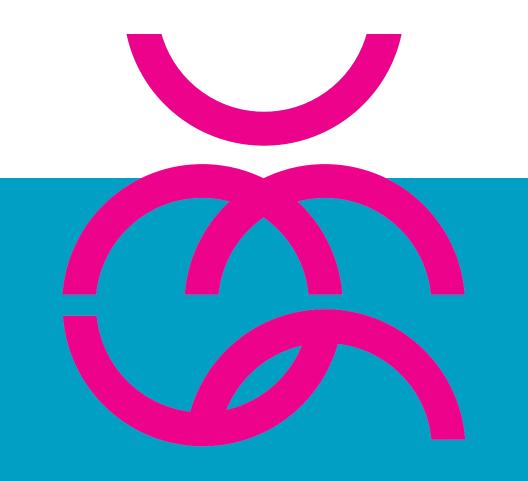
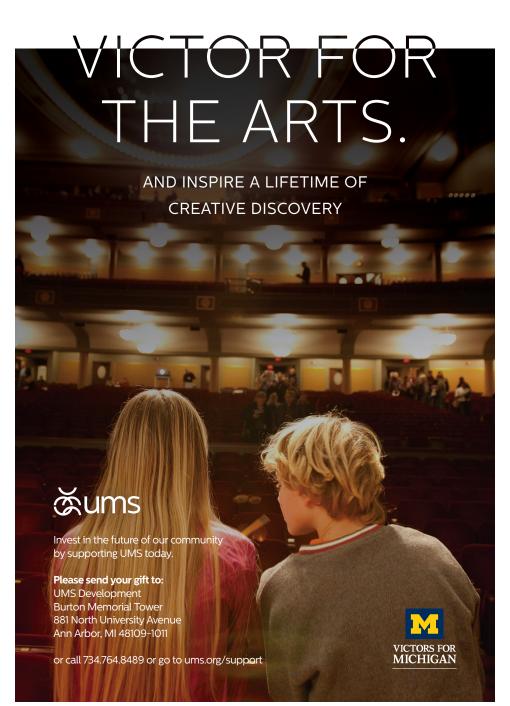
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MARK SCHLISSEL

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President, University of Michigan



"Thank you for joining us at this performance. One of the most exciting features of UMS is our deepened engagement with U-M students and faculty through new programs like our Engaging Performance course, Mellon Faculty Institute, UMS in the Curriculum, 21st Century Artist Internships, and other initiatives. You can learn more about these programs at ums.org/learn. On our site you can also learn about our Emmy Awardwinning documentary on Hill Auditorium, discover Night School, link to our amazing online archive UMS Rewind, and share your views about today's performance. You can also see the list of the other performances and events awaiting you this winter season on page 7. If I can ever be of assistance, please get in touch with me at kenfisch@umich.edu or at 734.647.1174"

KENNETH C. FISCHER

UMS President



"UMS is in its 136th season as an arts presenter, the oldest university-based arts presenting organization in the US. I am extremely honored to be serving in my second year as Chair of the UMS Board of Directors. In partnership with an outstanding staff, the UMS Board seeks to assure that UMS will be as strong and vital in the future as it is today. We invite you to join us in our Victors for UMS campaign, focusing on the goals of Access and Inclusiveness, Engaged Learning Through the Arts, and Bold Artistic Leadership. With your help, UMS can continue to be, as Wynton Marsalis has written, 'our country's finest presenting organization...and the standard bearers of excellence'"

STEPHEN G. PALMS
Chair, UMS Board of Directors

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As a long-time patron of the arts, Honigman is a proud partner of UMS. We wish to thank our colleagues for their leadership and support, including David N. Parsigian, member of the UMS Board of Directors and Treasurer, and Maurice S. Binkow, Carl W. Herstein and Leonard M. Niehoff, members of the UMS Senate.

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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.

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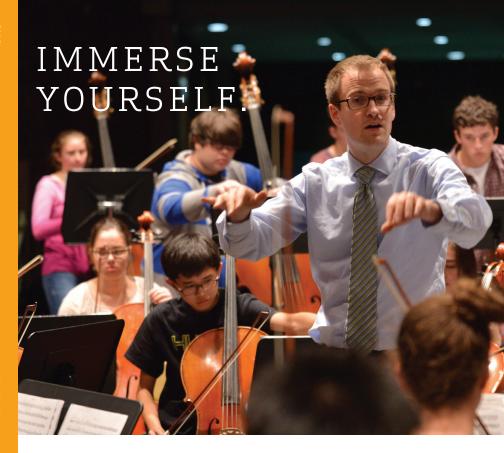
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#### WINTER 2015 SEASON CALENDAR.

