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• FROM THE U-M PRESIDENT

elcome to the 129th season of the University Musical Society (UMS). All of us at the University of Michigan are proud of UMS, the nation's oldest university-related performing arts presenter and one of the most distinguished. This past season's residency with the Royal Shakespeare Company, a US-exclusive engagement arranged by UMS, gave 30,000 people from 39 states and four countries the opportunity to see this remarkable company. I am pleased that 20 percent of the audience were students using specially discounted tickets. Members of the company, when not on the stage at the Power Center, became deeply engaged throughout all of southeast Michigan in some 140 educational events. We look forward to having them back in the future.



Other distinctive features of UMS:

- In January, UMS received the inaugural Arts Presenters/MetLife
 Foundation Award for Arts Access in Underserved Communities, a national award recognizing UMS's commitment to serving all communities.
- UMS has commissioned more than 50 new works since 1990, demonstrating its commitment to supporting creative artists in all disciplines.
- In the past three seasons, 54 percent of UMS presentations featured artists making their UMS debuts, a measure of UMS's commitment to new and emerging artists, and 55 percent featured artists from outside the United States, highlighting UMS's belief that artistic expression can foster greater understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures.
- UMS has worked in partnership with more than 50 U-M academic units and more than 150 U-M faculty members during the past three years, in addition to more than 100 community-based partners.

Thank you for attending this UMS performance. Please join us for other UMS events and for performances, exhibitions, and cultural activities offered by our faculty and students in U-M's many outstanding venues. To learn more about arts and culture at Michigan, visit the University's website at www.umich.edu.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Coleman
President, University of Michigan

Mary Sue Coleman

• FROM THE UMS PRESIDENT

elcome to this UMS performance. I hope you enjoy the experience and will come to other UMS events during our exciting 129th season. You'll find all of our performances listed on page 2 of the program section of this book.

In many organizations, longevity breeds predictability. But at UMS, we strive to surprise, to investigate thought-provoking themes and ideas that emerge from the changing world around us. The 07/08 season marks the fourth in our series of global programs focusing on different regions of the world (the Arab World in 04/05, Africa in 05/06, and Mexico and the Americas last season). This season we invite you to join us as we explore the performing arts through an Asian lens with presentations from Japan, Cambodia, Pakistan, Central Asia, and China. Indeed, this year marks the University of Michigan's China Theme Year, so look for special educational sessions created by UMS and our U-M partners intended to animate and provide context for the six UMS presentations that feature Chinese or Chinese-American artists. Check out our website at ums.org for more information.



Other highlights of the 07/08 season include:

- The launching of a two-year exploration of Beethoven's Piano Sonatas by András Schiff, one of the most thoughtful pianists performing today.
- The presentation of two exciting international theatrical productions where theater moves beyond the boundaries of stage plays.
- Choral music to die for...from the Tallis Scholars, Russian Patriarchate
 Choir, and Messiah in the first half of the season to the St. Matthew
 Passion and Choir of King's College Cambridge in the second.
- The Ford Honors Program to close the season when we hear Sir James Galway in recital and honor him with the UMS Distinguished Artist Award.

Feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions, comments, or problems. If you don't see me in the lobby, send me an e-mail message at kenfisch@umich.edu or call me at 734.647.1174.

Very best wishes,

Kenneth C. Fischer UMS President

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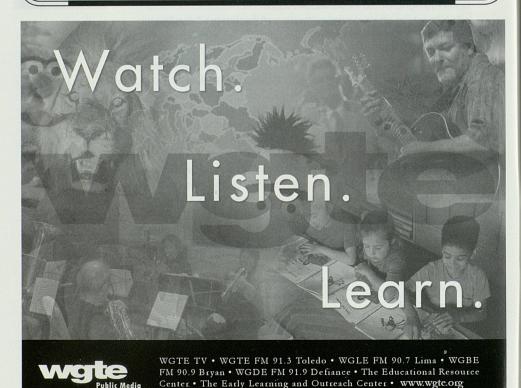


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• FROM UMS CHAIRMAN, CARL HERSTEIN

t is inspiring and humbling to serve on the Board of UMS, which is widely recognized as one of the world's leading arts presenters. UMS is committed to performance, education, and the creation of new works, and has a 128-year history of excellence in all three areas. Our task at UMS is to advance the arts, to the benefit of the national and international arts communities, the University of Michigan, our local community, and our present and future patrons.

