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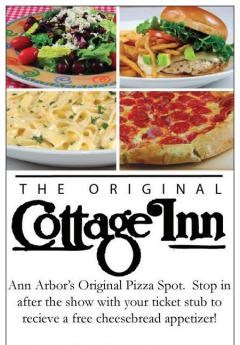
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# Winter 2016 Season Calendar

### JANUARY

1/8 What's in a Song? A song recital evening curated by Martin Katz

1/10 Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano

1/11 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Pinchas Zukerman, conductor and violin

1/17 NT Live: Shakespeare's Hamlet

1/20 Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

1/21-23 Young Jean Lee's Theater Company Untitled Feminist Show & Straight White Men

1/22 Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

1/24 NT Live: Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre

1/27 Ms. Lisa Fischer and Grand Baton

### FEBRUARY

<mark>2 / 2</mark> Tanya Tagaq in concert with Nanook of the North

### 2/5

Taylor Mac A 24-Decade History of Popular Music: 1960s–1980s

<mark>2/6</mark> Igor Levit, piano

2/13 Camille A. Brown & Dancers

2/14 UMS Choral Union and Organ Love is Strong as Death Scott Hanoian, conductor

2/16-20 Sir András Schiff, piano The Last Sonatas of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert

2/19 The Triplets of Belleville Benoît Charest, composer-conductor

2/24 NT Live: Christopher Hampton's Les Liaisons Dangereuses

### MARCH

3/5 The Chieftains

3/11-12 Nufonia Must Fall Kid Koala, DJ, producer, and graphic novelist

3/15 Apollo's Fire & Apollo's Singers Bach's St. John Passion

### 3/19

Montreal Symphony Kent Nagano, conductor Daniil Trifonov, piano

3/26 Gil Shaham, violin with original films by David Michalek Bach Six Solos

3/31-4/3 American Ballet Theatre The Sleeping Beauty

### APRIL

4/1 Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán

4/3 NT Live: Shakespeare's *As You Like It* 

4/8 Jerusalem String Quartet

4/14 Mnozil Brass

4/15 Zafir: Musical Winds from North Africa to Andalucía Simon Shaheen, music director

4/16 Bavarian Radio Orchestra Mariss Jansons, conductor Leonidas Kavakos, violin

4/23 The Bad Plus Joshua Redman **BE PRESENT** 

# Education

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR EVERYONE

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 invite you to participate in events inside and outside of the theater.



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### UMS Night School: Constructing Identity

Mondays 1/18–2/15, 7–8:30 pm (U-M Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher St.)

In our ongoing Night School series, UMS explores the dynamic quality of how human and social identities are constructed and explored in this season's artistic program. How do artists' personal identities inform their work? Do audiences' own identities shape what they see on the stage? UMS Night School invites participants to discover the intersections of performance and identity in music, theater, and dance, and to meet others who share a similar interest. The Night School curriculum will include attendance at and discussion of Young Jean Lee's Theater Company's *Untitled Feminist Show & Straight White Men*, Tanya Tagaq, Taylor Mac, and Camille A. Brown & Dancers *Black Girl–Linguistic Play*. These 90-minute classes combine conversation, interactive exercises, and lectures with genre experts to draw you into the themes related to identity and performance. Drop in to just one session, or attend them all. Events are free, and no pre-registration is required.



Monday, 1/18 "Thinking about Identity and Performance" (Young Jean Lee's Theater Company)

### Monday, 1/25

"Acting and Dancing Identity" (Young Jean Lee's Theater Company, Tanya Tagaq, Taylor Mac)

Monday, 2/1 "Constructing Identity Onstage: An Interview with Taylor Mac and Tanya Tagaq" (Tanya Tagaq, Taylor Mac)

Monday, 2/8 "Constructing Identity Together: Artists and Audiences" (Camille A. Brown & Dancers)

Monday, 2/15 "Reflection & Graduation"

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Since that first season, UMS has expanded greatly and now presents 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 Donors

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### EMILY BANDERA

"One of the delights of living in Ann Arbor is the opportunity to attend the many and varied programs brought to us by UMS. We don't need to travel world-wide to experience these 'big city' events. I feel honored to help make this possible."