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JAN	7-11	Helen & Edgar
	17	eighth blackbird
	18	National Theatre Live: JOHN
	23	Compagnie Marie Chouinard
	24-25	Mariinsky Orchestra Valery Gergiev, music director Behzod Abduraimov, piano (1/24) Denis Matsuev, piano (1/25) Ford Honors Program (1/25)
	31	Dawn of Midi: Dysnomia
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FEB	5	Tomasz Stańko, trumpet
	6	Jennifer Koh, violin
	14	Mendelssohn's <i>Elijah</i> UMS Choral Union & Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Jerry Blackstone, conductor
	14-21	Compagnie Non Nova Prelude to the Afternoon of a Foehn
	15	Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis
	19	Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra Yannick Nézet-Séguin, conductor Hélène Grimaud, piano
	20	50th Anniversary Celebration: The Campbell Brothers perform John Coltrane's <i>A Love Supreme</i>
	21-22	Trisha Brown Dance Company
	22	National Theatre Live: Treasure Island
MAR	8	Stratford Festival in HD: King Lear
	12-13	A Bill Frisell Americana Celebration
	13-14	Kyle Abraham Abraham.In.Motion
	15	RSC Live in HD: Love's Labour's Lost
	22	Chicago Symphony Winds
	25	Academy of St. Martin in the Fields
		Jeremy Denk, piano
APR	4	Gilberto Gil
	9	Max Raabe and the Palast Orchester
	16	Chick Corea and Herbie Hancock
	17	Oliver Mtukudzi and the Black Spirits
	19	Artemis Quartet
	22	RSC Live in HD: Much Ado About Nothing (aka Love's Labour's Won)
	23	Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra Myung-Whun Chung, conductor Sunwook Kim, piano
	24-26	Lyon Opera Ballet Cinderella
	26	Richard Goode, piano

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

To learn more, see video previews, get in-depth performance descriptions, and buy tickets, visit www.ums.org.



### UMS EDUCATION EXPERIENCES.

At UMS, our mission goes beyond performance. We want you to create, to explore, and to experience extraordinary new things. That is why we offer a fascinating lineup of artist Q&As, conversations, workshops, and interactive experiences, each designed to bring you closer to performance and creation, and to expand your comfort zone. If you want to experience something new, different, highly engaging, and eye-opening, we encourage you to be present. Just look for the "Learn" icon.





### NIGHT SCHOOL: CURIOUS ABOUT DANCE

Mondays, 7-8:30 pm February 2-March 16, 2015 (no class on March 2) U-M Alumni Center Founder's Room (200 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor)

For some, dance can seem like a mystery. For others, dance unlocks sights, sounds, ideas, and emotions unlike any other art form. How do you experience dance? On the heels of last season's popular UMS Night School: *Bodies in Motion* series, this year's edition of Night School continues to explore dance. Both newcomers and dance aficionados alike are invited to build knowledge about dance and meet others who share an interest in the art form.

Hosted by Clare Croft, assistant professor of dance at the University of Michigan, these 90-minute "classes" combine conversation, interactive exercises, and "lectures" to draw you into the themes related to dance. **Drop in to just one session, or attend them all. Events are free, and no pre-registration is required.** Complete details available at www.ums.org/learn.

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 2 Words for Dance
- 9 Adapting Stories
- 16 Body Experiments
- 23 Dancing Scholarship

#### MARCH

- 9 Dancing Social Justice
- 6 Graduation and Reflection





At UMS, we believe it can. In our 136th 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.

# 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 have made gift commitments of \$50,000 or more for the 2013–14 and/or 2014–15 seasons, or have established a permanent endowment of \$100,000 or more as a part of the Victors for Michigan Campaign.



# BERTRAM ASKWITH PATTI ASKWITH KENNER

"The arts have made a significant difference in my life and my daughter's life. I want every U-M student to have the opportunity to experience the impact of the performing arts at UMS. This is why I am offering every first and second year student one free ticket — Bert's Ticket — to introduce them to a cultural experience at Michigan."



