

# **CONCERTS 2019**



The South African College of Music, founded 109 years ago, offers world-class performances of African and Western music, jazz, opera and technology-inspired compositions on a weekly basis throughout the academic year on Tuesday evenings, with occasional concerts on other nights of the week.

The South African College of Music reserves the right to alter programmes or replace soloists as may become necessary, but will endeavour to give notice of such changes via the mailing list, in the media and on various websites.

Visit the SACM website: www.sacm.uct.ac.za

#### BECOME A FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE

Whilst every effort is made to keep ticket prices as low as possible, it is a huge benefit to join the Friends of the College.

Friends of the College are offered 15 vouchers for R720.00. This works out to R48 per voucher, which will be issued to you at the beginning of the UCT concert year. These vouchers may be exchanged for tickets either at the door, or at Webtickets at the Baxter. Normal prices range from R75 to R300, and more for the opera collaborations. Members may then purchase more vouchers at the pro rata rate when they run out. Tickets are transferable, so your family and friends may attend concerts with you or even without you. This also makes them the perfect gift for someone who has everything!

For more information, contact the Concert Co-ordinator, Gillian Lindner, on 021 650 2640 E-mail: Gillian.Lindner@uct.ac.za

### **BOOKING DETAILS**

### **Book Online at Webtickets**

You can now book online and choose to pay at any Pick n Pay store. You can even load your ticket on your Pick n Pay smart shopper card. Just follow the instructions online at www.webtickets.co.za.

#### Book at Pick n Pay

Tickets can only be booked at selected Pick n Pay stores. To find a store near you, go to www.baxter.co.za/webtickets for a list of all selected Pick n Pay stores.

#### Book at the Baxter

You will be able to purchase tickets for any event sold through Webtickets.

#### **Book Elsewhere**

You can also book and pay for tickets via any Webtickets outlet, Webtickets mobile app, Cape Town Tourism Office and with the Nedbank mobile app.

For any queries regarding the booking process, please contact **Webtickets customer support** on info@webtickets.co.za or call 086 111 0005.

Unless otherwise indicated, the prices are as follows:

#### Symphony concerts:

Full price: R105

UCT staff: R100

Senior citizens and students: R80

Learners: R60

Opera and other collaborations - refer to individual listings

### All other concerts (unless specified):

Full price: R80

UCT staff: R75 Senior citizens and students: R65

Learners: R55

UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door for selected concerts Block bookings of ten or more on the non-concession prices: less 10%.

## WEEKLY DAYTIME CONCERTS

Members of the public are welcome to attend the weekly performers' classes and lunchtime concerts which take place most Wednesdays and Thursdays at 13H00 during the academic term. Admission is free, and the concerts are roughly 35 minutes long - perfect for a lunch hour.

### PATRONS PLEASE NOTE

Patrons cannot be admitted after the start of the performances. Latecomers may be seated at the discretion of the front-of-house manager at an appropriate interval in the performance.

## A GALA TRIBUTE TO GEORGE STEVENS

and the launch of the George Stevens Opera Scholarship

This concert also welcomes the new Director of the UCT Opera School, **Jeremy Silver**, who will accompany soprano **Paulina Malefane** and senior students of the UCT Opera School on the piano.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

EARLY MUSIC COLLABORATION

Tuesday 26 February at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

#### **CAMERATA TINTA BAROCCA**

Camerata Tinta Barocca presents an exciting programme of virtuoso works from the 18th century, featuring three international soloists: Philipp Mathmann (male soprano),

Anna Fusek (recorder, Baroque violin) and

Petra Marianowski (harpsichord).

The programme includes a recorder concerto,
Bach's 5th Brandenburg Concerto and castrato arias.

CTB is led from the harpsichord by its artistic director **Erik Dippenaar**and for this concert they are happy to welcome back Baroque
violinist **Bettina von Dombois** from Germany as CTB's concert master.

