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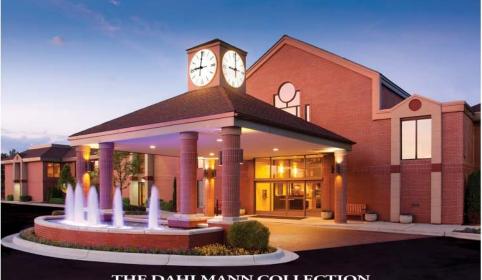
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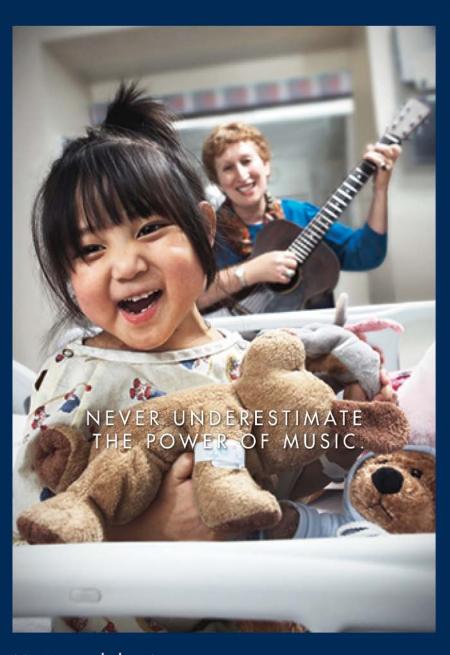
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UMS unleashes the power of the performing arts in order to engage, educate, transform, and connect individuals with uncommon experiences. The Winter 2014 season is full of exceptional, world-class, and truly inspiring performances.

WELCOME TO THE UMS EXPERIENCE. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE PRESENT. ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE.





Music and the Arts are powerful tools in the healing process. That's why we created programs ranging from our Gifts of Art, which include bedside music and art galleries, to our harmonica class for pulmonary rehab patients. It's also why we support the University Musical Society. Because we value the arts and all they bring to our patients. That's the Michigan Difference. UofMHealth.org



# WELCOME.



"UMS is a true jewel within the University of Michigan. Here, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and aspiring performers can see some of the most exceptional performing arts in the world. It is an integral piece of education and enrichment both in school and beyond. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful 135-year-old tradition."

Mary Sue Cleman

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"UMS is about experiences. Experiences witnessing some of the world's most renowned performing artists offering daring and fresh performances. Experiences that have the ability to transform individuals, bringing more emotion, impact, and inspiration into their lives. We are glad to have you with us. Enjoy the experience."

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KENNETH C. FISCHER UMS President



"I am extremely honored to serve as Chair of the UMS Board of Directors. From this perspective, I see the vast extent of the impact that UMS has on our community, presenting world-class performances and offering amazing educational experiences. UMS serves as a catalyst, inspiring us to come together in a shared experience with each other and with the artists. We are delighted that you are here with us today."

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We want you to use this guide as a resource. Dig deeper. Get to know the artists. Figure out how it all comes together. We believe that the performing arts are extraordinary on their own, but we encourage you to explore, gain perspective, and understand the depth behind the experience. This book is designed to help you learn more about UMS, the community, and the artists on stage.



# **VICTORS FOR UMS**



### PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING UMS AS PART OF U-M'S VICTORS FOR MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN.

Although deeply integrated with the University of Michigan, UMS is an independent organization responsible for our own funding. **Independence** gives us the freedom to bring the most important international performing artists — established and emerging, traditional and contemporary — to the U-M campus. Ticket sales, however, cover less than 40% of the cost of presenting a season of world-class performances and educational programs that have a life-changing impact on our students and community.

Through the campaign, UMS will raise funds to:

- deliver bold artistic leadership
- · create engaged learning through the arts
- provide access and inclusiveness

The world needs victors. And victors need creativity, passion, and the ability to think critically — all learned through the arts.

Be a Victor for UMS. Be a Victor for the Arts. Be a Victor for Michigan.

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For more information or to make a gift, please contact Margaret McKinley at 734.647.1177, or visit us online at www.ums.org/support.

GIFTS CAN BE MAILED TO: UMS Development Office 881 N. University Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1011



# WINTER 2014 SEASON CALENDAR.

AN	7–12	Bullet Catch	AR	14	Alfredo Rodríguez Trio and the
-	15-16	Colin Stetson	Σ		Pedrito Martinez Group
	17–18	Kronos Quartet		15	Israel Philharmonic Orchestra:
	26	Denis Matsuev, piano			Bruckner's Symphony No. 8
	30	Fred Hersch Trio			Zubin Mehta, music director
				18	Elias Quartet
n	5	Ariel Quartet with		20	Tara Erraught, mezzo-soprano
L		Alisa Weilerstein, cello		21	Asif Ali Khan Qawwali Music of
	6	Kremerata Baltica			Pakistan
		Gidon Kremer, violin		25	Wendy Whelan:
	7	One Night in Bamako			Restless Creature
		Bassekou Kouyaté & Ngoni Ba		30	Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
		and Fatoumata Diawara			with Wynton Marsalis
	9	National Theatre Live:			Ford Honors Program
		Coriolanus			
	14	St. Lawrence String Quartet	APR	4	Brahms's German Requiem
	14-15	Compagnie Käfig	AF		UMS Choral Union & Ann Arbor
	16	Joshua Bell, violin			Symphony Orchestra
	19-22	Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord:			Jerry Blackstone, conductor
		The Suit		10	Los Angeles Guitar Quartet
		Directed by Peter Brook		13	Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin
	22	St. Petersburg Philharmonic		23	National Theatre Live:
		Yuri Temirkanov, conductor			War Horse
		Denis Kozhukhin, piano			
			A	21	National Theatre Live:
			Σ		King Lear
			Z	15	Royal Shakespeare Company
			Ц		Live in HD: Henry IV: Part i
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### TO LEARN MORE, SEE VIDEO PREVIEWS, GET IN-DEPTH PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTIONS, AND BUY TICKETS, VISIT WWW.UMS.ORG.

Artists, programs, and dates are subject to change. Please visit www.ums.org for an up-to-date season calendar.

# WHAT WILL YOU **DISCOVER?**

### EDUCATION EXPERIENCES FOR EVERYONE

Learning is core to our mission, and it is our joy to provide creative educational experiences for the entire community. Each season, we offer a fun and fascinating lineup of workshops, artist O&As, conversations, and interactive experiences designed to draw you in and out of your comfort zone, connect you to interesting people and unexpected ideas, and bring you closer to the heart of the artistic experience.

Through our K-12 and university engagement programs, we are working to develop the next generation of global citizens and creative artists who understand and appreciate diversity, innovation, collaboration, tradition, self-expression, and craft.

You'll find specific Education & Community Engagement event information within the Event Program section of this book.



Photo: Jason Moran's Fats Waller Dance Party at Downtown Home & Garden in September 2013; photographer: Mark Gjukich.

### UMS EDUCATIONAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS



### UMS NIGHT SCHOOL: BODIES IN MOTION

Mondays, 7–8:30 pm January 27–March 31, 2014 (except March 3) U-M Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor

Can a body ask a question? Tell a joke? Create a contradiction? A dancer would answer "yes" to all of these questions. But what about you? What do you notice about how people move around you every day? Bodies are expressive, and we know things about one another based on observing bodies in motion. This series of UMS Night School events highlights how focusing on movement gives us ways to think about watching dance — and other performances. UMS Night School events are free and open to the public, no registration is required. Attend all nine events or pick and choose those you would like to attend. Hosted by Clare Croft, U-M assistant professor of dance.

January 27: Choreography of the Everyday February 3: Dance: The Basics February 10: Technique, Virtuosity, and Monsters February 17: Theatrical Bodies February 24: Body Experiments March 10: Bodies Make Music March 17: Dance on Camera March 24: Making Ballet Personal March 31: Wrap-Up and Graduation

In collaboration with the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance.

Special dance initiatives in the 2013-2014 season are funded in part by Engaging Dance Audiences, a program administered by Dance/USA and made possible with lead funding from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

Photo: Compagnie Käfig's Agwo: photographer: Michel Cavalca.



At UMS, we believe it can. In our 135th season, we continue to showcase traditional performances alongside contemporary artists for an offering that is unlike anything available in the Midwest. UMS grew from a group of local members of the University and townspeople in the 1870s who gathered together for the study of Handel's *Messiah*. Led by Professor Henry Simmons Frieze and conducted by Professor Calvin Cady, the group assumed the name The Choral Union. Many Choral Union members were also affiliated with the University, and the University Musical Society was established soon after in December 1880.