#### **ILENE FORSYTH**

"I want to help chamber music flourish in Ann Arbor. My support for the series began with its inception in 1963 and I continue to believe that these concerts help nurture our intellectual life as they stimulate and refresh us."



#### **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 are delighted to partner with UMS for the fourth year of the Renegade Series. Supporting Renegade programming allows UMS to provide experiences for the curious, adventurous, and experimental audience member — allowing us to challenge our existing beliefs and push our own boundaries."



#### 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."



#### **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."



#### ANN AND CLAYTON WILHITE

"Don't you agree that it is virtually impossible to find someone whose day hasn't been made better by a UMS music, theater, or dance performance? It could also be true that devoting more of your time, treasure, and talent to UMS will help you to live longer. From personal experience, you can count on us as believers. Come join us. See a performance, volunteer to help, write a check, bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you!"

#### UMS CORPORATE CHAMPIONS.

The following businesses have made commitments of \$5,000 or more for the 2014–15 season.



**DOUGLASS R. FOX**President, Ann Arbor Automotive

"We at Ann Arbor Automotive are pleased to support the artistic variety and program excellence given to us by UMS."





#### TIMOTHY G. MARSHALL

President and CEO, Bank of Ann Arbor

"We take seriously our role as a community bank to invest in our community and Bank of Ann Arbor is pleased to once again support the University Musical Society as a sponsor during the 2014–15 season. We are firm believers that the arts are vital to the vibrancy of our cities, both culturally and economically. While there have been sizable cuts in arts funding over the years by both the private and public sectors, Bank of Ann Arbor is delighted to continue to sponsor UMS year after year."





**JAMES LOFIEGO** 

Ann Arbor and South Central Michigan Regional Bank President, Comerica Bank

"Comerica is proud to support UMS. UMS continues to enrich the local community by bringing the finest performing arts to Ann Arbor, and we're pleased to continue to support this longstanding tradition."





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"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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important role it plays in our community."

"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



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DAVID N. PARSIGIAN

Ann Arbor Office Managing Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP

"In our firm's tradition of supporting major cultural institutions, Honigman has been a long-time supporter of UMS. Our Ann Arbor office is proud to carry on that tradition on behalf of all of our attorneys, especially those who work and live in the Ann Arbor area. We all view the exceptional cultural experiences that UMS provides as key to the success of our community and our firm."

#### HONIGMAN.



MOHAMAD ISSA

Director, Issa Foundation

"The Issa Foundation is sponsored by the Issa family, which has been established in Ann Arbor for the last 30 years, and is involved in local property management as well as area public schools. The Issa Foundation is devoted to the sharing and acceptance of culture in an effort to change stereotypes and promote peace. UMS has done an outstanding job bringing diverse and talented performers to Ann Arbor."

#### ISSA FOUNDATION



KIRK ALBERT

Michigan Market President, KeyBank

"KeyBank remains a committed supporter of the performing arts in Ann Arbor and we commend UMS for bringing another season of great performances to the community. Thank you, UMS, for continuing the tradition."





ALBERT M. BERRIZ

CEO, McKinley, Inc.

"The success of UMS is based on a commitment to present a diverse mix of quality cultural performances. McKinley is proud to support this tradition of excellence, which enhances and strengthens our community."

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THOMAS B. MCMULLEN

President and CEO. McMullen Properties

"I used to feel that a U-M-Ohio State football ticket was the best ticket in Ann Arbor. Not anymore. UMS provides the best in educational and artistic entertainment."





**DENNIS SERRAS** 

Owner, Mainstreet Ventures, Inc.

"As restaurant and catering service owners, we consider ourselves fortunate that our business provides so many opportunities for supporting UMS and its continuing success in bringing internationally acclaimed talent to the Ann Arbor community."





#### SHARON J. ROTHWELL

Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Chair, Masco Corporation Foundation

"Masco recognizes and appreciates the value the performing arts bring to the region and to our young people. We applaud the efforts of UMS for its diverse learning opportunities and the impact its programs have on our communities and the cultural leaders of tomorrow."

#### **MASCO**



#### MICHAEL SPRAGUE

Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Kia Motors America

"Kia Motors recognizes the tremendous role that UMS plays in our community through its enriching programs and we are pleased to help bring exceptional cultural and educational experiences to Michigan."