Book at Webtickets or at the door.
Full price: R120
Senior citizens and students: R100
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door.

FACULTY SHOWCASE Tuesday 5 March at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## GRETHE NÖTHLING - PIANO

Beethoven-Liszt -"An die ferne Geliebte" - a tribute to Clara Schumann Beethoven - Piano Sonata Op.31, No.2 Schumann - Fantasie, Op.17

#### UCT STRING ENSEMBLE

Conductor: Alexander Fokkens

Respighi - Antique Dances and Airs for String Orchestra Mendelssohn - Simfonia for String Orchestra No.10 in B minor Elgar - String Serenade in E minor, Op.20 Ferrandino - The Amazing Dancer

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

SACM COLLABORATION

Monday 18 March at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## **OLGA KERN - PIANO**

Celebrity pianist **Olga Kern** performs a special fundraising recital in collaboration with the **Cape Town Concert Series**.

Ms Kern will be giving a masterclass during the day to some of the students, and her evening concert features works by Schumann, Gershwin, Scriabin, Rachmaninoff and more.

All proceeds go towards the long-term running costs of the Cape Town Concert Series.

For more information visit: www.ctconcerts.co.za or call 084 682 1337.

Full price: R190 Concessions to follow. Book at Webtickets or at the door.

GALA FUNDRAISER Tuesday 26 March at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## LEVY SEKGAPANE (TENOR) JEREMY SILVER (PIANO)

A belcanto evening featuring works by **Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini** and **Verdi** 

Full price: R300 Book at Webtickets or at the door.

### FUNDRAISING CONCERT

## **UCT SYMPHONY CONCERT**

Conductor: Eric L. McIntyre

Soloist: Estelle Roux (piano)

(Winner of the 2018 Laura Searle Prize for Piano Concerto Playing)

Programme includes Poulenc - Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, FP146 Beethoven - Symphony No.7 in A major, Op.92

Full price: R105 / UCT staff: R100
Senior citizens and students: R80 / Learners: R60
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

SACM COLLABORATION CHORAL

Friday 5 April at 19h30
Baxter Concert Hall

## THE CAPE TOWN YOUTH CHOIR

Director: Leon Starker

Details to follow.

(This concert is in collaboration with the **Cape Town Youth Choir** and is not part of the Friends of the College programme.)

STUDENT SHOWCASE Tuesday 9 April at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## **UCT BIG BAND**

Director: Darryl Andrews

Featuring jazz vocalists from the SACM and special guests Leslie Kleinsmith, Madeegha Peterson and Nuraan Boltman

## THE ELEVENTH FINE MUSIC RADIO BURSARY AWARDS (FINAL ROUNDS)

## Funded by the **Rolf-Stephan Nussbaum Foundation**

The Trust was established for the purpose of providing scholarships, bursaries or awards for students studying for a performance diploma or degree in music.

The competition rewards students in each of two categories, Classical and Jazz.

Bursary: R20 000 for each category - R5 000 to each of the other two finalists in each category.

This concert is arranged by Fine Music Radio 101.3

Admission is free

The public will be invited through FMR 101.3

For further details, tel: 021 401 1013



STUDENT SHOWCASE Tuesday 23 April at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## WESTERN MUSIC STUDENT SHOWCASE

The first of the showcases is arranged by **François du Toit** and features a selection of the performance students of the SACM.

### CAPE TOWN STEELBAND FESTIVAL

The Cape Town Steelband Festival is a joint venture between the Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival and the Steelband Project.

Steelbands from in and around the Western and Eastern Cape will be participating.

Check out www.ctbigbandjazzfest.co.za for band line-up.

Queries to: ctbigbandjazzfest@gmail.com

Full price: R140
Senior citizens, scholars, and students: R80
Book at Webtickets or at the door.
(This concert is in collaboration with the **CT Big Band Jazz Festival** and is not part of the Friends of the College programme.)