Since that first season, UMS has expanded greatly and we now present the very best from a wide spectrum of the performing arts: internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles, jazz and global music performers, and contemporary stagework and classical theater. Through educational programming, the commissioning of new works, youth programs, artist residencies, and collaborative projects, we continue to strengthen our reputation for artistic distinction and innovation.

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# LEADERSHIP.

UMS believes in exceptional stewardship of the performing arts, a responsibility shared by many in our community. In the following pages, you'll meet some of the individuals and organizations that help bring our season to the stage.



## UMS LEADERSHIP DONORS

The following individuals, corporations, and foundations have made gift commitments of \$50,000 or more for the 2013-2014 season. UMS is deeply grateful for these annual gifts.



#### DTE ENERGY FOUNDATION

Fred Shell Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs, DTE Energy, and President, DTE Energy Foundation

"The DTE Energy Foundation is pleased to support exemplary organizations like UMS that inspire the soul, instruct the mind, and enrich the community."



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James G. Vella President, Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services

"Through music and the arts, we are inspired to broaden our horizons, bridge differences among cultures, and set our spirits free. We are proud to support UMS and acknowledge the important role it plays in our community."



#### EUGENE AND EMILY GRANT

"We are proud to support UMS and the many programs they offer University students. It is great to know that students will have access to the greatest performing artists from around the world. The arts are an important part of a Michigan education."



#### MAXINE AND STUART FRANKEL FOUNDATION

#### Maxine and Stuart Frankel

"We believe the arts are fundamental in educating the children of this country who will be the leaders of tomorrow. While math and science are critical, challenging in-depth experiences in visual and performing arts are integral to who we are, encouraging the development of critical and creative thinking skills. The University of Michigan is the ideal incubator for nurturing and fostering creative thinking and collaboration. UMS is a real treasure in our community — we want to ensure that students, faculty, and the community can experience worldclass performances for generations to come."

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#### WALLIS CHERNIACK KLEIN

"The arts are a vital part of one's education, encouraging one to appreciate complexity, to be creative, and to be inspired by excellence. Therefore, I established an endowment fund at UMS to guarantee that current and future generations of students are able to experience the arts."



#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



HEALTH SYSTEM

**Mary Sue Coleman** President, University of Michigan

"The University of Michigan is proud to support UMS. Our partnership began 135 years ago and remains as strong as ever today. We recognize the enormous value that UMS brings to our academic mission through opportunities for students and faculty to interact with performers, through student ticket discounts, and through UMS's contributions to the quality of life in Ann Arbor that assists us in our retention and recruitment of valuable faculty and staff."



#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM

#### Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Michigan, and CEO, University of Michigan Health System

"When I was young, I contemplated becoming a concert pianist. Though I didn't pursue that career path, the arts have remained a prominent fixture in my life, both personally and professionally. Music and the arts feed our imaginations, heal our spirits, and inspire us to evolve and grow. We are very fortunate to have UMS as part of our community, and the University of Michigan Health System is privileged to sponsor such a creative, vibrant part of our culture. Here's to a great year!"



#### CANDIS AND HELMUT STERN

"UMS has enriched our lives for many years. In addition to benefiting us, it has enabled the University to recruit and retain talented faculty and students, making a valuable contribution to the quality of life in our community. We are delighted to have established an endowment fund to support a Chamber Arts performance at UMS each year to help preserve this treasure for future generations."

### UMS CORPORATE, FOUNDATION, GOVERNMENT, AND UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Special thanks to the following corporations, foundations, government agencies, and University of Michigan units that made generous financial commitments to UMS between July 1, 2012, and November 1, 2013.

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Those who work to bring you UMS performances each season

Photo: Audience at Chris Thile's October 2013 performance at Rackham Auditorium; photographer: Mark Glukich.

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### UMS NATIONAL COUNCIL

The UMS National Council is comprised of U-M alumni and performing arts enthusiasts across the country committed to supporting, promoting, and advocating for UMS with a focus on ensuring that the performing arts are an integral part of the student experience.

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Please join us in supporting the Victors for Michigan campaign: A University-wide effort designed to make our great university stronger than ever. The Alumni Association is asking for your help in generating support for the work we've already begun.

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 This fund provides supporters with a life membership and the opportunity to give to any of the three campaign initiatives. Learn more about the 2017 Fund and our campagin initiatives at www.GiveLikeaVictor.com.

JOIN US AND GIVE...BECAUSE AS VICTORS, IT'S WHAT WE DO.



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As part of the UMS Mellon Initiative on Arts/Academic Integration, this group advises UMS staff on opportunities to integrate our programming more deeply and systematically into the academic life of the University of Michigan.

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# THE EXPERIENCE.

### GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE

We know that everyone enjoys the performance experience in different ways, so we encourage you to think about making choices when you enter the venue that allow you to be present, leave the worries of the day outside, and prepare to receive what the experience holds in store.

Be aware of your surroundings. Connect with the artist or ensemble. What they have to share is a very special gift that comes from a lifetime of training. One of the joys of attending live performances is the ability to share our experiences with one another, so revel in your opportunity to socialize, talk to your friends, discuss the performance, or simply say "hello" to someone new. Feel the energy that a room full of people creates. Look around and take in the entire picture. What goes on in this venue and in this community is truly unique and special, and we must all cherish and protect it.

Photo: Patrons dance at UMS's Season Opening Party at Ann Arbor's Downtown Home & Garden In September 2013; photographer: Mark Glukich.

# PRELUDE DINNERS.

Park early, enjoy a delicious meal, and learn more about the evening's concert at Prelude Dinners. Dinners are held at the Rackham Building (4th Floor) with complimentary wine followed by a catered buffet dinner provided by local caterer Food Art.

For further information and reservations, please call Rachelle Lesko at 734.764.8489.

St. Petersburg Philharmonic Saturday, February 22, 5:30 pm

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Saturday, March 15, 6 pm



### PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Turn off **cell phones and electronic devices**. We all know how terrible it is when a phone rings during a performance. It breaks that special bond between a performer and the audience. Illuminated screens on phones are also a visual distraction in a darkened theater.

Our **volunteer ushers** are invaluable. They will show you to your seat, give you a program, help solve any problems, answer questions, and welcome you to the experience. Please do not hesitate to ask them for help.

**Wear what you want** to the performance – this is Ann Arbor, after all! If you feel inspired to dress in some way related to the show, go for it. Express your own creativity.

**Unwrapping candies** and cough drops *before* the performance begins cuts down on disruptive noise while the performance is in progress.

Think about whether it is necessary to wear your favorite **perfume** to the performance. Chances are that the folks sitting around you may appreciate an unscented experience.

The Good News: most of our performance spaces have world-class acoustics. The Bad News: that means that when you **cough or sneeze** you make an especially clear statement to fellow audience members and performers alike. Feel free to ask an usher for **cough drops** when you arrive at a UMS Choral Union Series event and please consider bringing cough drops with you to our other events. It's noisy even if you cover your mouth!

Thankfully, we manage to keep **last-minute changes** to a minimum, but please remember that all artists and programs are subject to change at a moment's notice.

Programs with larger print are available. Ask an usher.

We make every effort to **begin performances on time**. The actual start time of a performance always reflects a combination of considerations. Late seating is not guaranteed. If you arrive after a performance has begun, we will seat you if there is an appropriate late seating break in the program. We work together with the artists to determine late seating breaks that will not disrupt their performance or the experience of the audience.

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# THE EVENT PROGRAM.

19TH FORD HONORS PROGRAM 3 JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA WITH WYNTON MARSALIS Sunday, March 30, 4:00 pm Hill Auditorium

- 13 BRAHMS'S GERMAN REQUIEM Friday, April 4, 8:00 pm Hill Auditorium
- 23 LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET Thursday, April 10, 8:00 pm Michigan Theater
- 31 AKADEMIE FÜR ALTE MUSIK BERLIN Sunday, April 13, 4:00 pm Hill Auditorium

We want this program book to engage you in a conversation that deepens your experience and connection to the performance both inside the theater and after you leave it. We are always conserving resources at UMS. If you are coming to multiple performances within a program book edition, please keep your book and return with it.



# UMS AND FORD MOTOR COMPANY SALUTE U-M PRESIDENT MARY SUE COLEMAN.

UMS thanks President Mary Sue Coleman for her outstanding leadership of the University of Michigan and for her support of UMS's commitment to access and inclusion for all; engaged learning through the arts; and the presentation of the world's finest dance, theater, and music. We wish Mary Sue and Ken the very best in the next chapter of their lives.