Each of us has an important role to play in this endeavor, whether as an audience member at a performance or an educational activity, a donor, or a volunteer member of the Board, Senate, Advisory Committee, or the new UMS National Council, which is enhancing our visibility around the country. We all are fortunate to have an opportunity to contribute to the special history of UMS.

Arts organizations exist because those who came before us chose to take advantage of the same kind of opportunity. To me, this is exemplified by something that I was once told by a producer before a theatrical performance. He took us into the theater and said that, despite the not insignificant cost of our tickets, we should know there was the equivalent of a \$50 bill on every seat—the contribution made by others enabling us to enjoy that presentation.

The same is true for UMS. About half of the cost of what we do comes from ticket sales. The remainder comes from you and your predecessors in this hall. Some sat in the second balcony as students and experienced the transformative power of the arts. Some sat with friends for 30 years in the same section of Hill. And some witnessed children being excited and inspired at a youth performance. All have chosen to leave money on their seats.

When you take your seat, think about what others have done that makes your experience possible. I hope you will be inspired to contribute to the UMS legacy. Consider your opportunity to "leave money on your seat," through both your participation and financial contributions. Be an active part of UMS, and when a member of the next generation arrives, they will be thankful that they got your seat.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Herstein

Chair, UMS Board of Directors

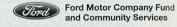
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David Canter

Senior Vice President, Pfizer, Inc.



"The science of discovering new medicines is a lot like the art of music: to make it all come together, you need a diverse collection of brilliant people. In order to get people with world-class talent you have to offer them a special place to live and work. UMS is one of the things that makes Ann Arbor quite special. In fact, if one were making a list of things that define the quality of life here, UMS would be at or near the very top. Pfizer is honored to be among UMS's patrons."



Robert P. Kelch

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Michigan Health System
"The arts are an important part of the University of Michigan Health System. Whether it's through performances for patients, families, and visitors sponsored by our Gifts of Art program, or therapies such as harmonica classes for pulmonary patients or music relaxation classes for cancer patients, we've seen firsthand the power of music and performance. That's why we are proud to support the University Musical Society's ongoing effort to bring inspiration and entertainment to our communities."





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 the University Musical Society."





Laurel R. Champion

Publisher. The Ann Arbor News

"The people at *The Ann Arbor News* are honored and pleased to partner with and be supportive of the University Musical Society, which adds so much depth, color, excitement, and enjoyment to this incredible community."





Timothy G. Marshall

President and CEO. Bank of Ann Arbor

"A commitment to the community can be expressed in many ways, each different and all appropriate. Bank of Ann Arbor is pleased to continue its long term support of the University Musical Society by our sponsorship of the 07/08 season."





Habte Dadi

Manager, Blue Nile Restaurant

"At the Blue Nile, we believe in giving back to the community that sustains our business. We are proud to support an organization that provides such an important service to Ann Arbor."





George Jones

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"Borders embraces its role as a vital, contributing member of the community that reaches out to connect with people. We know that what our customers read, listen to, and watch is an integral part of who they are and who they aspire to be. Borders shares our community's passion for the arts and we are proud to continue our support of the University Musical Society."





Claes Fornell

Chairman, CFI Group, Inc.

"The University Musical Society is a marvelous magnet for attracting the world's finest in the performing arts. There are many good things in Ann Arbor, but UMS is a jewel. We are all richer because of it, and CFI is proud to lend its support."





Charles E. Crone, Jr.

Ann Arbor Region President, Comerica Bank
"Our communities are enriched when we work together.
That's why we at Comerica are proud to support the
University Musical Society and its tradition of bringing
the finest in performing arts to our area."





Fred Shell

Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs, DTE Energy

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







Edward Surovell

President, Edward Surovell Realtors

"Edward Surovell Realtors and its 300 employees and sales associates are proud of our 20-year relationship with the University Musical Society. We honor its tradition of bringing the world's leading performers to the people of Michigan and setting a standard of artistic leadership recognized internationally."





Leo Legatski

President, Elastizell Corporation of America "Elastizell is pleased to be involved with UMS. UMS's strengths are its programming—innovative, experimental, and pioneering—and its education and outreach programs in the schools and the community."