### DALLAS AND SHARON DORT

"It could almost be said that we chose to move to Ann Arbor post-career because of UMS. Who wouldn't want to live in a city that can attract such talent, and fill a 3,500-seat hall with so many enthusiastic audiences? Now, we enjoy each season all the more because, as donors, we're an active part of UMS. What a privilege!"



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"As students, we benefited from low-cost student tickets, fostering a lifelong love of the performing arts. Our donation will help to ensure that affordable tickets will be available to today's students."



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"Conlin Travel has been a proud supporter of UMS for over 50 years. I will never forget attending one of my first UMS concerts in 1975, listening to Vladimir Horowitz perform Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, and others. UMS makes Ann Arbor the most vibrant cultural community in Michigan today."

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### 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."



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"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."



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"One of Ann Arbor's greatest assets is UMS, which brings amazing, best-in-class performances to our city season after season. Savco Hospitality is honored to support UMS and its mission of engaging, educating, transforming, and connecting the arts to our community."



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# Zafir: Musical Winds from North Africa to Andalucía

Simon Shaheen / Musical Director, Oud, and Violin Nidal Ibourk / Vocals Juan Pérez Rodríguez / Guitar, Vocals, and Piano Auxi Fernandez / Flamenco Dancer

### with **Qantara**

Bassam Saba / Flutes Najib Shaheen / Oud Tareq Rantisi / Percussion Naseem Alatrash / Cello Ali Amr / Qanun

Friday Evening, April 15, 2016 at 8:00 Michigan Theater Ann Arbor

Tonight's performance is supported by Mohamad Issa and the Issa Foundation. Media partnership provided by Michigan Radio 91.7 FM and WEMU 89.1 FM. Zafir: Musical Winds from North Africa to Andalucía appears by arrangement with Alma Artist Booking.

### PROGRAM

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Simon Shaheen Al Qantara (The Arch)

Ahmad Fuad Hassan Samba Sikah (Dance in Sikah Style)

Intermission

Traditional Flamenco Canastera (Basket Weaver)

Muhammad A. Wahhab Ya Msafer Wahdak (You Who Travel Alone)

Shaheen Zafir (The Eastern Winds)

Sonia M'barek / Lorca Al Wadi Al Kabir (The Three Rivers)

Traditional **Ya Lor Hubbuki** (My Love to You, Laura)

### ZAFIR

Simon Shaheen brings to life the Arab music of Al-Andalus and blends it with the ubiquitous art of flamenco in his newest production, Zafir, a program of instrumental and vocal music and dance. This program does not pretend to recreate the music of a bygone era, but rather to renew a relationship that began more than 1,000 years ago. It reveals the commonalities of a music born in cultural centers of Iraq and Syria, blew like the wind (zafir) across the waters of the Mediterranean to Al-Andalus, blended with elements of Spanish music, and was brought back across the sea to North Africa where it flourished in the cities of Morocco. Algeria, and Tunisia.

The links between Arab culture and that of Andalucía are deeply imbedded in history. For more than 600 years the Moors held sway over a large part of the Iberian Peninsula which they called Al-Andalus and the courts of Cordoba, Seville, and Granada flourished as centers of Arab-Iberian culture until the surrender of Granada in 1492. Zafir. which translates to "wind" or "breath," (from which the English word "zephyr" is derived,) describes the creative breath that blew across two continents during this very pivotal time when music and the arts took a huge leap forward. Music flourished in Al-Andalus, especially after the arrival of master musician Ziryab from Baghdad in Córdoba around 825 CE. He introduced original Arab musical forms and instruments to the city that would later compose the roots of flamenco. While the origins of flamenco remain shrouded in mystery, the imprint of the Moors is undeniable. The aim of both Arab classical music and flamenco is to achieve a heightened state of emotion, a feeling of ecstasy, known by the Arab musicians as *tarab* and by flamenco performers and enthusiasts as duende. This transcendent feeling is essential to both traditions.

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Interested in more? Learn about legendary singer Umm Kulthum, one of Simon Shaheen's lifelong inspirations, at UMSLobby.org.

### ARTISTS

Simon Shaheen (musical director, oud, violin) is one of the most significant Arab musicians, performers, and composers of his generation. His work incorporates and reflects a legacy of Arabic music, while it forges ahead to new frontiers, embracing many different styles in the process. With his ensemble, Qantara, he has made important musical contributions both in the studio and in the concert hall. He currently teaches at Berklee College of Music and is a recipient of the National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment of the Arts. He is prolific as a composer, performer, and recording artist, and is widely considered one of the most influential artists of his generation.

