Occasionally it is necessary to change the date/time of a scheduled concert. If you are traveling a distance, you may call the Department of Music Office at 978-934-3850, Monday-Friday, 9 - 5 to be sure a particular concert is as scheduled. Admission is free (unless noted) and open to the community. Durgin Hall is located at 35 Wilder Street, Lowell--Durgin Concert Hall is located on the first floor and Fisher Recital Hall on the lower level. Both venues are handicap accessible. Free parking is available after 4 pm on weekdays and all day on weekends at the Wilder Lot across from the McGauvran Student Union building (92 Wilder Street on Google Maps). Handicap Parking is available on Solomont Way off of Broadway Street—go to www.uml.edu/maps.

### October 2015

**Thu | 29 | Birdsong at Morning**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. In a very special evening, Birdsong At Morning, featuring UMass Music faculty member, Alan Williams, celebrates the release of their newest album, *A Slight Departure*, performing in concert with the UMass Lowell String Ensemble, conducted by John Morgan Bush. Lots of material from the new album, and several old favorites, along with a few surprises - a singular event. Free and open to the public—no tickets needed.

**Fri | 30 | University Orchestra Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Come celebrate Halloween with a spooky concert by the University Orchestra, who will perform works by Mozart, Mussorgsky and creepy favorites. Come dressed in your most spooktacular costume! Mark Latham conducts.

### November 2015

**Sun | 1 | Alumni Piano Recital featuring Anthony Tracia**, Fischer Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Piano Performance Major and alum, Anthony Tracia returns to present a program of piano works by Schumann, Handel, Ives and others.

**Thu | 5 | Faculty Woodwind Quintet/Sextet Concert**, Fisher Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Join us for an evening of extravagant chamber music featuring the unique timbres of the woodwind quintet and sextet. This performance showcases the dynamic talents of the UMass Lowell Music Department performing some of the most exciting compositions of chamber music for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon and piano with repertoire by Thuille and others.

**Tue | 17 | Studio Orchestra Concert**, Durgin Concert hall, 7:30pm. Walt Platt directs a program featuring the music of Thad Jones and Gil Evans. The program also includes arrangements from the director of the ensemble.

**Wed | 18 | Wind Ensemble Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. The Wind Ensemble, comprised of some of the finest musicians at the University, performs a concert featuring works by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Gustav Holst, and Carl Orff. Dan Lutz directs.

**Thu | 19 | Small Jazz Ensemble Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. The Small Jazz Ensemble concert will feature music from Parliament Funkadelic and Snarky Puppy to Freddie Hubbard and Ornette Coleman along with original compositions from members of the ensemble and the director, Walt Platt.

**Fri | 20 | Electric Guitar Ensemble Concert**, Fisher Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Directed by Jon Wheatley, the program includes an eclectic mix of guitar repertoire with rhythm section.
Sat | 21 | **Contemporary Electronic Ensemble Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Brandon Vaccaro directs the ensemble which comprises of non-traditional self-made electronic instruments in an interesting soundscape.

Sat | 21 | **Opera Workshop Production**, Fisher Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Opera Workshop presents an adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. This version is less about magic and more about practical goodness. Janice Giampa directs with Elaine Smith Purcell, collaborative pianist.

Sun | 22 | **Opera Workshop Production**, Fisher Recital Hall, 3:00pm. Repeat of Saturday’s production with a different cast.

Mon | 30 | **Percussion Ensemble Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Jeff Fischer directs a program featuring a plethora of mallet instruments.

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**December 2015**

Tues | 1 | **University Choirs Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Brian O’Connell directs.

Wed | 2 | **Jazz Lab Concert**, Fisher Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Josh Millard directs.

Wed | 2 | **Percussion Ensemble For Non-Percussionists Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Jeff Fischer directs.

Fri | 4 | **Guitar Ensemble Concert**, Fisher Recital Hall, 7:30pm. Josh Millard directs.

Fri | 4 | **Mixed Chamber Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Chuck Gabriel directs.

Sun | 6 | **Mixed Chamber Concert**, “Creative Covers,” Fisher Recital Hall, 3:00pm. Meg Ruby directs.

Mon | 7 | **Concert Band Concert**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Blair Bettencourt conducts.

Wed | 9 | **String Ensemble Concert**, Fisher Recital Hall, 7:30pm. John-Morgan Bush directs the newly resuscitated and rejuvenated string ensemble in a concert of classical gems from the repertoire.

Wed | 9 | **Jazz Lab and World Music Salsa Ensembles**, Durgin Concert Hall, 7:30pm. Chuck Gabriel debuts the newly formed Salsa Band World Music Ensemble, along with his classic Jazz Lab Ensemble.