SACM COLLABORATION

Friday 26 April at 19h30
Baxter Concert Hall

#### CAPE TOWN MARIMBA FESTIVAL

The Cape Town Marimba Festival is a joint venture between the Cape Town Big Band Jazz Festival and Woodworx Marimbas.

Schools from in and around the Western Cape will be performing.

Check out our website for participating bands:

www.ctbigbandjazzfest.co.za

Full price: R140 Senior citizens, scholars, and students: R80

Book at Webtickets or Baxter Booking Office.
Queries to: ctbigbandjazzfest@gmail.com
(This concert is in collaboration with the CT Big Band Jazz Festival and is not part of the Friends of the College programme.)

STUDENT SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE Tuesday 30 April at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

### **UCT SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE**

Conductor: Alexander Fokkens

Details to follow.

### **UCT IBUYAMBO**

An ensemble performance directed by **Dizu Plaatjies,** featuring the undergraduate students in the SACM's African Music programme.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE Wednesday 15, Friday 17 May at 19h30
OPERA COLLABORATION Saturday 18 May at 18h00
Artscape Opera House

UCT Opera School, in collaboration with Cape Town Opera, presents

## BELLINI I CAPULETI E I MONTECCHI

### **UCT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The legend of the feuding Capulets and Montagues of Verona came home to Italy in spectacular fashion with the premiere of Bellini's *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* in Venice in 1830. Drawing on the earliest versions of the Romeo and Juliet story (the source material for Shakespeare's classic), Bellini chose to cast his star-crossed lovers as a soprano and mezzo-soprano; their sensuous duets, full of Bellini's trademark long-breathed melodies, are highlights of this *belcanto* gem.

Featuring a youthful cast drawn from the UCT Opera School and CTO's Young Artist Programme, this new production will be conducted by **Jeremy Silver**, the Director of the UCT Opera School. **Steven Stead** directs, with designs by **Michael Mitchell** and **Kobus Rossouw**.

Prices: R100, R175, R225, R300

FACULTY SHOWCASE Tuesday 21 May at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

BFF

Becky Steltzner (clarinet), Farida Bacharova (violin), François du Toit (piano)

> Programme includes **Arutunian** - Suite **Schoenfeld** - Trio

## **CAPE TOWN BIG BAND JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Arranged by Ann Barr

Celebrating its Coming of Age, 21 years of big band jazz in the Baxter Concert Hall.

24 big bands performing over the course of the Festival.

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Oueries to: ctbigbandjazzfest@gmail.com

Full price: R140
Senior citizens, scholars, and students: R80
Book at Webtickets or at the door.
(This concert is in collaboration with the **CT Big Band Jazz Festival** and is not part of the Friends of the College programme.)

STUDENT SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE

Tuesday 4 June at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## **CHAMBER MUSIC**

Arranged by Becky Steltzner

Admission is free. Donations at the door in aid of the SACM Chamber Music Scholarship Fund will be most welcome.

FACULTY SHOWCASE

Tuesday 16 July at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## **ESTHEA KRUGER - PIANO**

Details to follow

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

FACULTY SHOWCASE SA COMPOSITION

Tuesday 23 July at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## GRETHE NÖTHLING (PIANO) JEANNE LOUISE MOOLMAN (VIOLA)

Hofmeyr - Sonata for Viola and Piano
Brahms - Sonata for Viola and Piano, Op.120, No.1
Clarcke - Sonata for Viola and Piano

This concert is supported by SAMRO and SA Concerts.