Kingsley P. Wootton

Plant Manager, GM Powertrain Ypsilanti Site "Congratulations on your 129th season! Our community is, indeed, fortunate to have an internationally renowned musical society. The extraordinary array of artists; the variety, breadth and depth of each season's program; and the education and community component are exceptional and are key ingredients in the quality of life for our community, region, and state. It is an honor to contribute to UMS!"





Carl W. Herstein

Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP "Honigman is proud to support non-profit organizations in the communities where our partners and employees live and work. We are thrilled to support the University Musical Society and commend UMS for its extraordinary programming, com-

missioning of new work, and educational outreach programs."





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 diversity into the music and talent of its performers."

Issa Foundation



Bill Koehler

District President, KeyBank

"KeyBank remains a committed supporter of the performing arts in Ann Arbor and we commend the University Musical Society for it's contribution to the community. Thank you, UMS. Keep up the great work!"







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 the University Musical Society 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 the University Musical Society for its diverse learning opportunities and the impact its programs have on our communities and the cultural leaders of tomorrow."





Frik H Serr

Principal, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

"Miller Canfield proudly supports the University Musical Society for bringing internationally-recognized artists from a broad spectrum of the performing arts to our community, and applauds UMS for offering another year of music, dance, and theater to inspire and enrich our lives."

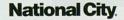




John W. McManus

Regional President, National City Bank

"National City Bank is proud to support the efforts of the University Musical Society and the Ann Arbor community."





Michael B. Staebler

Senior Partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP

"The University Musical Society is an essential part of the great quality of life in southeastern Michigan. We at Pepper Hamilton support UMS with enthusiasm."





Joe Sesi

President, Sesi Lincoln Mercury Volvo Mazda "The University Musical Society is an important cultural asset for our community. The Sesi Lincoln Mercury Volvo Mazda team is delighted to sponsor such a fine organization."





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President, Thomas B. McMullen Co., Inc. "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."





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Tom Thompson

Owner, Tom Thompson Flowers "Judy and I are enthusiastic participants in the UMS family. We appreciate how our lives have been elevated by this relationship."





Yasuhiko "Yas" Ichihashi

President, Toyota Technical Center "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."





Robert K. Chapman

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, United Bank & Trust
"At United Bank & Trust, we believe the arts play an important role in evolving the quality of life and vibrancy of the community. So it is with great pleasure that United supports the University Musical Society and the cultural excellence they provide to our area."





Jeff Trapp

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





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Director of Marketing and Community Relations, Whole Foods "Whole Foods Market is delighted to support the University Musical Society. Our city is most fortunate to be the home of this world-class organization!"



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Listening Systems

For hearing-impaired persons, Hill Auditorium, Power Center, and Rackham Auditorium are equipped with assistive listening devices. Earphones may be obtained upon arrival. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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For items lost at Hill Auditorium, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Power Center, or Rackham Auditorium please call University Productions at 734.763.5213. For the Michigan Theater, call 734.668.8397. For St. Francis of Assisi, call 734.821.2111.

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Please allow plenty of time for parking as the campus area may be congested. Parking is available in the Church Street, Maynard Street, Thayer Street, Fletcher Street, and Fourth Avenue structures for a minimal fee. Limited street parking is also available. Please allow enough time to park before the performance begins. UMS donors at the Patron level and above (\$1,000) receive 10 complimentary parking passes for use at the Thayer Street or Fletcher Street structures in Ann Arbor.

UMS offers valet parking service for Hill Auditorium performances in the 07/08 Choral Union series. Cars may be dropped off in front of Hill Auditorium beginning one hour before each performance. There is a \$20 fee for this service. UMS donors at the Leader level and above (\$3,500-\$4,999) are invited to use this service at no charge.

Other recommended parking that may not be as crowded as on-campus structures: Liberty Square structure (formerly Tally Hall), entrance off of Washington Street between Division and State; about a two-block walk from most performance venues, \$2 after 3 pm weekdays and all day Saturday/Sunday. Maynard Street structure, entrances off Maynard and Thompson between William and Liberty, \$.80/hr, free on Sunday.

For up-to-date parking information, please visit www.ums.org.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available in the lobby during intermissions at events in the Power Center, in the lower lobby of Hill Auditorium (beginning 75 minutes prior to concerts—enter through the west lobby doors), and in the Michigan Theater. Refreshments are not allowed in the seating areas.

Smoking Areas

University of Michigan policy forbids smoking in any public area, including the lobbies and restrooms.