SCOTT MERZ
CEO, Michigan Critical Care Consultants, Inc. (MC3)

"MC3 is proud to support UMS in recognition of its success in creating a center of cultural richness in Michigan."





STEPHEN G. PALMS
Principal, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

"Miller Canfield proudly supports UMS for enhancing our quality of life by bringing the unfiltered immediacy of live performing arts to our community."





RICHARD L. DEVORE

Detroit and Southeast Michigan Regional President, PNC Bank

"PNC Bank is proud to support the efforts of UMS and the Ann Arbor community."





TODD KEPHART

Managing Partner, Retirement Income Solutions, Inc.

"With strong roots in the community for more than 30 years, our team of investment advisors is proud to support UMS. We recognize and appreciate UMS's successful history and applaud the organization's ongoing commitment to presenting authentic, world-renowned artists to the Ann Arbor community."





**SAVA LELCAJ**Chief Executive Officer, Savco: Hospitality

"At Savco Hospitality, we are delighted to support UMS, a wonderful cultural asset that inspires and challenges all of us, and delivers the very best in performing arts season after season."





**10E SESI** President, Sesi Lincoln Volvo Mazda

"UMS is an important cultural asset for our community. The Sesi Lincoln Volvo Mazda team is delighted to sponsor such a fine organization."





**10HN W. STOUT** President, Stout Systems

"Supporting UMS is really a labor of love — love of music and the performing arts and love of arts advocacy and education. Everyone at Stout Systems knows we cannot truly be successful without helping to make our community a better place. It is an honor to be part of the UMS family."





OSAMU "SIMON" NAGATA

President, Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.

"Toyota Technical Center is proud to support UMS, an organization with a long and rich history of serving diverse audiences through a wide variety of arts programming."



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President, University of Michigan Credit Union

"Thank you to UMS for enriching our lives. The University of Michigan Credit Union is proud to be a part of another great season of performing arts."





MARK SCHLISSEL

President, University of Michigan

"The arts are a critical part of a complete education. The University of Michigan is proud to support UMS, which brings outstanding artists to our campus and provides unique educational opportunities for our students."



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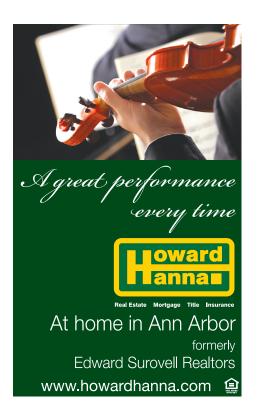




# GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE

We know that people enjoy 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.



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Our **volunteer ushers** are invaluable. They will show you to your seat, give you a program, help solve any problem, 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.

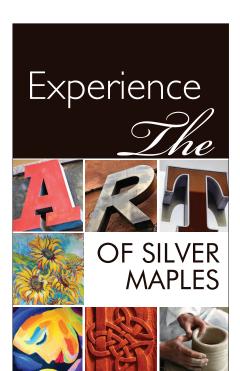
Think about whether it is necessary to wear your favorite **perfume** to the performance. Chances are that the folks sitting around you may appreciate an unscented experience.

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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- 3 GILBERTO GIL Saturday, April 4, 8:00 pm Hill Auditorium
- 7 MAX RAABE AND THE PALAST ORCHESTER Thursday, April 9, 7:30 pm Hill Auditorium
- 11 AN EVENING WITH CHICK COREA AND HERBIE HANCOCK

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 pm Hill Auditorium

17 OLIVER MTUKUDZI AND THE BLACK SPIRITS
Friday, April 17, 8:00 pm
Michigan Theater

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.







Saturday Evening, April 4, 2015 at 8:00 Hill Auditorium • Ann Arbor

63rd Performance of the 136th Annual Season Global Series

#### Gilbertos Samba

Tonight's program will be announced from the stage by Mr. Gil and will be performed without intermission.

Tonight's performance is sponsored by the University of Michigan Health System.

Special thanks to Sueann Caulfield, Jesse Hoffnung-Garskoff, Elizabeth (Bebete) Martins, and the U-M Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies' Brazil Initiative for their support of events surrounding tonight's performance by Gilberto Gil.

Gilberto Gil appears by arrangement with International Music Network.