## THE SAMRO UCT BIG BAND

Director: Darryl Andrews

The **UCT Big Band** and **UCT Jazz Singers** play a variety of big band Jazz styles, featuring compositions and arrangements by SAMRO members.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Tuesday 6 August at 19h30 Chisholm Recital Room

Amanda Tiffin and Andrew Lilley present

## SACM JAZZ PIANO AND JAZZ VOCAL STUDIOS

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE Tuesday 13 August at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

### WESTERN MUSIC STUDENT SHOWCASE

The second of the showcases is arranged by **James Grace**, and features a selection of the performance students at the SACM.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE

Tuesday 20 August at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

FUNDRAISER CONCERT

## UCT SYMPHONY CONCERT CONCERTO FESTIVAL

Conductor: Bernhard Gueller

Soloists: some of the top performers from the SACM appear as soloists with the orchestra.

Full price: R105 / UCT staff: R100
Senior citizens and students: R80 / Learners: R60
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC

## Arranged by Becky Steltzner

Admission is free. Donations at the door in aid of the SACM Chamber Music Scholarship Fund will be most welcome.

DURING THE VACATION Saturday 24, Sunday 25 August ELECTRO-ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL Chisholm Recital Room

## **BOWED ELECTRONS 2019**

The music technology section will host an electro-acoustic festival.

A keynote speaker and composer will be in residence,
and lead a number of technology and composition workshops
and lectures.

Details to follow.

STUDENT SHOWCASE PIANO COLLABORATION

Tuesday 3 September at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## PIANO EXCHANGE CONCERT

Following the last seventeen years' successes, the piano sections of UCT and Stellenbosch will present an evening of music.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and JAZZ ENSEMBLES Thursday 12 September at 19h30

Baxter Concert Hall and Chisholm Recital Room

## **SACM JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The annual SACM Jazz Festival features the UCT Big Band and other groups from the Jazz Programme.

## THE SCHOCK FOUNDATION PRIZE FOR CHAMBER MUSIC (FINAL ROUND)

The twelfth edition of this annual competition for ensemble playing, sponsored by the Schock Foundation. This final round will feature ensembles selected from the chamber music concerts throughout the year.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE
OPERA

Friday 27, Saturday 28 September at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## OPERA KALEIDOSCOPE

Jeremy Silver, Director of the UCT Opera School, will present a programme of staged and costumed operatic works, showcasing the exceptional youthful vocal talents of the UCT Opera School. Hear some of your favourite operatic extracts and experience some of the more rarely performed gems in the repertoire.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE

Tuesday 1 October at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## UCT SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Conductor: Alexander Fokkens

Details to follow.

## STUDENT SHOWCASE - COMPOSITION

The last of the showcases is arranged by **Hendrik Hofmeyr**, and features a selection of performance and composition students of the SACM.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE AFRICAN MUSIC

Saturday 12 October at 19h30
Baxter Concert Hall

## **UCT IBUYAMBO**

An ensemble performance directed by **Dizu Plaatjies,** featuring the undergraduate students in the SACM's African Music programme.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75 Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55 UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE
ORCHESTRAL COLLABORATION

Tuesday 15 October at 19h30 Sarah Baartman Hall, UCT Upper Campus

The **Symphony Choir of Cape Town** and the **UCT Symphony Orchestra** present

**BEETHOVEN - MISSA SOLEMNIS** 

Conductor: Alexander Fokkens

Details to follow

(This concert is in collaboration with the **Symphony Choir of Cape Town** and is not part of the Friends of the College programme.)

Book at Quicket.

STUDENT SHOWCASE SINGING COMPETITION

Tuesday 22 October at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

## THE SCHOCK FOUNDATION PRIZE FOR SINGING (FINAL ROUND)

This is the eighteenth annual voice competition sponsored by the Schock Foundation, in two categories, Best Male Voice and Best Female Voice. The competition is open to full-time students of the SACM.

## THE LAURA SEARLE PRIZE FOR PIANO CONCERTO PLAYING (FINAL ROUND)

This is the sixteenth edition of the Laura Searle Prize for Piano Concerto Playing, which is open to all piano students at the SACM. Part of the prize is to perform with the UCT Symphony Orchestra next year.