Start Time

UMS makes every effort to begin concerts at the published time. Most of our events take place in the heart of central campus, which does have limited parking and may have several events occurring simultaneously in different theaters. Please allow plenty of extra time to park and find your seats.



A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor Sat, 6 - 8 p.m., Sun, 1 - 3 p.m.

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Latecomers will be asked to wait in the lobby until seated by ushers. Most lobbies have been outfitted with monitors and/or speakers so that latecomers will not miss the performance.

The late-seating break is determined by the artist and will generally occur during a suitable repertory break in the program (e.g., after the first entire piece, not after individual movements of classical works). There may be occasions where latecomers are not seated until intermission, as determined by the artist, UMS makes every effort to alert patrons in advance when we know that there will be no late seating.

UMS tries to work with the artists to allow a flexible late-seating policy for family performances.

UMS TICKETS

Group Tickets

Treat 10 or more friends, co-workers, and family members to an unforgettable performance of live music, dance, or theater. Whether you have a group of students, a business gathering, a college reunion, or just you and a group of friends, the UMS Group Sales Office can help you plan the perfect outing. You can make it formal or casual, a special celebration, or just friends enjoying each other's company. The many advantages to booking as a group include:

- · Reserving tickets before tickets go on sale to the general public
- Discounts of 15-25% for most performances
- · Accessibility accommodations
- · No-risk reservations that are fully refundable up to 14 days before the performance
- 1-3 complimentary tickets for the group organizer (depending on size of group). Complimentary tickets are not offered for performances with no group discount.

For more information, please contact 734.763.3100 or e-mail umsgroupsales@ umich.edu.

Classical Kids Club

Parents can introduce their children to worldrenowned classical music artists through the Classical Kids Club. For more information please see page P/31.

NETWORK Tickets

Members of the UMS African American Arts Advocacy Committee receive discounted tickets to certain performances. For more information please see page P/27.

Student Tickets

Discounted tickets are available for University students and teenagers. Information on all UMS University Student Ticketing programs can be found on page P/33. Teen Ticket information can be found on page P/31.

Gift Certificates

Available in any amount and redeemable for any of more than 70 events throughout our season, wrapped and delivered with your personal message, the UMS Gift Certificate is ideal for weddings, birthdays, Christmas, Hanukkah, Mother's and Father's Days, or even as a housewarming present when new friends move to town.

UMS Gift Certificates are valid for 12 months from the date of purchase and do not expire at the end of the season. For more information, please visit www.ums.org.

Returns

If you are unable to attend a concert for which you have purchased tickets, you may turn in your tickets up to 15 minutes before curtain time by calling the Ticket Office. Refunds are not available: however, you will be given a receipt for an income tax deduction.

Ticket Exchanges

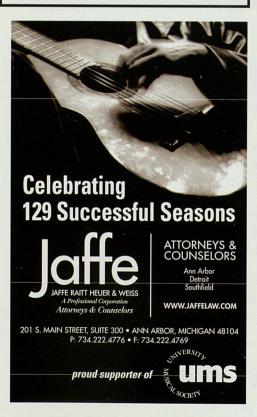
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hrough a commitment to Presentation. Education, and the Creation of new work, the University Musical Society (UMS) serves Michigan audiences by bringing to our community an ongoing series of world-class artists, who represent the diverse spectrum of today's vigorous and exciting live performing arts world. Over its 128 years, strong leadership coupled with a devoted community has placed UMS in a league of internationally recognized performing arts presenters. Today, the UMS seasonal program is a reflection of a thoughtful respect for this rich and varied history, balanced by a commitment to dynamic and creative visions of where the performing arts will take us in this new millennium. Every day UMS seeks to cultivate, nurture, and stimulate public interest and participation in every facet of the live arts.

UMS grew from a group of local university and townspeople 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. Their first performance of Handel's Messiah was in December of 1879 and this glorious oratorio has since been performed by the UMS Choral Union annually.

As a great number of Choral Union members also belonged to the University, the University Musical Society was established in December 1880, UMS included the Choral Union and University Orchestra, and throughout the year presented a series of concerts featuring local and visiting artists and ensembles.