#### **ARTIST**

spans four decades with over 30 albums released, multiple Grammy Awardswon, six goldrecords, four platinum singles, and more than five million records sold. As a singer, guitarist, composer, and diplomat, Mr. Gil plays a key role in the modernization of Brazilian popular music and culture throughout the world. He has tackled a wide variety of issues in his lyrics, including social inequality, race, African and Oriental culture, and science and religion. The mastery with which Mr. Gil explores these subjects makes him one of the greatest Brazilian lyricists to date.

The influence of the culture of Mr. Gil's home country goes back to the 1960s, when he and guitarist/singer Caetano Veloso created the radically innovative Tropicalismo movement, assimilating pop culture to national genres.

Mr. Gil and Mr. Veloso's group released the landmark album *Tropicália*: ou *Panis et Circenses* in 1968. *Tropicália* represents the conflation of musical and cultural developments occurring in Brazil, the US, and Europe during the 1950s and '60s. The movement was deemed threatening by the Brazilian government of the time, and Mr. Gil and Mr. Veloso were arrested by the Brazilian military police in 1969, served time in prison, and were eventually exiled to London.

While in London, Mr. Gil was influenced by the reggae, rock, and jazz music scenes of the city. He performed with Yes, Pink Floyd, and the Incredible String Band. He also performed solo, recording Gilberto Gil (Nêga).

When he returned to Brazil in 1972, Mr. Gil focused on his musical career and environmental advocacy work. In the early 1970s he participated in a resurgence of the Afro-Brazilian *afoxé* tradition in Carnaval, joining the Filhos de Gandhi (Sons of Gandhi) performance group, made up of only black Brazilians. In 1980, he worked with Jimmy Cliff to release a cover of "No Woman, No Cry," a No. 1 hit that introduced reggae to Brazil

Mr. Gil began his political career in 1987 when he became the Salvador Secretary of Culture. He later founded the environmental protection organization Onda Azul (Blue Wave), which worked to protect Brazilian waters. He simultaneously maintained a full-time musical career, and withdrew temporarily from politics in 1992, following the release of Parabolicamará, considered to be one of his most successful works. In 2001 Mr. Gil accepted his nomination to be a Goodwill Ambassador for the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, having promoted the organization before his appointment. When President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva took office in January 2003, he chose Mr. Gil as Brazil's Minister of Culture. making him the second black person to serve in the country's cabinet.

In 1998 the live version of his album *Quanta* won the Grammy Award for "Best World Music Album." In 2005 he was awarded another Grammy Award for "Best Contemporary World Music Album" for *Eletracústico*. In May 2005 he was awarded the Polar Music Prize by Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden in Stockholm, the prize's first Latin American recipient. In October of the same year he received the Légion d'Honneur from the French government, coinciding with the Année du Brésil en France (Brazil's Year in France).

Mr. Gil's current Brazilian release, Gilbertos Samba, will be released in the US this month. Gilbertos Samba is a reinterpretation of old classics recorded by João Gilberto and a variety of other gifted musicians such as Tom Jobim, Vinícius de Moraes, Carlos Lyra, and Caetano Veloso. It is a collection of songs taken from those sung by Mr. Gil on his first albums. The current 2015 North American tour allows audiences to experience the voice of Gilberto Gil, whose career blends with the history and culture of the Brazilian nation.



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Scan for a playlist! A listening guide to the Tropicália movement featuring Gilberto Gil, Caetano Veloso, Gal Costa, and Maria Bethânia.

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This evening's performance marks **Gilberto Gil**'s third appearance under UMS auspices. Mr. Gil made his UMS debut in a solo concert in March 2007 at Hill Auditorium.



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64th Performance of the 136th Annual Season

Tonight's program will be announced from the stage by the artists and will be performed with one intermission.

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Max Raabe and the Palast Orchester appear by arrangement with Opus 3 Artists.

ashing, dapper, and debonair, MAX RAABE might have walked straight out of the Golden Age of Berlin in the 1920s. With his elegant poise, suave sophistication, and silky-smooth baritone, he brings to life the songs and style of a bygone age.

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Born into a family of farmers, Mr. Raabe's childhood musical tastes were formed by his discovery of a weekly program of music from the 1920s on German radio. By age 16 he was an expert on the songs and styles of the Weimar era, his enthusiasm fuelled by black-and-white films featuring music, dance, and comedy.

In his early 20s Mr. Raabe moved to Berlin to study opera. After graduating, he formed the **PALAST ORCHESTER** with fellow students to play the music of the 1920s that he so loved.