- 1. President Coleman presents planist and composer Dave Brubeck with the UMS Distinguished Artist Award in 2006.
- President Coleman with UMS President Ken Fischer; Ford Motor Company Fund President Jim Vella; Royal Shakespeare Company actors Hannah Barrie, Geoffry Streatfeild, and Alexia Healy; Ralph Williams; and Michael Boyd at the 2009 Ford Honors Program honoring the Royal Shakespeare Company, Michael Boyd, and Ralph Williams



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- 3. Jim Vella, President Coleman, and San Francisco Symphony Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas at the 2010 Ford Honors Program
- 4. Jim Vella, President Coleman, soprano Renée Fleming, and Ken Fischer at the 2011 Ford Honors Program
- 5. Jim Vella, Academy of St. Martin in the Fields violinist Harvey de Souza, President Coleman, violinist Joshua Bell, and Ken Fischer at the 2012 Ford Honors Program
- President Coleman and cellist Yo-Yo Ma backstage at Hill Auditorium before the 2013 Ford Honors Program honoring Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Project

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# BRAHMS'S GERMAN REQUIEM

Composed by Johannes Brahms

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra UMS Choral Union Jerry Blackstone Conductor

Nadine Sierra, Soprano John Relyea, Bass-Baritone

Friday Evening, April 4, 2014 at 8:00 Hill Auditorium • Ann Arbor

#### 64th Performance of the 135th Annual Season

Photo: View from the balcony of Hill Auditorium during the April 2013 performance of Milhaud's Oresteian Trilogy; photographer: Mark Gjukich.

# PROGRAM

#### Johannes Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45

- I. Selig sind, die da Leid tragen (Blessed are they that have sorrow)
- II. Denn alles Fleisch es ist wie Gras (For all flesh is as grass)
- III. Herr, lehre doch mich (Lord, let me know that I must have an end) Mr. Relyea
- IV. Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen (How lovely are your dwellings)
- V. Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit (You now have sorrow)
   Ms. Sierra
- VI. Denn wir haben hie keine bleibende Statt (For we have here no lasting place to stay) Mr. Relyea
- VII. Selig sind die Toten (Blessed are the dead)

Special thanks to Kipp Cortez for coordinating the pre-concert music on the Charles Baird Carillon.

Mr. Relyea appears by arrangement with Opus 3 Artists, New York, NY.

#### NOW THAT YOU'RE IN YOUR SEAT ...

One of the most frequently performed choral works in the repertoire, the Brahms *Requiem* hardly needs an introduction. Yet it is worth remembering, every time we hear this powerful masterpiece, what a unique composition it is. Not exactly a requiem (since it does not use the liturgical text of the Mass of the Dead), it is a deeply personal confession and a rare glimpse into the spiritual beliefs of one of the greatest composers in the Western tradition. Its expressive urgency never fails to touch a deep nerve in listeners, whether they encounter it for the first or the 1000th time.

#### Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem), Op. 45(1865-68)

Johannes Brahms Born May 7, 1833 in Hamburg, Germany Died April 3, 1897 in Vienna, Austria

UMS premiere: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, UMS Choral Union, and soloists Lawrence Tibbett and Jeanette Vreeland under the baton of Earl V. Moore in May 1929 in Hill Auditorium

- SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY...IN 1865-1868:
- Abraham Lincoln assassinated (April 14, 1865)
- Wagner's Tristan und Isolde premiered (June 10, 1865)
- War between Austria and Prussia, won by Prussia (1866)
- Karl Marx publishes Das Kapital (1867)
- Louisa May Alcott writes Little Women (1868)

"Such a great man! Such a great soul!" — Antonin Dvořák exclaimed one day, referring to his friend Johannes Brahms. Then he added, reprehensively: "And he believes in nothing!"

It is understandable that Dvořák, a devout Roman Catholic, should have felt this way about Brahms, who came from a North German Protestant background, but did not practice any form of organized religion. Yet we may wonder whether Dvořák completely understood Brahms's personality. We have to remind ourselves that Brahms could be extremely reticent when it came to matters of personal belief.

Brahms had been intimately familiar with Scripture since childhood, and spirituality played an important, if rarely acknowledged, part in his life. He turned to sacred texts in many of his choral works and in his final set of songs (*Four Serious Songs*), proving that he was not indifferent to the ultimate questions addressed by religion. Yet his personal religion was less specifically Christian than universally human; he was more interested in morality on earth than in God or the afterlife. He may have been an agnostic, but he was far from untouched by religion.

The fact that Brahms was not an orthodox believer is apparent from the texts he chose to include in the German Requiem: the passages selected scrupulously avoid any reference to Jesus Christ. The form of the composition is unique, too. The single largest sacred work Brahms ever wrote (indeed, his largest work in any medium), the German Requiem, follows no preexistent musical genre. Indeed, there were no known precedents for a multimovement choral work based on Biblical excerpts freely chosen by the composer. Despite its title, the work is not, strictly speaking a Requiem - a setting of the Mass of the Dead, which, in the Latin original, begins with the words"Requiem aeternam." Rather, Brahms's work is a meditation on death and mortality that is both timeless and intensely personal.

The first evidence of Brahms's intention to write the *German Requiem* is a draft from 1861, listing the Biblical passages the composer had selected for movements I through IV. Next to the first two movements, Brahms had written: "F Major, 4/4, Andante" and "b-flat minor, 3/4, Andante" – the keys, time signatures, and tempos of the first two movements. It has been surmised that the movements had been actually written at this point, but it is more likely that they were merely being planned. At any rate, the theme of the second movement was already extant, having served as the "slow scherzo" of an abortive sonata for two pianos Brahms had been working on as early as 1854. (The first movement of this sonata eventually found its final place in the *Piano Concerto No. 1.*)

This projected sonata was started in the wake of the Schumann tragedy. Robert Schumann, Brahms's mentor, had thrown himself into the river Rhine and was subsequently committed to a mental asylum at Endenich, near Bonn, where he died in 1856. Deeply affected by these events, Brahms may have begun to contemplate a Requiem in Schumann's memory in the late 1850s. If he did, however, it was more than a decade before he carried out his plan.

The texts and various musical specifics of parts of the Requiem, written on the backside of an unrelated manuscript, remained the only written documents pertaining to the work until 1865. Brahms's first biographer, Max Kalbeck, wrote that the composer had left this page in Hamburg when he moved to Vienna in 1862, and did not find it again until January 1866, when he was visiting his hometown. It has been suggested that the page was found when Brahms's father was moving. Be that as it may, Brahms put other plans aside during the 1865-66 season and concentrated on the Requiem, which was completed (except for the fifth movement) by August 1866. During this time, Brahms was mourning for his mother, who had died the previous year; 1866 also marked the 10th anniversary of Schumann's death. These two great losses in Brahms's life were probably both reflected in his decision to complete the Requiem.

As we have seen, the theme of the second movement, "Denn alles Fleisch es ist wie Gras" (For all flesh is as grass) was the earliest musical idea to find its way into the Requiem. This theme bears a strong resemblance to the chorale "Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten" (They Who Leave All to God), found in several of Bach's cantatas and organ works. In more subtle ways, individual fragments of the chorale and its general melodic outline inform many of the work's movements. It was Brahms himself who pointed this out to the conductor Siegfried Ochs. The text of the chorale amplifies the idea of mortality expressed in Brahms's work. Brahms must have remembered that Schumann had quoted the same chorale melody in one of his songs (the shortest he ever wrote), "Anfangs wollt' ich fast verzagen" (I almost despaired at first) on a poem by Heine (No. 8 in Liederkreis, Op. 24). The words of this song are worth remembering: "I almost despaired at first and thought I would never bear it. I have borne it just the same - only ask me not how." Due to this web of quotations and references, the theme "Denn alles Fleisch" seems strikingly familiar even at first hearing.

Incidentally, Schumann was also the first composer to use the word "Requiem" in compositions that weren't Requiems. He called one of his songs "Requiem after an Old Catholic Poem" (Op. 90, No. 7), and he also wrote a deeply moving "Requiem for Mignon" (Op. 98) on words from Goethe's Wilhelm Meister. Brahms conducted the Viennese premiere of the latter work during the 1863–64 season (Some of the literary themes in these Schumann works parallel certain passages in Brahms's Requiem.). Most interestingly, Schumann jotted down the words "ein deutsches Requiem" in a notebook where he collected ideas for future compositions. Brahms, however, did not know about this jotting until 1888, 20 years after completing his Requiem. He then asked Clara Schumann in a letter whether she had ever heard about this from her husband. She had not.

Brahms's German Requiem had no fewer than three premieres: three movements were introduced in Vienna, six in Bremen, and finally all seven in Leipzig (in 1867, 1868, and 1869, respectively). All three "firsts," as well as the innumerable repeat performances that followed, were enthusiastically received by critics and audiences alike. Even Leipzig, a city that had been hostile to Brahms ever since it had rejected the *Piano Concerto in d minor*, laid down its arms. Before the *Requiem*, Brahms was still generally considered a "young composer." With it, he was universally recognized as a master.

Program note by Peter Laki.