Since that first season in 1880, UMS has expanded greatly and now presents the very best from the full spectrum of the performing arts-internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles. jazz and world music performers, and opera and theater. Through educational endeavors, commissioning of new works, youth programs, artist residencies, and other collaborative projects. UMS has maintained its reputation for quality, artistic distinction, and innovation. UMS now hosts over 50 performances and more than 125 educational events each season. UMS has flourished with the support of a generous community that this year gathers in five different Ann Arbor venues.

The UMS Choral Union has likewise expanded their charge over their 128-year history. Recent collaborations have included the Grammy Award-winning recording of William Bolcom's Songs of Innocence and of Experience, as well as performances of John Adams's On the Transmigration of Souls with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13 ("Babi Yar") with the Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg.

While proudly affiliated with the University of Michigan, housed on the Ann Arbor campus, and a regular collaborator with many University units, UMS is a separate not-for-profit organization that supports itself from ticket sales, corporate and individual contributions, foundation and government grants, special project support from U-M, and endowment income.

UMS VENUES AND **BURTON MEMORIAL TOWER**

Hill Auditorium

After an 18-month \$38.6-million dollar renovation overseen by Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. and historic preservation architects Quinn Evans/Architects, Hill Auditorium re-opened to the public in January 2004. Originally built in 1913, renovations have updated Hill's infrastructure and restored much of the interior to its original splendor. Exterior renovations include the reworking of brick paving and stone retaining wall areas, restoration of the south entrance plaza, reworking of the west barrier-free ramp and loading dock, and improvements to landscaping.

Interior renovations included the creation of additional restrooms, the improvement of barrier-free circulation by providing elevators and an addition with ramps, the replacement

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Hill Auditorium seats 3,575.

Michigan Theater

The historic Michigan Theater opened January 5, 1928 at the peak of the vaudeville/movie palace era. Designed by Maurice Finkel, the 1,710-seat theater cost around \$600,000 when it was first built. As was the custom of the day, the theater was equipped to host both film and live stage events, with a full-size stage, dressing rooms, an orchestra pit, and the Barton Theater Organ. At its opening, the theater was acclaimed as the best of its kind in the country. Since 1979, the theater has been operated by the not-for-profit Michigan Theater Foundation. With broad community support, the Foundation has raised over \$8 million to restore and improve the Michigan Theater. The beautiful interior of the theater was restored in 1986.

In the fall of 1999, the Michigan Theater opened a new 200-seat screening room addition, which also included expanded restroom facilities for the historic theater. The gracious facade and entry vestibule was restored in 2000.

Power Center

The Power Center for the Performing Arts grew out of a realization that the University of Michigan had no adequate proscenium-stage theater for the performing arts. Hill Auditorium was too massive and technically limited for most productions, and the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre was too small. The Power Center was built to supply this missing link in design and seating capacity.

In 1963, Eugene and Sadye Power, together with their son Philip, wished to make a major gift to the University, and amidst a list of

University priorities "a new theater" was mentioned. The Powers were immediately interested, realizing that state and federal governments were unlikely to provide financial support for the construction of a new theater.

Opening in 1971 with the world première of The Grass Harp (based on the novel by Truman Capote), the Power Center achieved the seemingly contradictory combination of providing a soaring interior space with a unique level of intimacy. Architectural features include two large spiral staircases leading from the orchestra level to the balcony and the wellknown mirrored glass panels on the exterior. The lobby of the Power Center presently features two hand-woven tapestries: Modern Tapestry by Roy Lichtenstein and Volutes (Arabesque) by Pablo Picasso.

The Power Center seats approximately 1,400 people.

Arbor Springs Water Company is generously providing complimentary water to UMS artists backstage at the Power Center throughout the 07/08 season.

Rackham Auditorium

Fifty years ago, chamber music concerts in Ann Arbor were a relative rarity, presented in an assortment of venues including University Hall (the precursor to Hill Auditorium), Hill Auditorium, and Newberry Hall, the current home of the Kelsey Museum. When Horace H. Rackham, a Detroit lawyer who believed strongly in the importance of the study of human history and human thought, died in 1933, his will awarded the University of Michigan the funds not only to build the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School which houses Rackham Auditorium, but also to establish a \$4 million endowment to further the development of graduate studies. Even more remarkable than the size of the gift is the fact that neither he nor his wife ever attended the University of Michigan.