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Mr. Raabe's witty concert announcements, in which he shares brief background to each song, provide a humorous counterpoint to the music. Despite that, the songs are treated with the utmost reverence.

The ensemble recently released a new DVD/CD entitled *A Night in Berlin*, recorded live at Admiralspalast Berlin in 2014 and published by Universal/Decca.

Therein lies the appeal of Max Raabe, a man out of time, yet entirely in tune with today's world, where we all want to take our minds off austerity with a night of good old-fashioned entertainment.

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Mr. Corea appears by arrangement with The Kurland Agency.

Mr. Hancock appears by arrangement with Paradigm Talent Agency, New York, NY.

HICK COREA is a DownBeat Hall of Famer and NEA Jazz Master, as well as the fourth-most nominated artist in Grammy Awards history with 63 nods - and 22 wins, in addition to a number of Latin Grammys. From straight-ahead to avant-garde, bebop to jazz-rock fusion, children's songs to chamber and symphonic works, Mr. Corea has touched an astonishing number of musical bases in his career since playing with the bands of Miles Davis in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Yet Mr. Corea has never been more productive than in the 21st century, whether playing acoustic piano or electric keyboards, leading multiple bands, performing solo, or collaborating with a who's who of music. Underscoring this, he has been named "Artist of the Year" twice this decade in the DownBeat Readers Poll, Born in 1941 in Massachusetts. Mr. Corea remains a tireless creative spirit, continually reinventing himself through his art. As the New York Times states, he is "a luminary, ebullient and eternally youthful."

Mr. Corea's classic albums as a leader or co-leader include Now He Sings, Now He Sobs (with Miroslav Vitous and Roy Haynes; Blue Note, 1968), Paris Concert (with Circle: Anthony Braxton, Dave Holland, and Barry Altschul; ECM, 1971) and Return to Forever (with Return to Forever: Joe Farrell, Stanley Clarke, Airto Moreria, and Flora Purim; ECM, 1972), and Crystal Silence (with Gary Burton; ECM, 1973). A venturesome collaborator, Mr. Corea has teamed with artists from jazz legend Lionel Hampton tonew-generation pianist Stefano Bollani, from banjo virtuoso Béla Fleck to vocal

superstar Bobby McFerrin. Mr. Corea's duo partnerships with Gary Burton and Herbie Hancock have endured decades.

The latest release from Mr. Corea, *Trilogy*, a live triple-disc set with bassist Christian McBride and drummer Brian Blade (Concord, 2014) won two Grammy Awards this past February. These mark his 21st and 22nd Grammy wins. The album documents this trio interpreting Mr. Corea's classic compositions (such as "Spain"), plus previously unreleased pieces by the pianist ("Piano Sonata: The Moon"), an array of jazz standards, and even a prelude by Alexander Scriabin.

In 2012, Mr. Corea's most recent album with vibraphonist Gary Burton, *Hot House* (Concord), marked the fifth decade of their duo. It earned the pianist two Grammy Awards. Rare for a jazz musician, Mr. Corea received the Richard J. Bogomolny Award from Chamber Music America in 2010, and he broke new ground as a composer with *The Continents: Concerto for Jazz Quintet and Chamber Orchestra*, released in 2013 by Deutsche Grammophon.

For a sold-out international tour, Mr. Corea reconvened his pioneering jazz-rock fusion band Return to Forever, which he founded in 1972. The core of the band — Mr. Corea with original member Stanley Clarke and veteran Lenny White — produced a Grammy-winning acoustic album in 2011 with Forever (Concord). In another celebration of kindred spirits, Mr. Corea co-led the Five Peace Band with guitarist and fellow Miles Davis alum John McLaughlin. The group won a Grammy for Five Peace Band Live (Concord, 2009).

ERBIE HANCOCK is a true icon of modern music. Throughout his explorations, he has transcended limitations and genres while maintaining his unmistakable voice. With an illustrious career spanning five decades and 14 Grammy Awards, including "Album of the Year" for River: The Joni Letters, he continues to amaze audiences across the globe.

There are few artists in the music industry who have had more influence on acoustic and electronic jazz and R&B than Mr. Hancock. As Miles Davis said in his autobiography, "Herbie was the step after Bud Powell and Thelonious Monk, and I haven't heard anybody yet who has come after him."