Full price: R80 / UCT staff: R75
Senior citizens and students: R65 / Learners: R55
UCT students with a valid student card: free at the door
Book at Webtickets or at the door.

STUDENT SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE

Tuesday 5 November at 19h30 Baxter Concert Hall

### **CHAMBER MUSIC**

Arranged by Becky Steltzner

Admission is free. Donations at the door in aid of the SACM Chamber Music Scholarship Fund will be most welcome.

STUDENT SHOWCASE PIANO COMPETITIONS

Details to be announced Baxter Concert Hall

## THE ROBERT ANDREWS PRIZE (FINAL ROUND)

Candidates must present a single work, or movement(s) from a work composed in the last hundred years by a composer from the Southern Hemisphere.

## THE JAMES DE VILLIERS PRIZE (FINAL ROUND)

A prize for the best performance of a Romantic work.

## THE LIONEL BOWMAN PRIZE FOR BEETHOVEN PLAYING (FINAL ROUND)

This competition is open to all piano students at the SACM and the prize-winner's recital will take place in 2020.

Admission is free to all.

# PLEASE SUPPORT THE UCT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is not only a popular and prestigious flagship of the University, but also fulfils a number of indispensable educational functions. It provides our instrumentalists with practical experience in orchestral and concerto playing, and our opera students with opportunities to sing in full-scale productions with orchestra. It allows conducting students to work with full orchestra, and now also gives the winners of our orchestral composition competition the chance to hear their work performed.

An orchestra is, however, very expensive to run, and it has become increasingly difficult to find money in the SACM concert budget to fund all the costs of the orchestra. Apart from being unable to meet its day-to-day expenses, the orchestra has also had to refuse several invitations to take part in national festivals and tours, due to lack of financial resources.

In view of the above, the Director and Concert Committee of the SACM have established a special fund for the orchestra. Any donation, however small (or large!) is welcome.

All donations are tax deductable.

Donations of R100 and over will be acknowledged in our orchestra programmes in the following categories (donors may remain anonymous if they so prefer):

Bronze (R100-R999) Gold (R10 000-R99 999) Silver (R1 000-R9 999) Platinum (R100 000 and above)

For donations in cash or by cheque (made out to UCT): Please contact Gillian Lindner (021 650 2640 or Gillian.Lindner@uct.ac.za).

Please e-mail proof of payment to Gillian Lindner. You will receive a letter of acknowledgement which can be used to obtain a tax rebate.

Many thanks for your support!

## SACM CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Made possible by generous support from the Rupert Foundation

The SACM offers at least two chamber music concerts per term. From Dowland to Shostakovich, these concerts offer everything from Renaissance to contemporary music. The performers are all studying for Performance degrees, and these performances form part of their chamber music exams. Concerts in the first three terms are preliminaries for the Schock Foundation Prize for Chamber Music, which takes the form of a gala concert in the second semester.

Admission is by donation to the SACM Chamber Music Scholarship Fund at the door. You can decide how much you would like to donate, and all donations, large or small, will be gratefully accepted. (Registered UCT students' admission is free on presentation of their student card.)

Our chamber music ensembles are in great demand to perform at private functions and homes. If you are interested in hiring a group, please contact our Concert Co-ordinator, **Gillian Lindner** on **(021) 650 2640**, or e-mail Gillian.Lindner@uct.ac.za.

We have listed the dates allocated to the chamber music concerts in the brochure. However, as the programmes have not been finalised, please check the dates and venues closer to the time.

You can e-mail **becky.steltzner@uct.ac.za** and have your name put on an e-mail list for concert notifications.





The UCT Opera School is raising funds to ensure that we can continue offering world-class training to students with the exceptional talent that you will witness this year. To make a tax-deductible gift to the UCT Opera Campaign, please contact Cindy De Oliveira, Individual Giving Co-ordinator at the UCT Development and Alumni Department.

E-mail: Cindy.DeOliveira@uct.ac.za or call 021 650 4142.