Designed by architect William Kapp and architectural sculptor Corrado Parducci,

Rackham Auditorium was quickly recognized as the ideal venue for chamber music. In 1941. UMS presented its first chamber music festival with the Musical Art Quartet of New York performing three concerts in as many days, and the current Chamber Arts Series was born in 1963. Chamber music audiences and artists alike appreciate the intimacy, beauty, and fine acoustics of the 1,129-seat auditorium, which has been the location for hundreds of chamber music concerts throughout the years.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Dedicated in 1969, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church has grown from 248 families when it first started to more than 2,800 today. The present church seats 1,000 people and has ample free parking. In 1994, St. Francis purchased a splendid three manual "mechanical action" organ with 34 stops and 45 ranks, built and installed by Orques Letourneau from Saint Hyacinthe, Quebec. Through dedication, a commitment to superb liturgical music and a vision to the future, the parish improved the acoustics of the church building, and the reverberant sanctuary has made the church a gathering place for the enjoyment and contemplation of sacred a cappella choral music and early music ensembles.

Burton Memorial Tower

Seen from miles away, Burton Memorial Tower is one of the most well-known University of Michigan and Ann Arbor landmarks. Designed by Albert Kahn in 1935 as a memorial to U-M President Marion Leroy Burton, the 10-story tower is built of Indiana limestone with a height of 212 feet. The carillon, one of only 23 in the world, is the world's fourth heaviest containing 55 bells and weighing a total of 43 tons. UMS has occupied administrative offices in this building since its opening, with a brief pause in the year 2000 for significant renovations

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THE 129TH UMS SEASON

Fall 2007

September

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October

3 Wed – András Schiff: Beethoven Concert 1 5 Fri – András Schiff: Beethoven Concert 2 6 Sat – Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala 12 Fri – Louis Lortie, piano 13 Sat – Dianne Reeves featuring

Romero Lubambo 19 Fri – Çudamani: Odalan Bali 20-21 Sat-Sun – Pamina Devi:

A Cambodian Magic Flute
24 Wed – Spiritual Sounds of Central Asia
25-27 Thu-Sat – Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
30 Tue – Russian Patriarchate Choir

November

4 Sun - St. Petersburg Philharmonic

8 Thu – Madeleine Peyroux

8 Thu – Zehetmair String Quartet

9 Fri – Caetano Veloso

10 Sat – Yo-Yo Ma, cello / Kathryn Stott, piano

18 Sun – Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

December

1-2 Sat-Sun – Handel's Messiah
6 Thu – The Tallis Scholars
8 Sat – Youssou N'Dour and The Super Étoile
9 Sun – Leo Kottke and the Turtle Island String Quartet

Winter 2008

January

 4 Fri – Emerson String Quartet
 16 Wed – Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis: Love Songs of Duke Ellington

20 *Sun* – Yuja Wang, piano 27 *Sun* – Moiseyev Dance Company

February

1 Fri – Assad Brothers' Brazilian Guitar Summit

2 Sat - A Celebration of the Keyboard

8 Fri – Chicago Classical Oriental Ensemble

9 Sat – Guarneri String Quartet and Johannes String Quartet

10 Sun – Wu Man, pipa, and Chinese Shawm Band

14 Thu - Christian Tetzlaff, violin

15 Fri - Noism08: NINA materialize sacrifice

16 Sat - Ahmad Jamal

March

5 *Wed* – Orion String Quartet and David Krakauer, clarinet

9 Sun – Michigan Chamber Players (complimentary admission)

12 Wed – Leila Haddad and Gypsy Musicians of Upper Egypt

13 Thu - SFJAZZ Collective:

A Tribute to Wayne Shorter

14 Fri – San Francisco Symphony

21 Fri - Bach's St. Matthew Passion

28-29 Fri-Sat – Urban Bush Women and Compagnie Jant-Bi: Les écailles de la mémoire (The scales of memory)