#### ARTISTS

rammy Award-winning conductor JERRY BLACKSTONE is director of choirs and chair of the conducting department at the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance where he conducts the Chamber Choir. teaches conducting at the graduate level, and administers a choral program of 11 choirs. In February 2006, he received two Grammy Awards ("Best Choral Performance" and "Best Classical Album") as chorusmaster for the Naxos recording of William Bolcom's Songs of Innocence and of Experience. In 2006, the Chamber Choir performed by special invitation at the inaugural convention of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in San Antonio, and, in 2003, the Chamber Choir presented three enthusiastically received performances in New York City at the National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). In addition to Dr. Blackstone's choral conducting work at the University, he has led operatic productions with the U-M Opera Theatre, including productions of Janáček's The Cunning Little Vixen and Strauss's Die Fledermaus. For his significant contributions to choral music in Michigan, he received the 2006 Maynard Klein Lifetime Achievement Award from the ACDA-Michigan chapter.



Dr. Blackstone is considered one of the country's leading conducting teachers and his students have received first place

awards and been finalists in both the graduate and undergraduate divisions of the American Choral Directors Association biennial National Choral Conducting Awards competition. He has appeared as festival guest conductor and workshop presenter in 30 states as well as New Zealand, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Australia.

In 2004, Dr. Blackstone was named conductor and music director of the UMS Choral Union. In March 2008, he conducted the UMS Choral Union and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a special performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. Choirs prepared by Dr. Blackstone have appeared under the batons of Valery Gergiev, Neeme Järvi, Leonard Slatkin, John Adams, Helmuth Rilling, James Conlon, Nicholas McGegan, Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, Peter Oundjian, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Itzhak Perlman. his season, soprano **NADINE SIERRA** made her debuts at the Seattle Opera as Gilda in *Rigoletto* and at the Virginia Opera as Pamina in *Die Zauberflöte*. Upcoming engagements include a return to the Boston Lyric Opera for *Rigoletto*, a performance of the Brahms *Requiem* in Ann Arbor, and recitals at the Tucson Desert Song Festival and at Michael Schimmel Center for the



Arts in New York. This summer she makes her debut with The ClevelandOrchestraat the Blossom Festival, and next season she

returns to the San Francisco Opera as Musetta in La bohème and Countess in Le nozze di Figaro.

A graduate of the Adler Fellowship program at the San Francisco Opera, she appeared on the San Francisco Opera's main stage in The Magic Flute and Heart of a Soldier. Other recent engagements have included debuts at the Teatro di San Carlo in Naples as Gilda, the San Francisco Symphony in concerts with Michael Tilson Thomas, the Glimmerglass Festival in staged performances of the Pergolesi Stabat Mater, the Florida Grand Opera as Gilda, and the Boston Lyric Opera as Tytania in A Midsummer Night's Dream; the title role in Orfeo ed Euridice at the Palm Beach Opera; and the critically acclaimed production of Montsalvatge's El gato con botas at the Gotham Chamber Opera.

A graduate of the Mannes College of Music, Ms. Sierra is an alumnus of the San Francisco Opera's Merola Opera Program, where she appeared as Adina in *L'Elisir d'Amore*. Ms. Sierra has also participated in the Palm Beach Opera's Young Artists Program, the International Vocal Arts Institute, and The Music Academy of the West. Her roles have included Sandman in Hansel und Gretel, Beth in Little Women, and Despina in Cosí fan tutte. In recital she has been presented in New York City by Carnegie Hall, the Marilyn Horne Foundation, and with Thomas Hampson at the Supreme Court in a program of American song.

Ms. Sierra was recently named First Prize Winner of both the 2013 Neue Stimmen International Singing Competition, and the 2013 Montserrat Caballé International Singing Competition, as well as the winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (2009).

**OHN RELYEA** continues to distinguish himself as one of today's finest bass-baritones. He has appeared in the world's most celebrated opera houses including the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, San Francisco Opera, Royal Opera House (Covent Garden), Paris Opera, Munich State Opera, and the Vienna State Opera. His many roles include the title roles in Le Nozze di Figaro, Bluebeard's Castle, and Aleko; Méphistophélès in both Faust and La Damnation de Faust; the Four Villains in Les Contes d'Hoffman; Zaccaria in Nabucco; Bertram in Roberto Diablo; Raimondo in Lucia di Lammermoor: Giorgio in I Puritani; Escamillo in Carmen; Nick Shadow in The Rake's Progress; Marke in Tristan und Isolde; Caspar in Der Freischutz; and Banquo in Macbeth.

Mr. Relyea also remains in high demand throughout the concert world where he has appeared with the distinguished orchestras of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, London, and Berlin. He has also appeared at the Tanglewood, Ravinia, Salzburg, Edinburgh, Lucerne, and Mostly Mozart Festivals, and in the BBC Proms. In recital, he has been presented at Weill Hall and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the Wigmore Hall in London, UMS in Ann Arbor, and the University of Chicago Presents series.

Mr. Relyea's many recordings include the Verdi *Requiem* with Sir Colin



Davis and the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO Live), *Idomeneo* with Sir Charles Mackerras and the Scottish Chamber

Orchestra (EMI), and Mahler's Symphony No. 8 with Sir Simon Rattle and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (EMI).

This season, Mr. Relyea returned to the Metropolitan Opera as the Water Sprite in *Rusalka* and appeared in a new production of *I Lombardi* at the Hamburg State Opera. He also appeared in concert with the Cleveland Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and the Hamburg NDR. This summer he returns to Bayerische Staatsoper for *Lucrezia Borgia* and appears in concert with the San Francisco Symphony and at the Ravinia Festival.

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The UMS Choral Union's 2013-

14 season began with its annual performances of Handel's Messiah at Hill Auditorium with the Ann Arbor Symphony in December. The chorus returned to Detroit in January for performances of Carmina Burana with Leonard Slatkin and the Detroit Symphony. In May, women of the UMS Choral Union will perform Mahler's Symphony No. 3 with the DSO under the direction of Leonard Slatkin at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

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This evening's concert marks Jerry Blackstone's 26th UMS performance, following his debut leading the Choral Union in performances of Messich in 2003 in the Michigan Theater. Tonight marks the UMS Choral Union's 425th performance under UMS auspices, following its first performance in December 1879. Tonight's performance marks the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's 67th UMS appearance since its 1974 UMS debut. The UMS Choral Union, Ann Arbor Symphony, and Jerry Blackstone most recently appeared in performances of Handel's Messiah in December 2013 in Hill Auditorium. John Relyea makes his third UMS appearance this evening following his UMS debut in February 2001 in a performance of Verdi's Requiem with the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and Choir in Hill Auditorium. He most recently appeared in April 2001 in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in a recital with pianist Warren Jones. UMS welcomes Nadine Sierra, who makes her UMS debut this evening.

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> Bransle de la Torche Volte I Bourée I & II Courante I Courante II Ballet Gavottes I, II, III, & VI Volte II

Igor Stravinsky, Arr. William Kanengiser Pulcinella Suite

> Sinfonia (Overture) Serenata: Larghetto Toccata: Allegro Gavotta: Allegro moderato Vivo Minuetto: Molto moderato / Finale: Allegro assai

Franz Liszt, Arr. W. Kanengiser/Jon Minei Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

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#### **Dances from Terpsichore**

Michael Praetorius Born February 15, 1571 in Thuringia, Germany Died February 15, 1621 in Wolfenbüttel Arr. John Dearman

Michael Praetorius (born Michael Schultze) collected and arranged hundreds of popular dances into this collection, named for the Greek muse of dance. Most of the pieces are set for four or five players of unspecified instrumentation, or in the words of Praetorius, "several persons with all sorts of instruments." John Dearman's colorful arrangement for four guitars draws its inspiration from the seminal version by David Munrow, utilizing a wide array of sounds and textures to bring the music to life. The dances presented here represent a typical sampling of dances of the early 17th century, in alternating duple and triple meters. The "Bransle" (brawl) is of French origin and has a rustic character. "Volte" (jump) is a wild dance in three, in which a male dancer tosses his female partner high into the air. It was banned for a time from the French Court for its impropriety. The "Bourrée" is counted in four, with the phrases beginning on the fourth beat. "Courantes" (running) appear here in a variety of styles, one fluid and peaceful, the other more rhythmic and vigorous. "Ballet" is a piece in duple meter of moderate tempo, with a tuneful quality. The "Gavotte" here is actually a series of short Gavottes strung together, much like the more familiar Baroque Gavottes, comprising a series of related musical episodes. The set finishes with a final "Volte," even more jaunty that the first.

