

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
**FINE ARTS CALENDAR**  
SPRING 2015

**UPPER REGION HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR CONCERT // Friday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**

After rehearsing Thursday evening and all day Friday with SWU's Director of Choral Activities, Dr. Don R. Campbell, the South Carolina Upper Region Honor Choir will present a program on January 23 highlighting the great work they have done. For over 200 students, it is the culmination of not only these two days, but also the preparation that has taken place in their own high schools with their choral directors. The excitement will be evident in the students' singing. SWU Professor Jane Dill is the accompanist for the choir. The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

**JEREMY JORDAN, PIANIST // Monday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.**

Concert pianist Jeremy Jordan, a Master's Degree graduate of the Julliard School of Music and winner of the 2006 Steinway Piano Competition, will be performing in the Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jordan has performed solo and chamber concerts throughout Europe and America and has given concerts with clarinetist Anthony McGill and cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Joining Mr. Jordan for the second half of the concert will be jazz saxophonist Michael Davenport. A Manhattan School of Music graduate, Michael has spent much of the last decade performing his original works with jazz artists Willie Pickens, Billie Broom, and others. In 2009, he was nominated for a Latin Grammy, and he presently works as an educator and freelance musician in Brooklyn. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

**MUSICA ECCLESIA // Friday, February 20, 7:30 p.m.**

Musica Ecclesia is a choir festival that brings together church choirs from the surrounding area on Friday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. It is an opportunity for the singers and congregations to come together to celebrate the unity they have in Jesus Christ. Each choir presents favorite anthems and then joins the other choirs, including the SWU Concert Choir, in singing a closing anthem. This year we are using this concert to support Clemson Community Care (CCC)—an organization that works in cooperation with local religious, civic, educational, and private agencies to support low-income families and individuals by helping them overcome periods of financial crisis and become self-sufficient, contributing members of the community. Though the concert is free, we will give the audience the opportunity to participate in a free-will offering. All proceeds will go to the CCC. The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

**SWU WIND ENSEMBLE POPS CONCERT // Monday, February 23, 7:30 p.m.**

Join the SWU Wind Ensemble for a program of lighter concert works, show tunes, movie themes, marches and special guests on February 23. Music from West Side Story, Jurassic Park, The Sound of Music, and The Music Man will be featured along with student soloists and a surprise or two along the way! The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

**SWU JAZZ INVITATIONAL // Thursday, February 26, 6:30 p.m.**

The Southern Wesleyan University Jazz Invitational will feature many of the Upstate's finest middle school, high school and collegiate jazz bands on Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. This year we welcome as a featured ensemble the Left Bank Jazz Band from the University of South Carolina under the direction of Bryson Borgstedt. The Left Bank Band has been a leader in the jazz scene in South Carolina for many years and we are honored to have them join us. This fun and relaxing program will conclude with SWU's own jazz band. The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free, with light refreshments available for purchase. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

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**THE SOUND OF MUSIC // March 20-21, 7:30 p.m.; March 27, 7:30 p.m.; March 28, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

Adults, \$10; non-SWU student/senior, \$7 Children under 12, \$5; SWU students-FREE.

For the second time in its history, Southern Wesleyan University will present *The Sound of Music* as the spring student production. This popular musical tells the story of love and marriage between Captain von Trapp and Maria Rainer, the young postulant who comes to take care of the Captain's seven children, and their subsequent courageous escape from the clutches of the Third Reich. With such well-loved tunes as "Do-re-mi," "Edelweiss," and "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," this is a show you don't want to miss! The musical is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series and will be held in Folger Auditorium on the university's campus in Central. Call (864) 644-5191 for ticket information.

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**SWU JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT // Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.**

Bring on the jazz! The Southern Wesleyan University Jazz Ensemble and guest soloists set the mood with a light, powerful and energetic evening of swing, rock, funk, and Latin music on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble will perform selections varied enough to satisfy each listener. The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

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**MUSIC MAJORS FORMAL RECITAL // Friday, April 10, 4:30 p.m.**

Southern Wesleyan University music majors are featured in the Music Majors Formal Recital on Friday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m. The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

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**MUSIC MAJORS HONORS RECITAL // Tuesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.**

Selected Southern Wesleyan University music majors are featured in the Music Majors Honors Recital on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

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**GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA // Sunday, April 19, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Come listen to an afternoon of inspirational gospel music by some of the area's finest gospel choirs on Sunday, April 19 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The Gospel Extravaganza will be held in the Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center and admission is free. Call (864) 644-5408 for more information. This event is a part of a weeklong area festival, The Clemson Area Blues Festival. To find out more about other events associated with the festival, go to [www.clemsonbluesfest.org](http://www.clemsonbluesfest.org).

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**SWU CONCERT CHOIR CONCERT AND CHORALE OF THE GREATER ANDERSON MUSICAL ARTS CONSORTIUM: BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER 'B' // Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.**

The SWU Concert Choir will combine with the Chorale of the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium (GAMAC) to present a glorious and exciting concert of Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes, and the final movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with full symphony orchestra conducted by Dr. Don R. Campbell. The concert is a part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series and will take place at Boulevard Baptist Church in Anderson, South Carolina. For ticket information, call (864) 644-5408 or the GAMAC office at (864) 231-6147.

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**MASTERWORKS CONCERT WITH SWU WIND ENSEMBLE // Sunday, April 26, 3:00 p.m.**

Sacred works as well as recognized and time-honored compositions will be featured in the MasterWorks program presented by Wind Ensemble on April 26. Join the band as they perform an end-of-the-year tribute to the power and intensity of instrumental music. Holst and Vaughn Williams will headline this wonderful afternoon of music, and will feature the world premiere of a work by Michael Brown, arranger for the United States Army Band in Washington, D.C. This work by Brown was commissioned by the SWU Music Department. The event is part of university's Fine Art series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the campus in Central Admission is free. For details, call (864) 644-5408.

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Unless otherwise noted, events are free of charge, no ticket required, and open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, events are held in Newton Hobson Chapel and fine Arts Center. For more information on these events, call 864-644-5408.