, Music*
Evan Dela Vega, *Music Education*
Tyler Ginther, *Engineering*
Jaedon Glace, *Computer Engineering, Music*
Kate Greer, *Music Education*
Louisa Hagen, *Biochemistry*
Uthara Iyengar, *Neuroscience, Music*
Dana Kim, *Chemical Biology*
Keona Koh, *Biochemistry*
Anthony Lin, *Electrical Engineering, Music*
Luisa Parker, *Chemical Engineering*
Yasmin Yogarathnam, *Mechanical Engineering, Music*

Double Bass

Daniel Boarnet, *Biomedical Engineering*
Lillian Haessler, *Music, Physics*
Abigail Kovach
Benjamin Mellick, *Engineering, Physics*
Maddie Updike, *Civil Engineering, Music*

Flute

Sophie Gerew
Erin Hernandez
Erin Huang, *Music*

Oboe

Rachel Jakes, *Biomedical Engineering*
Ray Qi

Clarinet

Kennedy Brehm
Marija Djordjevic

Bassoon

Bryce Harrington, *Chemical Engineering*

French Horn

Jack Berendt
Amanda Johancen, *Music*
Isaac O'Brien, *Aerospace Engineering, Music*

Trumpet

Genevieve Fritz, *Music Education*
Lachlan Robertson, *Mechanical Engineering*

Trombone

Callum Curtis, *Computer Science*
Madhav Narayan, *Systems Biology*
John McGonegal, *Engineering, Music*

Tuba

Andrew Director, *Finance, Music*

Percussion

Owen Benedict, *Physics, History*
Swapnil Roy

CAMERATA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Violin

Isabella Anderson, *Chemistry, Business*
Madeline Ang, *Neuroscience*
Mathew Chang, *Biology*
Tara Chatty, *Biomedical Engineering*
Rosemary Cranston, *Biochemistry*
Iris Duan, *Biology*
Frederic Gao, *Political Science*
Suri Gray, *Psychology*
Nicholas Hartman, *Finance*
Chloe Lim, *Music, Neuroscience*
Laasya Maranda, *Biology*
Chenxin Ni, *Biomedical Engineering*
John Shi, *Computer Science*
Justin Shih, *Systems Biology*
Navya Shukla, *Biology*
Srivatsa Vokkarane, *Nutritional Biochemistry*

Viola

Ronit Ganguli, *Neuroscience*
Jun Kim, *Biomedical Engineering*
Sophia McMaster, *Chemistry*
Jacob Porter, *Chemical Biology*
Katherine Riley, *Material Sciences & Engineering*
Kai Tibbitts, *Psychology*

Cello

Yael Alpert, *Mathematics*
Yufei Chen, *Biochemistry*
Coleman Lauritsen, *Chemistry*
Abigail Lint, *Neuroscience*
Ethan Liu, *Biochemistry*
Charles Price, *Math, Physics*
Emma Tretiak, *Biochemistry*
Audrey Weaver, *Mechanical Engineering*

Double Bass

Bradley Kong, *Mechanical Engineering*
Mason Lee, *Mechanical Engineering*

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Department of Music at Case Western Reserve University, part of the College of Arts and Sciences, offers exceptional opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students through a unique partnership with the Cleveland Institute of Music. Together, we form the Joint Music Program—a collaboration that blends the academic strength of a top research university with the artistic excellence of a premier conservatory.

Located in University Circle—named one of America’s best arts districts by USA Today—our department provides a vibrant, inclusive environment where students study, perform, and engage with music. You'll benefit from world-class faculty, diverse performance opportunities, and a community that values both scholarship and creativity.

Our faculty specialize in historical performance practice, music education, and musicology, bringing deep expertise and innovative research to the classroom and stage.

Whether you're pursuing a degree, taking a class, or attending a performance, we invite you to explore the many ways music thrives at CWRU.

Learn more about our mission, the Joint Music Program, and our distinguished faculty: [**case.edu/artsci/music/about**](https://case.edu/artsci/music/about).

UPCOMING EVENTS

7:30 PM • October 13, 2025

Revolution – Case Concert Choir with
Cleveland Heights High School A Cappella Choir
Mixon Hall • Cleveland Institute of Music

7:30 PM • October 24, 2025

*A Grand Affair – Celebratory Music from
England, Germany, Italy, and France*
CWRU Baroque Orchestra
Mixon Hall • Cleveland Institute of Music

4:00 PM • October 26, 2025

Joan Terr Ronis Memorial Recital
Featuring Prize Winners Shreya Girish, flute & Eric Zhang, piano
Joined by Finalist Erin Huang, flute
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

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