



CWRU MUSIC

2025/26 CONCERT SEASON

Bebop, Ballads, and Beyond!

Featuring the music of Miles Davis, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, and Horace Silver

CWRU Jazz Combos

Greg Banaszak, director

7:30 PM

Friday, November 14, 2025

Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH

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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PROGRAM

Milestones	Miles Davis
Turnaround	Ornette Coleman
There Will Never Be Another You	Harry Warren
Old Devil Moon	Burton Lane
Cry Me a River	Arthur Hamilton
Blue Train	John Coltrane
Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise	Sigmund Romberg & Oscar Hammerstein II
Nardis	Miles Davis
Top of My Head	Roy Hargrove
Peace	Horace Silver
Upper Manhattan Medical Group	Billy Strayhorn
Now's the Time	Charlie Parker

CWRU JAZZ COMBOS

Mr. Greg Banaszak – director, saxophone faculty (Cleveland Institute of Music)

Colin Fields – flute

Cari Duponte-Fosnot, Lara Risdon – vocalists

Max Rokeach – clarinet

Bobby Bellairs, Kurt Rehm, Taichi Okumuro, Asel Uswatte – alto saxophone

Henry Nonnemaker, Topper Howson – tenor saxophone

Adam Brooks, Anish Singh – trumpet

Matthew Smutny, Noa Han – piano

Ken Manion, Neil Nori – bass

Alex Rausch – guitar

Daniel Kim – drums

UPCOMING EVENTS

4:00 PM • Saturday, November 15, 2025

CWRU Chamber Collective: Small Ensembles
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 PM • Sunday, November 16, 2025

CWRU Chamber Collective: Large Ensembles
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 PM • Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Symphonic Winds & Percussion Ensemble
A Century of Sound: Featuring First Suite in E-Flat (Gustav Holst)
Maltz Performance Arts Center, Silver Hall

7:30 PM • Saturday, November 23, 2025

String/Piano Chamber Music Ensembles
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 PM • Tuesday, December 2, 2025

University Chorale
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 PM • Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Case/University Circle Symphony Orchestra & Concert Choir
Humanity: Featuring Requiem for the Living (Dan Forrest)
Maltz Performing Arts Center, Silver Hall

7:30 PM • Thursday, December 4, 2025

Klezmer Music Ensemble
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

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