Born in Chicago in 1940, Mr. Hancock was a child piano prodigy who performed a Mozart piano concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at age 11. He developed a passion for electronics and science, and double-majored in music and electrical engineering at Grinnell College.

In 1960, Mr. Hancock was discovered by Detroit trumpeter Donald Byrd. After two years of session work, he signed with Blue Note as a solo artist. His 1963 debut album, *Takin' Off*, was an immediate success, producing the hit "Watermelon Man." In 1963, Miles Davis invited Mr. Hancock to join the Miles Davis Quintet. During his five years with Davis, Mr. Hancock and his colleagues Wayne Shorter (tenor sax), Ron Carter (bass), and Tony Williams (drums) recorded many classic albums, including *ESP*, *Nefertiti*, and *Sorcerer*. Later on, he appeared on Davis' groundbreaking *In a Silent Way*.

Mr. Hancock's own solo career blossomed on Blue Note, with classic albums including Maiden Voyage, Empyrean Isles, and Speak Like a Child. He composed the score to Michelangelo Antonioni's 1966 film Blow Up, which led

to a successful career in feature film and television music.

After leaving Davis, Mr. Hancock put together a new band called The Headhunters and, in 1973, recorded Head Hunters. With its crossover hit single "Chameleon," it became the first jazz album to go platinum. By middecade, he was playing for stadium-sized crowds all over the world and had four albums in the pop charts at once. In total, he had 11 albums in the pop charts during the 1970s. His 1970's output inspired and provided samples for generations of hip-hop and dance music artists. Mr. Hancock also stayed close to his love of acoustic jazz in the 1970s, recording and performing with VSOP (reuniting him with his Miles Davis colleagues) and in duet settings with Chick Corea and Oscar Peterson.

In 1983, a new pull to the alternative side led Mr. Hancock to a series of collaborations with Bill Laswell. The first, Future Shock, again struck platinum, and the single, "Rockit," rocked the dance and R&B charts, winning a Grammy for "Best R&B Instrumental." The video of the track won five MTV awards.

Mr. Hancock won an Oscar in 1986 for scoring the film *Round Midnight*, in which he also appeared as an actor.

In 2007, Mr. Hancock recorded and released River: The Joni Letters, a tribute to longtime friend and collaborator Joni Mitchell. The album received glowing reviews and was a year-end Top 10 choice for many critics. It also garnered three Grammy Awards, including "Album of the Year." Mr. Hancock is one of only a handful of jazz musicians ever to receive that honor.

In 2010 Mr. Hancock released Herbie Hancock's The Imagine Project, winner of two 2011 Grammy Awards for "Best Pop Collaboration" and "Best Improvised Jazz Solo."

Mr. Hancock also maintains a thriving career outside the performing stage and recording studio. Recently named Creative Chair for Jazz by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, he currently also serves as Institute Chairman of the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz, the foremost international organization devoted to the development of jazz performance and education worldwide. Mr. Hancock is also a founder of The International Committee of Artists for Peace and was awarded Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres by the French

Prime Minister.

Mr. Hancock was designated a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador in 2011. In 2013, he was the recipient of a prestigious Kennedy Center Honor, and in 2014 he was named the 2014 Norton Professor of Poetry at Harvard University, recently completing his lectures series, *The Ethics of Jazz*, as part of the Charles Eliot Norton Lecture Series for a period of six weeks. His memoirs, *Herbie Hancock: Possibilities*, will be published by Viking in the Fall.



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This evening's concert marks **Chick Corea**'s fourth and **Herbie Hancock**'s third appearances under UMS auspices. Mr. Corea made his UMS debut with his Quartet (featuring Bob Berg, John Patitucci, and Gary Novak) in October 1994 at the Power Center. He most recently appeared under UMS auspices in April 2009 with Five Peace Band, co-led by guitarist John McLaughlin, at Hill Auditorium. Mr. Hancock made his UMS debut in a duet concert with fellow Miles Davis alum and saxophonist Wayne Shorter in November 2000 at the Michigan Theater. He returned to Ann Arbor with his Quartet (featuring Gary Thomas, Scott Colley, and Terri Lyne Carrington) in November 2002 at the Michigan Theater.