Nidal Ibourk (vocals) is an exceptional singer and scholar. Ms. Ibourk was born in Rabat, Morocco and moved to the US in 2006. Upon graduating with her bachelor's degree in English studies in Morocco, Ms. Ibourk received a full scholarship from the US State Department to complete her postgraduate studies at Kent State University. In 2008, she earned her second bachelor's in organizational communications and completed a master's degree in human resources training and development.

Her musical talent and interpretation of much of the Arab traditional music repertoire led to her collaboration with internationally renowned violin and oud master Simon Shaheen. Through her collaborations with Mr. Shaheen, Ms. Ibourk revived the Arab music repertoire of the 1950s and '60s and successfully presented authentic interpretations of this music to audiences across the US.

One of Ms. Ibourk's distinguishing traits is her commitment to preserve her

cultural heritage through a presentation of classical Arabic and Moroccan repertoire. Her sophisticated stage presence is not only reflected in her fine selection of songs, but also expressed through her traditional wardrobe that communicates pride in her cultural roots. As an active speaker at universities and community events, Ms. Ibourk has reached a wide range of youth on her experiences in America as a Muslim artist.

Juan Pérez Rodríguez (guitar, vocals, piano) is a flamenco musician from Andalucía, Spain. He comes from a family of gypsy flamenco musicians: his father is the singer Juan Sombra and his uncle is a legend of flamenco guitar, Niño Miguel. Mr. Rodríguez began the study of classical piano at the age of eight in Spain and completed his master's degree at the Boulogne Billancourt Conservatoire in Paris.

Auxi Fernandez (flamenco dancer) is an international flamenco dancer from Andalucía, southern Spain. She has toured the world collaborating with top musicians and dancers including Chick Corea, Carles Benavent, Jorge Pardo, Buika, and Sara Baras.

Qantara, whose name translates to "arch" in Arabic, brings to life Simon Shaheen's vision for the unbridled fusion of Arabic, jazz, Western classical, and Latin American music: a perfect alchemy for music to transcend the boundaries of genre and geography. The members of Qantara are all virtuosos in their own musical forms and their collective expertise and knowledge raises the music created during the ensemble's performances to spectacular heights.

### UMS ARCHIVES

Tonight's performance marks **Simon Shaheen**'s third appearance under UMS auspices. Mr. Shaheen made his UMS debut in January 2004 at the Michigan Theater with Qantara, and most recently appeared at UMS in March 2009 with the Aswat Orchestra at Hill Auditorium as part of UMS's Performing Arts of the Arab World Festival. This evening marks **Qantara**'s second appearance under UMS auspices, following their debut with Mr. Shaheen in 2004. UMS welcomes **Nidal Ibourk**, **Juan Pérez Rodríguez**, and **Auxi Fernandez** in their UMS debuts this evening.

TONIGHT'S VICTORS FOR UMS



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### ON THE HORIZON...

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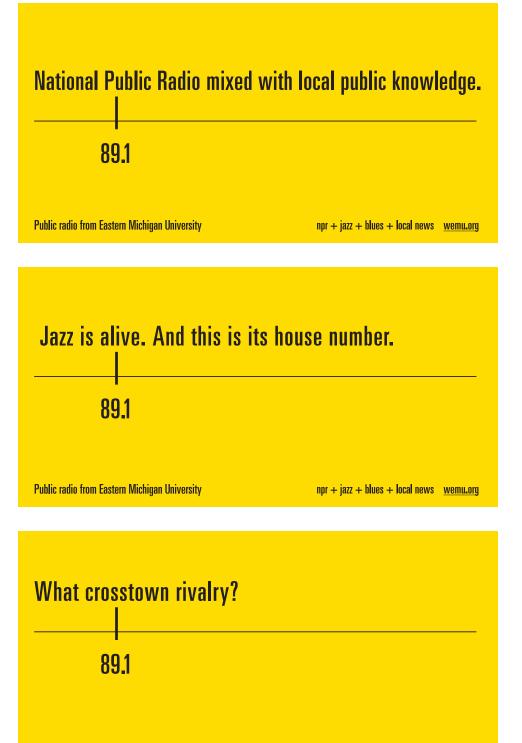
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