#### Pulcinella Suite

Igor Stravinsky Born June 17, 1882 in Oranienbaum, Russia Died April 6, 1971 in New York Arr.William Kanengiser

In 1919, following the successes of Igor Stravinsky's collaborations with Les Ballets Russes (The Firebird, Petrushka, and The Rite of Spring), Serge Diaghilev proposed that Stravinsky compose a new score based on the music of Baroque composer Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736). Based on characters from the Italian commedia dell'arte, the ballet also featured set designs by Pablo Picasso. Stravinsky's settings of these delicate and graceful dances marked the composer's first venture into neo-classicism, a style that would become a hallmark of his later works. While his arrangements avoided the use of modernism in general, Stravinsky insinuated his personal style here and there, most notably in the bitonality of the "Minuet" and polyrhythms in the rousing "Finale." He must have been very pleased with his simple and precise adaptations of these Italian dances; in 1922 he created an 11-movement concert suite drawn from this score, and later adapted it for violin and piano in the Suite Italienne.

The seven movements adapted here for guitar quartet attempt to maintain the crystalline sonorities of Stravinsky's orchestration, while exploring the inherent folkloric qualities of the guitar's colors. The "Overture" utilizes a trebledominated texture, with continuo-like chord voicings in the accompaniment, while the rustic violin solos are captured with the use of open-string strums. Working at the extremes of the guitar's tessitura, high harmonics imitate the open harmonics of the violin in the lovely "Serenata," while low pizzicato evoke the

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duet between trombones and double-bass in the jocular "Vivo" movement. In the "Finale," melodies in the upper reaches of the fretboard attempt to capture the blaring trumpet line that brings the piece to its satisfying conclusion.

#### Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

Franz Liszt Born October 22, 1811 in Sopron County, Hungary (now Raiding Austria) Died July 31, 1886 in Bayreuth, Germany Arr. W Kanengiser/Jon Minei

Hungarian-born Franz Liszt was a unique "sibling" indeed amidst a formidable "brotherhood" of composer/performers (such as Chopin, Paganini, Kreisler, and Rachmaninoff, to name a few) whose music and peerless virtuosity on the piano made him an international superstar of his time. As was common and, most likely, expected of a composer such as Liszt, he dove deeply into his ethnic roots for those pearls that would make his music truly and unmistakably Hungarian. Béla Bartók would later praise Liszt and his music, particularly the Hungarian Rhapsodies, calling them "perfect creations," while at the same time hastily pointing out that the material Liszt was using was essentially Gypsy, and not entirely Hungarian.

The second of Franz Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsodies* is one of his betterknown works. It was originally composed in 1847 as a solo piano piece dedicated to the Count László Teleky, and published in 1851. An orchestral version followed soon thereafter. Most of his rhapsodies, including this one, are comprised of two parts: a slower and expressive part which Liszt marks "Lassan" (lassu), and a final section marked "Friska" (friss) which builds up in intensity into a frenzied swirl. On a contemporary note, the piece has become a staple of animation soundtracks, appearing in such cartoons as the Bugs Bunny "Rhapsody Rabbit" episode, Tom and Jerry's "Cat Concerto," Woody Woodpecker's "Convict Concerto," and many others.

#### Music in Four Sharps (On John Dowland's Frog Galliard)

Ian Krouse Born 1956 in Olney, Maryland

Ian Krouse has established a reputation as one of the most important contemporary American composers writing today, and his output includes choral, symphonic, flute, organ, string quartet, and vocal works. He is most recognized, however, for his impressive body of pieces for guitar and guitar ensemble, and his long collaboration with LAGQ has resulted in a number of ground-breaking pieces, including the flamenco-inspired Bulerías and Baroque/rock Labyrinth on a Theme of Led Zeppelin. Music in Four Sharps has undergone a number of incarnations, first being written as a guitar duet (Portrait of a Young Woman) for the Pearl/Gray Duo in 1992, then recomposed as a piece for solo guitar and string quartet, and finally arranged for four guitars in 2012. Its inspiration is the Frog Galliard, one of the most famous dances by the Elizabethan lute master John Dowland. As the composer notes, this piece is exclusively in the key of E Major, with no accidentals. Krouse set it as a kind of compositional conceit to write a piece in which no notes stray from the key of four sharps, while maintaining its musical interest and integrity.

#### World Tour

This set of pieces inspired by the music of various indigenous musical cultures reflects LAGQ's deep interest in the global influence of the guitar. A number of these pieces were created for their first two recordings on the Sony Classics label in the 1990s which opened up new territories of exploration for the four guitarists.

#### Gongan

William Kanengiser Born 1959

William Kanengiser writes about Gongan: "Many years ago, the quartet was invited to play at a festival in Singapore. On a free night, we attended a performance by an Indonesian dance ensemble, accompanied by a traditional gamelan orchestra. It was my first direct experience hearing gamelan music, and I was entranced by the sonorities of the instruments and the hypnotic character of the music. A few years later, in planning the repertoire for a recording of world music pieces, I wondered if this music could somehow translate to the guitar. I immersed myself in listening to recordings, and searched for just the right piece to arrange for four guitars. Ultimately, I wrote an original work, inspired by the rhythms and scales of the Indonesian style. The most notable aspect of the piece is the use of preparations on the guitar strings (metal clips, plastic discs, mutes, small bells, etc.) to evoke the sound of the traditional gongs, percussion, and mallet instruments of the Balinese gamelan. The title, Gongan, is a term describing the recurring rhythmic pattern of the low gongs that serve as a foundation for all the upper voices."

#### Spring Snow

Gerald Garcia Born 1949 in Hong Kong, China

Born in Hong Kong and raised in England, Gerald Garcia studied chemistry at Oxford University and now lives in Oxford where he enjoys cooking, computer music, Taoist Yoga, and conducting the odd chamber orchestra. His 25 Etudes Esquisses for guitar solo have been recorded for NAXOS by John Holmquist and his music has been played and recorded by David Russell, Craig Ogden, the Amadeus Duo, the Eden-Stell Duo. Xue Fei Yang, LAGQ, and John Williams. Mr. Garcia wrote the following about the two pieces:

> This work was written for LAGQ on hearing the news that they were to perform their Beijing debut in June 2008. Spring Snow is a traditional pipa solo (the pipa is a plucked instrument which ended up in China, having begun its journey in the Middle East) from the 14th century and is almost monothematic in structure, with an obsessive four-bar riff which branches out in many directions later on in the piece. I have turned it into a chamber work by adding several sections and elongating others as well as introducing a percussive element which is implied in the original. The work requires extensive use of pipa techniques such as tremolo, crossed string percussive effects, and heavy string bending.

#### La Fiesta de la Tirana

Horacio Salinas Born July 8, 1951 in Lautaro, Chile

Horacio Salinas is the leader of the brilliant Chilean folk ensemble Inti-Illimani, and Scott Tennant arranged a number of their pieces for LAGO. La Fiesta de la Tirana is meant to portray a religious procession, in which a parade is led up the mountain with an image of the Virgin Mary (La Tirana) at the front. The piece begins quietly, as if from a distance and gradually gets closer and closer. Some of the traditional instruments imitated are the *charango* (a small guitar with an armadillo-shell body), *caja* (large drum), and pan-pipes, achieved by scraping the nail across the wound-bass strings.

#### Samba Novo

Baden Powell de Aquino Born August 6, 1937 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Died September 26, 2000 in Rio de Janeiro

Baden Powell de Aquino is regarded as one of the most virtuosic and influential Brazilian guitarists of the 20th century. He was amazingly prolific, recording over 55 albums and writing hundreds of songs. While he was proficient in traditional classical guitar, he pioneered the chordal and melodic style of Brazilian guitar textures now associated with the style. He was not a fan of the more "watered-down" (asheputit)bossanovastylemadepopular by Carlos Antonio Jobim in the 1960s, and this piece, Samba Novo (new samba), is an attempt to return the samba to its driving, energetic roots. This arrangement was created by the contemporary seven-string virtuoso Marus Tardelli for the celebrated Quartetto Maugani, and it leaves room for free improvisation in between choruses.

#### **Celtic Fare**

Scott Tennant Born March 1962 in Detroit, Michigan Simon Jeffes Born February 19, 1949 in Crawley, England Died December 11, 1997 in Somerset, England

Celtic Fare is a two-movement work: the second part contains an arrangement of the tuneful Music for a Found Harmonium by Simon Jeffes of the legendary folk music group The Penguin Café Orchestra. This jaunty piece was originally composed on a portable keyboard instrument, frequently used for yoga meditation chanting, and its popularity increased after it was featured in the soundtrack to the hit film Napoleon Dynamite. Scott Tennant arranged this piece for guitar quartet, tuning his guitar in the traditional "DADGAD" open tuning. Still, he felt that the piece needed more material to make a satisfying set. So he wrote a lyrical introduction entitled "Daya's Spin" which reminded him of the gyrations of a particularly lovely yoga instructor, and expanded the fast movement by writing a second section, entitled "The Cat-Cow Reel." The cat-cow is a yoga pose that was especially fascinating as demonstrated by Daya. As Scott says, "Yoga-Celt was born!"