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Friday Evening, April 17, 2015 at 8:00 Michigan Theater • Ann Arbor

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Oliver Mtukudzi and the Black Spirits appear by arrangement with FliArtists.

ne of Africa's musical giants, Zimbabwe's **OLIVER MTUKUDZI** ("Tuku") is a guitarist, vocalist, performer, and composer. His influence is so widereaching that he is one of the few people to have a beat named after him.

Considered to be Zimbabwe's pride, most successful artist, and national treasure, Tuku is gifted with a deep and gusty voice and a talent for writing songs that reflects upon the daily life and struggles of his people. Tuku began performing in 1977 and has earned a devoted following across Africa and beyond, all the while incorporating elements of different musical traditions. A member of Zimbabwe's Kore Kore tribe, he sings in the nation's dominant Shona language as well as in Ndebele and English.

Tuku's music is heavily influenced by a humanist *chimurenga* ethos, which, in turn, is inspired by the hypnotic rhythms of the *mbira* (thumb piano). His music also

incorporates South Africa mbaqanga, the energetic Zimbabwean pop style jit, and the traditional kateke drumming of his clan. One of Tuku's biggest fans is Bonnie Raitt, who has not only called Tuku "a treasure," and recorded a cover of "Hear Me Lord," but also credits Tuku as the inspiration for the song "One Belief Away" recorded on her album Fundamental.

Tuku is one of the most successful African recording artists in North America, having sold hundreds of thousands of records on Putumayo, Heads Up/Telarc, and Sheer Sound. Tuku is an alumni of Acoustic Africa II (2011 edition) and a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador for Eastern and Southern Africa, focusing on Young People's Development and HIV and AIDS Prevention.

UMS welcomes Oliver Mtukudzi and the Black Spirits in their UMS debut this evening.



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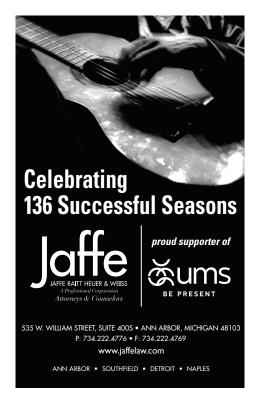
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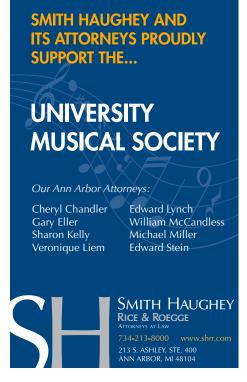
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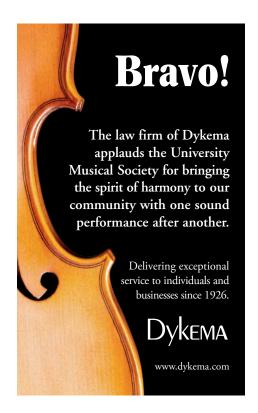
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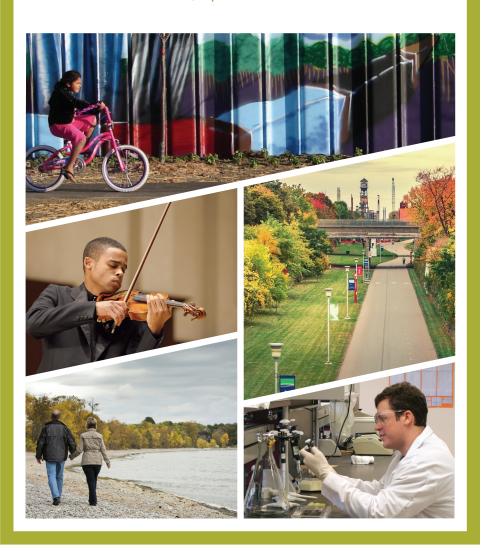
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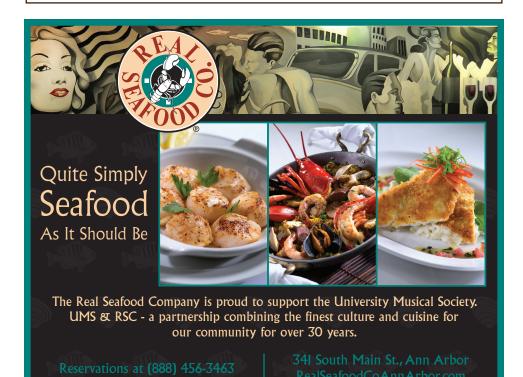
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