



# CWRU MUSIC

2025/26 CONCERT SEASON

## *Celebrating the American Song Book with Ballads, Blues, and More*

### **Amici Jazz String Quartet**

**Greg Banaszak**, director

**Oscar Heft**, violin

**Zoe Buff**, violin

**Isabella Montemore**, viola

**Noah Allemeier**, cello

**7:30 PM • Sunday, October 25, 2025**

**Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel**

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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**Department of Music**  
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# 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.

Welcome to **Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel**, built in 1902 to honor Florence Harkness Severance, daughter of Stephen V. Harkness and Anna M. Richardson Harkness, and wife of Louis Henry Severance.

Designed by noted architect Charles F. Schweinfurth—famous for his work on many of Cleveland's Euclid Avenue mansions—the chapel is a stunning example of neo-Gothic architecture. It features soaring arches, intricate woodwork, and exquisite Tiffany stained-glass windows. Located on the Mather Quad, this historic and acoustically resonant space provides a warm, intimate setting for Department of Music performances and special events.

### Accessibility

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

Thank you for joining us today — enjoy the performance! 🎵

🔇 Silence phones & devices • 📷 No flash photos or recording • 🚫🍷 No food/beverages  
♿ Restrooms in foyer • 📞 **Emergencies:** follow staff/call 216-368-3333

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# GIVING

## Make an Impact Through Giving

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# PROGRAM

I Got Rhythm	George Gershwin (arr. Tony Esposito)
Lullaby of Birdland	George Shearing (arr. Jeff Sultanof)
I Get a Kick out of You	Cole Porter (arr. Tony Esposito)
The Birth of the Blues	Ray Henderson (arr. Tony Esposito)
'Round Midnight	Cootie Williams and Thelonious Monk (arr. Jeff Sultanof)
Zing Went the Strings of my Heart	James F. Hanley (arr. Jeff Sultanof)
Body and Soul	John Green (arr. Jeff Sultanof)
Fascinating Rhythm	George Gershwin (arr. Jeff Sultanof)
Autumn Nocturne	Josef Myrow (arr. Tony Esposito)
Just One of Those Things	Cole Porter (arr. Tony Esposito)
Castle Town	Toby Fox
Undertake — Fallen Down	Toby Fox (arr. Ocar Heft)
Reprise from Spirited Away	(arr. Oscar Heft)
Littleroot Town	traditional
The Legend of Ashitaka from <i>Princess Mononoke</i>	(arr. Minh Due Nguyen)
Summer from <i>Kikujiro</i>	Joe Hisaishi (arr. Sam Cao)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**4:00 PM • October 26, 2025**

*Joan Terr Ronis Memorial Recital*

Featuring Prize Winners Shreya Girish (flute) and Eric Zhang (piano)

Together with Finalist Erin Huang (flute)

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

**7:30 PM • Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

Collegium Musicum and Early Music Singers

*Resounding Frontiers: Echoes of Spain in the New World*

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

**7:30 PM • Saturday, November 8, 2025**

Mixed Chamber Ensembles

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

**7:30 PM • Friday, November 14, 2025**

CWRU Jazz Combos

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

**4:00 PM • Saturday, November 15, 2025**

CWRU Chamber Collective: Small Ensembles

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

**7:30 PM • Sunday, November 16, 2025**

CWRU Chamber Collective: Large Ensembles

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

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