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Winner of a 2005 Grammy Award, their Guitar Heroes CD released on Telarc is a brilliant follow-up to their Grammy-nominated LAGQ: Latin. Spin (Telarc 2006) continues their explorations of jazz and contemporary music. LAGQ: BRAZIL (Telarc 2007), including collaborations with vocalist Luciana Souza, was released to rave reviews. and their newest recording of the Rodrigo Concierto Andaluz and Sergio Assad's Interchange, written specifically for them, was released on Telarc in spring 2010, and quickly climbed to top spot on the Billboard charts. The live DVD of The Ingenious Gentleman: Don Quixote was released on the Mel Bay label in spring 2012.

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#### Johann Sebastian Bach Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major, BWV 1066

Ouverture Courante Gavotte I, II Forlane Menuett I, II Bourrée I, II Passepied I, II

#### Johann Christian Bach (previously attributed to Wilhelm Friedmann Bach) Concerto for Harpsichord, Strings, and Basso Continuo in f minor

Allegro di molto Andante Prestissimo

Raphael Alpermann, Harpsichord

#### Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach Symphony No. 5 for Strings and Basso Continuo in b minor, Wq. 182, H. 661

Allegretto Larghetto Presto

INTERMISSION

C.P.E. Bach Concerto for Oboe, Strings, and Basso Continuo in E-flat Major, Wq. 165, H. 468

Allegro Adagio ma non troppo Allegro ma non troppo

Xenia Löeffler, Oboe

#### J.C. Bach Symphony in g minor for Strings, Two Oboes, Two Horns, and Basso Continuo, Op. 6, No. 6

Allegro Andante più tosto adagio Allegro molto

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#### NOW THAT YOU'RE IN YOUR SEAT ...

If you mentioned the name Bach in the second half of the 18th century, people would assume that you meant either Carl Philipp Emanuel or Johann Christian — but not Johann Sebastian. In their own lifetimes, these two sons of the Thomaskantor were much more famous than their father. They represented two divergent trends in the music of the time. Emanuel stood for *Empfindsamkeit* (sensitivity), a way of writing that emphasized emotional expression and often featured surprising harmonies, sudden interruptions, and other dramatic moves. Christian's name, on the other hand, became synonymous with the style "galant," a much mellower, happier vein. Yet, as always, one must be careful with generalizations as there are exceptions to every rule. The program will begin with a work by the father where, especially in the shorter dance movements, he clearly prepares the way for the galant style of the next generation.

#### Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major, BWV 1066 (1724)

Johann Sebastian Bach Born March 31, 1685 in Eisenach, Germany Died July 28, 1750 in Leipzig

UMS premiere: Chicago Symphony Baroque Orchestra with harpsichordist Kenneth Gilbert conducted by Jean Martinon in June 1967 at the Fair Lane Festival

#### SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY... IN 1724:

- Handel's opera Julius Caesaris first performed in London
- War between the New England colonies and the Wabanaki Confederacy of Indian nations
- Canaletto paints several celebrated canvases of the Grand Canal in Venice
- Swiss mathematician Daniel Bernoulli publishes his revolutionary Exercitationes Quaedam Mathematicae
- Bach and his second wife, Anna Magdalena, have their first son, Gottfried Heinrich, who shows great musical talent but is mentally disabled

If the six Brandenburg Concertos were Johann Sebastian Bach's answer to the Italian concerto, the four orchestral suites are the result of his in-depth study of French music, although — unlike the concertos — the four suites were not composed as a group.

A Baroque suite is essentially a set of stylized dances, mostly of French origin. "Stylized" means that the music is meant to be listened to rather than danced to - a description that certainly applies to Bach's orchestral suites, even though Bach himself didn't call them by that name. His title was "Overtures." for the reason that each work began with an elaborate overture in the French style. French Baroque overtures, whose original home was the opera house, can be instantly recognized by their slow, majestic opening, usually employing dotted rhythms (with alternating long and short notes). They also typically have a faster middle section in imitative counterpoint, after which the opening music returns. Each of these opening movements in Bach's four orchestral suites also incorporates concerto-like elements, with smaller instrumental groups contrasted with the full ensemble. In other respects, the four suites are very different from one another, in scoring and in the actual sequence of movements.

In Orchestral Suite No. 1, the "Overture" is followed by a "Courante," a dance in fast triple meter that figures in all of Bach's solo suites but nowhere else in the orchestral works. Next come two "Gavottes," in duple meter and with a long (half-note) pickup, and a "Forlane," in a

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#### Symphony No. 5 for Strings and Basso Continuo in b minor, Wq. 182, H. 661 (1773)

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach Born March 8, 1714 in Weimar, Germany Died December 14, 1788 in Hamburg

UMS premiere: Concert Soloists of Philadelphia conducted by Marc Mostovoy in December 1981 in Rackham Auditorium

#### SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY ... IN 1773:

- The 17-year-old Mozart composes his "Little" Symphony No. 25 in g minor, K. 183
- The Boston Tea Party takes place in Boston Harbor
- Carl Wilhem Scheele and Joseph Priestley isolate oxygen
- Johann Wolfgang Goethe writes The Sorrows of Young Werther
- Captain James Cook crosses the Antarctic Circle

In 1768, C.P.E. Bach left Berlin to become music director for the city of Hamburg. Yet he did not sever his ties with the Prussian capital, and retained the honorary title of court composer for Princess Anna Amalia, Frederick the Great's younger sister, who, like her brother, was extremely musical (both royal siblings were competent composers themselves). The artistic circle around the Princess included a Dutchborn Austrian diplomat named Gottfried Baron van Swieten (1733-1803), a passionate music lover who in later years was to play an important role in the lives of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven. A great aficionado of J.S. Bach's music, van Swieten also befriended Emanuel. and in 1773 commissioned him to write six symphonies which stand out in Emanuel's immense output as one of the most striking set of works from this great composer's mature years.

The hallmarks of Emanuel's style his fondness for surprising harmonic and dynamic changes and emotional extremes — are amply evident in the b-minor symphony, which is the fifth in the set of six. Its three interconnected movements bear little resemblance to the Viennese classical symphony, which Joseph Havdn had already begun to standardize by the time this work was written (the third movement comes closest to "regularity" but even there, idiosyncratic features abound). The first movement juxtaposes rapidly scurrying scalar figures with mysterious, slow-moving chords visiting distant keys, and lyrical melodies with angular motifs, shooting up like arrows. The sensitive melody of the secondmovement "Larghetto" is enlivened by some fortissimos and pianissimos that come when you would least expect them, while the final "Presto," which opens on a surprising dissonance, goes through some highly unusual tonal adventures before it reaches its energetic conclusion.

#### Concerto for Oboe, Strings, and Basso Continuo in E-flat Major, Wq. 165, H. 468 (1765) C.P.E. Bach

UMS premiere: The English Concert with oboe soloist David Reichenberg, conducted by Trevor Pinnock in January 1986 in Rackham Auditorium

- **SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY...IN 1765:**
- James Macpherson publishes the collected edition of his Celtic forgeries, The Works of Ossian
- With the Stamp Act, the British Parliament imposes a particularly burdensome tax on the American colonies, provoking widespread protests
- Joshua Reynolds paints Robert Clive and his Family with an Indian Maid
- Johann Christian Bach and Carl Friedrich Abel establish the famous Bach-Abel concerts in London
- The 9-year-old Mozart completes his first symphony

C.P.E. Bach wrote two oboe concertos, both in the same year of 1765. Both works also exist in versions for harpsichord and orchestra, and scholars think that the oboe version came first and the keyboard arrangement "updated" his father's concerto style, following the basic outlines of the Baroque *ritornello* form but using melodies of a more "modern" vintage. (The term *ritornello* refers to a main melody that is periodically repeated, sometimes in the main key and sometimes not, and alternating with solo episodes.) Emanuel's surprising innovation is that the solo episodes use the same melody as the orchestral *ritornello*, resulting in a high degree of motivic unity throughout the movement. The unexpected general rest before the end of the first movement is another sign of Emanuel's striking originality.

The second movement "Adagio ma non troppo" is a proto-Romantic lyrical outpouring that almost reminds one of the slow movement of Schumann's Second Symphony. The expressive syncopations and chromatic lines of the main theme takes us far away from J.S. Bach's world, but the third movement returns there with a spirited rondo theme that would hark back to Sebastian's E-Major violin concerto — if it weren't for those unexpected rests and some rather unusual harmonic progressions.

