Performance Program

All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

April

09
Rockefeller Chapel Choir
SUN 7:30 PM | Rockefeller Chapel

An afternoon concert featuring Heinrich Schütz’s Passion combined with the mystical music of Francis Poulenc. Tickets at door: $20 / Students free with UCID

22
Symphony Orchestra
SAT 8:00 PM | Mandel Hall

A colorful, exuberant all-Gershwin program including a fresh arrangement of Gershwin’s Three Preludes plus An American in Paris. Award-winning pianist Ko-Eun Yi joins the USO for Gershwin’s exuberant Concerto. In F. Donations at door: $10 / $5 Students

29
New Music Ensemble
SAT 7:30 PM | Fulton Recital Hall

A spectacular evening of music by Augusta Read Thomas, including a fresh arrangement of Gershwin’s Concerto in F, written for percussion, clarinet, flute, and Denis Arzubide, guitar.

30
New Music Ensemble
SUN 3:00 PM | Logan Center

Imani Winds presents the world premiere performances of six works created by UChicago composers Rodrigo Bussad, Pierre Grandoine, Jack Hughes, Joungbum Lee, Timothy Page, and Igor Santos. Heart how each young composer both explores and exploits the world sound of the woodwind quintet.

May

06
South Asian Music Ensemble
SAT 7:30 PM | Logan Center Penthouse

An exploration and reimagining of the vast devotional poetry and song forms of the Indian Subcontinent. Featuring vocalists and a variety of musical instruments, presenting both group and solo renditions, as well as guest artists and dance accompaniment.

09
Early Music Ensemble
TUE 7:30 PM | Rockefeller Chapel

Finding Monteverde: From Mantua to Venice Songs and dances by Gazzoldi, Striggio, and Giaches de Wert, plus works by Gabrieli and Monteverdi. Music for voices, viols, violins, recorders, crumhorns, cornetos, and sackbuts.

13
Chamber Music for Voice
SAT 1:30 PM | Fulton Recital Hall

Sat. of Nights: Composers Rodrigo Bussad, Pierce Gradone, Imani Winds presents the world premiere of instruments, and works for small vocal ensembles from different musical periods.

13
Piano Program
SAT 4:00 PM | Fulton Recital Hall

Der Dichter Spricht

UChicago Piano Program students, along with faculty and guests, perform music based on poetry.

14
Wind Ensemble
SUN 4:00 PM | Logan Center

Celebrate Mother’s Day with an arrangement of Ravel’s L’heure espagnole. Impression des Paysages from Ma mère l’Oye (Mother Goose), Z. Rendall Stroope’s Amor de mi Alma (You are the Love of My Soul), and more.

16
Chamber Music Program
TUE 7:30 PM | Logan Center Penthouse

A variety of piano, string, and wood groups made up of students from the Chamber Music Program perform a collection of masterworks.

June

01
Jazz X-tet
THU 8:00 PM | Logan Center

An exciting program featuring regularly performed arrangements of works by John Philip Sousa, Mozart and others.

19
Women’s Ensemble & Motet Choir
FRI 7:30 PM | Ida Noyes Hall

A combined concert by the Women’s Ensemble and Motet Choir with songs from classical and folk traditions around the world and selections from different American choral genres.

20
Middle East Music Ensemble
SAT 7:00 PM | Logan Center

Arabic music with guest vocalists and instrumentalists. Donations at door: $10 / $5 Students

21
New Music Ensemble
SUN 3:00 PM | Fulton Recital Hall

Two works by Sam Puiu, Assistant Professor of Composition and Director of the Computer Music Studio, frame the HME’s Final concert of the season. Works by graduate and undergraduate composers Rodrigo Bussad, Tim Page, Kim Kawczinski, Danny Bolock, and Noah Kahn fill out the program.

27
Symphony Orchestra
SAT 8:00 PM | Mandel Hall

Beethoven’s Ninth

Joined by the combined choruses, the USO culminates the season with a gala presentation of Ludwig van Beethoven’s final symphonic masterpiece: the monumental Symphony No. 9 in D minor, with its distinctive fourth movement that incorporates a hybrid version of Friedrich Schiller’s “Ode to Joy.” Chicago choirmaster Christine Stayer, Katherine Calamazalgoglio, Jesse Donner, and David Govertsen join the 250 musicians on stage. Donations at door: $10 / $5 Students

Tea Time Concert Series

A revolving selection of professional artists and University musicians perform free concerts each Thursday afternoon at 4:30 PM in Fulton Recital Hall. Complimentary cookies and tea served at 4:15 PM.

April 6 – Samantha Farmandir, soprano
April 13 – South Asian Music Ensemble
April 20 – Matthias
April 27 – Chamber Music Collage
May 4 – Piano Showcase
May 11 – Vocal Showcase
May 18 – Jazz Combo
May 25 – Andrew Hallay White, piano
June 1 – Percussion Ensemble

Master Classes & Workshops

Master classes and workshops are concentrated co-occurrences of UChicago student musicians by masters in their discipline. The public is invited to attend and observe.

Piano Master Class
Thursday, April 20

6:00 PM | Fulton Recital Hall

Piano Program Students participate in a Master Class with Ko-Eun Yi, winner of the Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmash Competition, as well as the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati.

Vocal Master Class
Saturday, May 6

1:30 PM | Fulton Recital Hall

Master Teacher and Co-Chair of Voice and Opera at Northwestern University’s Bienen School of Music, mezzo-soprano Karen Brunssen leads a master class featuring solo singers from the UChicago Vocal Studies program. Ms. Brunssen will coach both art song and arias, focusing on vocal artistry from technique through interpretation.

UChicago Presents

Brings world-class artists and ensembles to the UChicago campus with six magnificent series and a variety of extraordinary concerts.

Music Colloquium Series

This series brings leaders from across the fields of music theory, history, composition, and ethnomusicology to present their work to faculty and graduate students.

Music Workshops & Seminars

Sponsored by the Council on Advanced Studies, workshops and seminars bring together faculty and students from UChicago and the wider Chicago area to create scholarly dialogue and foster the exchange of ideas.

Tix & Info

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Rockefeller Memorial Chapel – 773.702.2100 | rockefeller.uchicago.edu

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