#### Symphony in g minor for Strings, Two Oboes, Two Horns, and Basso Continuo, Op. 6, No. 6(1769)

J.C. Bach

UMS premiere: Symphony in g minor for Strings, Two Oboes, Two Horns, and Basso Continuo, Op. 6, No. 6 has never been performed on a UMS concert.

#### SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY ... IN 1769:

- Joseph Haydn composes his Symphony No. 48 ("Maria Theresia")
- Napoleon Bonaparte is born in Corsica
- French painter Jean-Honoré Fragonard produces a celebrated self-portrait
- Dartmouth College is founded
- Captain James Cook discovers New Zealand

Of the 22 surviving symphonies by J.C. Bach, this is the only one in a minor key; it is a striking departure from the usually carefree, graceful tone of Christian's mature works (although we have seen an antecedent in the early f-minor concerto). The appearance (or re-appearance) of this tone in the late 1760s seems to be part of a general trend that has long puzzled music historians. Haydn scholars in particular have noticed the sudden emergence of a large number of dark-hued, dramatic minormode works by many composers in those years; they have referred to their agitated style as a musical equivalent of the Sturm und Drang (storm and stress) movement that emerged in German literature around the same time.

Since 1762, J.C. Bach had been living in London, and not much is known about his contacts with his half-brothers in Germany. (In 1768, Emanuel made a rather dismissive statement about his younger brother's recent compositions, which cannot have helped their relationship.) Highly successful as a composer of both opera and instrumental music, Christian took the eight-year-old Mozart under his wing when the latter was in London, and Mozart retained a lifelong affection for the "English Bach." The present symphony by Christian, which has no Baroque reminiscences whatsoever, was a direct influence on Mozart's "Little" g-minor symphony (No. 25, K. 183) of 1773; yet the work is remarkable in its own right, not only as a model for a former protégé.Withitssharprhythmic and dynamic contrasts, the opening movement makes a dramatic impression. The central "Andante più tosto adagio," scored for strings alone – without the pairs of oboes and horns heard in the outer movements continues in the same highly emotional vein, as does the breathless finale which ends, startlingly, with a soft unison motif, as if cut off in mid-phrase.

#### ARTISTS

Founded in Berlin in 1982 and recognized today as one of the world's leading chamber orchestras, the **AKADEMIE FÜR ALTE MUSIK BERLIN**, or Akamus, enjoys an unprecedented history of success. The ensemble, which performs regularly in Europe's leading musical centers, has toured throughout Asia, North America, and South America.

Ever since the reopening of the Berlin Konzerthaus in 1984, the ensemble has enjoyed its own concert series in Germany's capital, and, since 1994, has been a regular guest at the Berlin Staatsoper Unter den Linden and at the Innsbruck Festival of Early Music. In the 2012–13 season, Akamus started a concert series at Munich's Prinzregententheater. Each year, Akamus performs approximately 100 concerts, ranging from small chamber works to large-scale symphonic pieces, and performs under the artistic leadership of its concertmasters Midori Seiler, Stephan Mai, Bernhard Forck, and Georg Kallweit, as well as with numerous guest conductors and soloists. For over 25 years, their partnership with Belgian countertenor and conductor René Jacobs has produced many celebrated opera and oratorio productions.

The ensemble has also worked with conductors Marcus Creed, Peter Dijkstra, Daniel Reuss, and Hans-Christoph Rademann, who currently leads the RIAS Kammerchor, as well as with Andreas Scholl, Sandrine Piau, and Bejun Mehta. Moreover, Akamus has extended its artistic boundaries to work together with the modern dance company Sasha Waltz & Guests for innovative productions of Henry Purcell's Dido and Aeneas and Medea (music by Pascal Dusapin). With its visually dramatic performance of 4 Elements - 4 Seasons, a "staged concert," Akamus has demonstrated yet again its international reputation for being a creative and innovative ensemble.

The international success of the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin is highlighted by well over one million recordings sold to the public. Recording exclusively for harmonia mundi France since 1994, the ensemble's CDs have earned many international prizes, including the Grammy Award, the Diapasond'Or, the Cannes Classical Award, the Gramophone Award, and the Edison Award. For its DVD production of Purcell's opera Dido and Aeneas with Sasha Waltz & Guests. Akamus received the German Record Critics' Award in 2009. For its recording of Telemann's Brockespassion, the ensemble was awarded the MIDEM Classical Award 2010 and the Choc de l'Année. In 2011, the recording of Mozart's The Magic Flute was honored with the German Record Critics' Award, The CD Friedrich der Grosse: Music from the Berlin Court was awarded the Diapason d'Or in 2012. The orchestra's recording of Handel's opera Agrippina was nominated for a 2013 Grammy Award as "Best Opera Recording." New CD releases in 2013 under René Jacobs' musical direction have included the world premiere recording of Pergolesi's oratorio Septem Verba a Christo, the acclaimed new interpretation of J.S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion, and Bejun Mehta's latest recital Che Puro Ciel The Rise of Classical Opera. The latest addition to the orchestra's discography is a CD devoted to Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, released to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the composer's birth and includes his fascinating Magnificat.

UMS welcomes Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin as the ensemble makes its UMS debut this afternoon.

As member, concertmaster, and soloist of the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin. **GEORG KALLWEIT** (Concertmaster) is recognized today as one of the most sought after specialists in his field. Over the years he has focused on the solo repertoire of the baroque violin and the leadership of ensembles. Alongside his work with the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin, Mr. Kallweit has worked regularly as a guest concertmaster and soloist with numerous historical and modern chamber orchestras (Ensemble Resonanz Hamburg, Finnish Baroque Orchestra, Deutsche Kammervirtuosen Berlin, Deutsches Sinfonie Orchester, Lautten Compagney Berlin). He has also been active with the lutenist Björn Colell in the duo Ombra e Luce, an ensemble that specializes in early Italian baroque music.

He has participated in over 60 recordings, many of which have received international prizes. Among these include his interpretation of violin concertos with the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin on harmonia mundi France, chamber music with the Berlin Barock Compagney, and recitals with Ombra e Luce on the Raumklang label. Mr. Kallweit's musical activities have taken him to nearly all of Europe, as well as to North and South America and Asia. As a teacher he gives lessons at the music schools in Leipzig, Weimar, and Helsinki, and is a coach of the youth baroque orchestra Bach's Erben.

**XAENIA LÖFFLER** (Oboe), born in Erlangen, Germany, first studied at the Meistersinger Konservatorium in Nuremberg before she studied recorder with Conrad Steinmann and baroque oboe with Katharina Arfken at the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis. This was followed by one year of postgraduate studies with Ku Ebbinge at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague.

Ms. Löffler is the prizewinner of numerous national and international competitions and was a member and soloist of the European Union Baroque Orchestra. Together with her colleagues in Basel, she co-established the Amphion Bläseroktett in 1998 which has performed at numerous major music festivals since its beginnings and established an international presence through its production of nine CD recordings. In 2000, she was invited by Sir John Eliot Gardiner to perform first oboe in the Bach Cantata Pilgrimage, a project that performed and recorded all of Bach's cantatas throughout Europe and in New York City.

**RAPHAEL** ALPERMANN (Harpsichord) studied piano at the Academy of Music Hanns Eisler in East Berlin before studying harpsichord with Gustav Leonhardt and Ton Koopman. He is one of the founding members of the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin and has appeared both as a soloist and continuo player with the ensemble in countless concerts and recordings.

In 1995 he debuted with the Berlin Philharmonic in a performance of Bach harpsichord concertos and since then has appeared regularly with the orchestra. Working with Claudio Abbado, Sir Simon Rattle, and Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Mr. Alpermann's tour schedule has brought him to many leading music venues across all continents with both the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin and the Berlin Philharmonic. Additionally, he has participated in more than 100 CD recordings and regularly appears as a guest with other ensembles specializing in historical performance. In Berlin, Mr. Alpermann teaches harpsichord and chamber music at the Academy of Music Hanns Eisler.

This afternoon's program will be announced by the artists from the stage and will be performed without intermission. This afternoon's program will include the presentation of the 2014 UMS Distinguished Artist Award to the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and to Wynton Marsalis.

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Under Music Director Wynton Marsalis, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra spends over a third of the year on tour. The big band performs a vast repertoire, from rare historic compositions to Jazz at Lincoln Centercommissioned works, including compositions and arrangements by Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Fletcher Henderson, Thelonious Monk, Mary Lou Williams, Billy Strayhorn, Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Goodman, and Charles Mingus. Guest conductors have included Benny Carter, John Lewis, Jimmy Heath, Chico O'Farrill, Paquito D'Rivera, Jon Faddis, Robert Sadin, David Berger, and Gerald Wilson.

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For more information on Jazz at Lincoln Center, please visit www.jalc.org.

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The Ford Honors Program is an annual benefit that recognizes a world-renowned artist or ensemble from the UMS season while raising funds for UMS's awardwinning Education & Community Engagement Program. This year, UMS is delighted to honor **Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** with the 2014UMSD is tinguished Artist Awards. Following their concert performance, the UMS Advisory Committee hosts a Gala Dinner in the artists' honor.

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Proceeds from the Ford Honors Gala support UMS's award-winning Education & Community Engagement Program. Learning is core to UMS's mission, and it is our joy to provide creative learning experiences for our entire community. Your support helps UMS to provide exceptional educational experiences for K-12 students, teachers, teens, university students, families, and adults. Your Ford Honors sponsorship helps keep School Day Performance ticket prices affordable for area schoolchildren, brings artists into K-12 and college classrooms, and helps UMS to offer workshops for teachers, artist master classes, Night School sessions, and many other events that inspire creativity and enhance learning at all ages.

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Hubbard Street 2 dancer performs at a visit to Ann Arbor's Allen Elementary in September 2013; photographer: Mark Gjukich.

YNTON MARSALIS, Managing and Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, was born in New Orleans in 1961. Mr. Marsalis began his classical training on trumpet at age 12 and soon began playing in local bands of diverse genres. He entered The Juilliard School at age 17 and joined Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers. Mr. Marsalis made his recording debut as a leader in 1982, and has since recorded more than 70 jazz and classical albums which have garnered him nine Grammy Awards. In 1983, he became the first and only artist to win both classical and jazz Grammy Awards in the same year, and he repeated this feat in 1984.

In 1997, Mr. Marsalis became the first jazz artist to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize in music for his oratorio Blood on the Fields, which was commissioned by Jazz at Lincoln Center. To mark the 200th Anniversary of Harlem's historical Abyssinian Baptist Church in 2008, Mr. Marsalis composed a full mass for choir and jazz orchestra. The piece premiered at Jazz at Lincoln Center and followed with performances at the celebrated church. Mr. Marsalis composed his second symphony, Blues Symphony, which was premiered in 2009 by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and was performed again by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 2010. In 2010, Mr. Marsalis premiered his third symphony, Swing Symphony, a co-commission by the New York Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and The Barbican Centre. The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis performed the piece with the Berliner Philharmoniker in Berlin in 2010, with the New York Philharmonic in New York City in 2010, and with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in Los Angeles in 2011.

Mr. Marsalisis also an internationally respected teacher and spokesman for music education, and has received honorary doctorates from dozens of universities and colleges throughout the US. He conducts educational programs for students of all ages and hosts the popular Jazz for Young People concerts produced by Jazz at Lincoln Center. Mr. Marsalis has also written and is the host of the video series Marsalis on Music and the radio series Making the Music. He has written six books: Sweet Swing Blues on the Road in collaboration with photographer Frank Stewart; Jazz in the Bittersweet Blues of Life with Carl Vigeland; To a Young Musician: Letters from the Road with Selwyn Seyfu Hinds; Moving to Higher Ground: How Jazz Can Change Your Life with Geoffrey C. Ward, published by Random House in 2008; and Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp!, illustrated by poster artist Paul Rogers and published in 2012. In October 2005. Candlewick Press released Mr. Marsalis' Jazz ABZ: An A to Z Collection of Jazz Portraits of 26 poems celebrating jazz greats, illustrated by Mr. Rogers.

In 2001, Mr. Marsalis was appointed Messenger of Peace by Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and he has also been designated cultural ambassador to the United States of America by the US State Department through their CultureConnect program. In 2009, Mr. Marsalis was awarded France's Legion of Honor, the highest honor bestowed by this government. He has also been named to the Bring New Orleans Back Commission, former New Orleans Mayor C. Ray Nagin's initiative to help rebuild New Orleans culturally, socially, economically, and uniquely for every citizen. Mr. Marsalis was instrumental in the Higher Ground Hurricane Relief concert, produced by Jazz at Lincoln Center, which raised over \$3 million for the Higher Ground Relief Fund.

Mr. Marsalis led the effort to construct Jazz at Lincoln Center's new

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## UMS ARCHIVES

This evening's concert marks the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra**'s 15th UMS appearance since the Orchestra's UMS debut just over 20 years ago in February 1994. **Wynton Marsalis** makes his 17th appearance under UMS auspices, both with the Orchestra and in other ensemble configurations, including a February 1997 presentation of his Pulitzer Prize-winning oratorio, *Blood on the Fields*, at Hill Auditorium. Mr. Marsalis made his UMS debut in January 1996 with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra Octet. The Orchestra and Mr. Marsalis most recently appeared at Hill Auditorium in January 2013.



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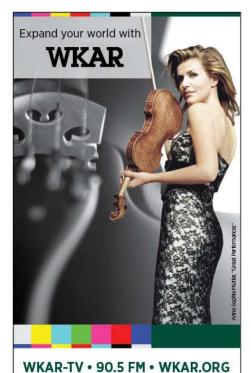
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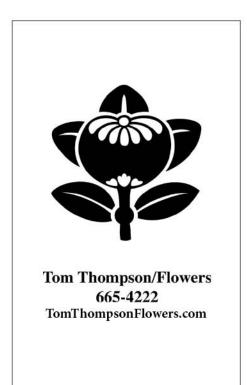
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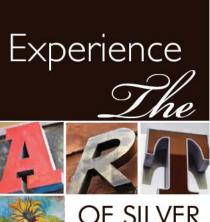




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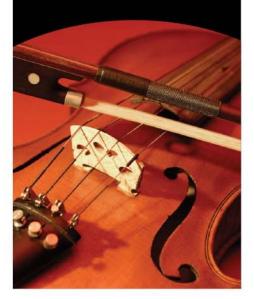
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Children under the age of three will not be admitted to regular, full-length UMS performances. All children must be able to sit quietly in their own seats throughout the performance. Children unable to do so, along with the adult accompanying them, may be asked by an usher to leave the auditorium. UMS has posted age recommendations for most performances at www.ums.org. Please use discretion in choosing to bring a child. Remember, everyone must have a ticket regardless of age.

# GETTING INVOLVED.

For more detailed information on how to get involved with UMS, please visit www.ums.org/volunteer.

# STUDENT WORK-STUDY/VOLUNTEER

Internships with UMS provide valuable experiences in all areas of arts management, including performing arts production, education, administration, ticket sales, programming, development, and marketing. For more information about available positions and how to apply, please visit www.ums.org/jobs.

### UMS STUDENT COMMITTEE

The UMS Student Committee is an official U-M student organization dedicated to keeping the campus community connected to the performing arts. For more information on how to join, please email umsscboard@umich.edu.

### USHERING

Usher orientation sessions are held twice annually for new and returning ushers. You must attend an orientation to be eligible for ushering. Information about upcoming sessions is available at www.ums.org/volunteer as sessions are scheduled. For more information, contact Kate Gorman at 734.615.9398 or fohums@umich.edu.

### UMS CHORAL UNION

Open to singers of all ages, the 200-voice UMS Choral Union performs choral music of every genre in presentations throughout the region. Participation in the UMS Choral Union is open to all by audition. Auditions are held in the spring and the fall of each year. To learn more, please contact Kathy Operhall at kio@umich.edu or 734.763.8997.

### UMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

If you are passionate about the arts, are looking for ways to spend time volunteering, and have a desire to connect with our organization on a deeper level, the UMS Advisory Committee may be a great match for you. To learn more, please contact Cindy Straub at cstraub@umich.edu or 734.647.8009.

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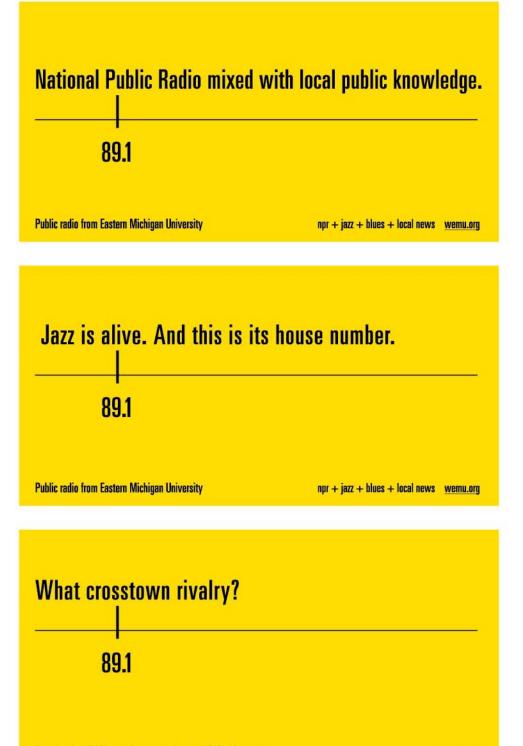
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