April

2 Wed - Lang Lang, piano

4 Fri - Brad Mehldau Trio

5 Sat – Choir of King's College, Cambridge

10 Thu – eighth blackbird

12 Sat - Lila Downs

18 *Fri* – Mehr and Sher Ali: Qawwali Music of Pakistan

19 Sat – Bobby McFerrin, Chick Corea, and Jack DeJohnette

20 Sun – András Schiff: Beethoven Concert 3

22 Tue - András Schiff: Beethoven Concert 4

May

10 Sat – Ford Honors Program: Sir James Galway

UMS Educational Events through Sunday, December 2, 2007

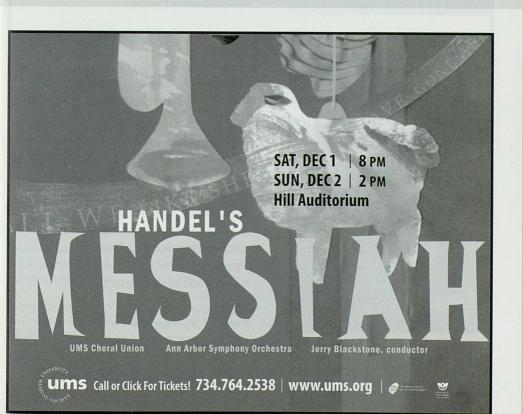
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Handel's Messiah

PREP with Dr. Jerry Blackstone

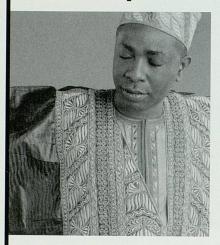
Saturday, December 1, 7:00-7:30 pm and Sunday, December 2, 1:00-1:30 pm, Hill Auditorium Mezzanine Lobby

UMS Choral Union conductor Jerry Blackstone will give a pre-performance lecture on the historical and musical background of Handel's Messiah. You must have a ticket to the performance to attend.



Youssou N'Dour and The Super Étoile

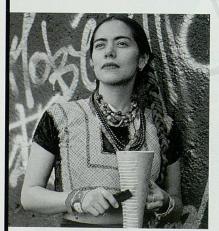
SAT, DEC 8 | 8 PM Hill Auditorium



A longtime superstar in his native Senegal, Youssou N'Dour combines African musical traditions with Afro-Cuban and Western influences to create an enthralling world-pop fusion. Now this powerful cultural icon returns with Africa's hottest band, The Super Étoile, made famous throughout the world during more than 20 years of touring and recording.

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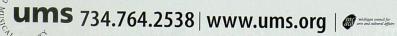
Lila Downs



SAT, APR 12 | 8 PM Michigan Theater

Lila Downs divided her time growing up between the Sierra Madre mountains of southern Mexico and Minnesota. She creates strongly layered music in which blues and jazz cohabitate with rap and ranchera, and honkytonk swings alongside romantic boleros. A long-awaited UMS debut!

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Madeleine Peyroux

Vocals and Guitar

Jon Herington, *Guitar* Jim Beard, *Piano* Johannes Weidenmueller, *Bass* Darren Beckett, *Drums*

Program

Thursday Evening, November 8, 2007 at 8:00 Hill Auditorium • Ann Arbor

Tonight's program will be announced from the stage by the artists and will not contain an intermission.

One dollar from each concert ticket purchased for tonight's concert is being generously donated to Ann Arbor's SafeHouse Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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Ms. Peyroux appears by arrangement with Monterey International and American International Artists.

Ms. Peyroux records for Rounder Records — Universal Music.

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adeleine Peyroux doesn't simply interpret songs, she possesses them...and vice versa. Ms. Peyroux is either an old soul or was "born with it" (depending on one's theory about the flashpoint of artistry); this artistry became apparent in 1996 with the release of her debut album, Dreamland, a remarkably knowing work in which the then-22-year-old singer brought commensurate insightfulness to material associated with Billie Holiday, Bessie Smith, and Patsy Cline. Her decision to cover Edith Piaf's "La Vie en Rose" reflected the decade that the Georgia-born Peyroux had spent living in Paris, from ages 13 to 22. In the 10 years since then, she has brought a wealth of life experience to her natural affinities, first manifested on her sophomore album, Careless Love, and brought to fruition on Ms. Peyroux's latest album, Half the Perfect World. "This record is different from Careless Love in the sense that there's a unison of joy on it," Peyroux says. "It's pushing certain boundaries for me."

Whereas much of her earlier work drew on writers and singers from the first half of the 20th century, the bulk of Half the Perfect World focuses on artists and writers from the lifetime of the

32-year-old artist, including Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits, Fred Neil, and Joni Mitchell. Ms. Peyroux's knack for choosing the perfect song is again key to the album's emotional impact, but her continued growth as a songwriter is equally important. and the new album's four original tunes more than hold their own, raising the groove quotient in the process. Ms. Peyroux, Larry Klein, and Steely Dan's Walter Becker collaborated to write the album's opening track, the wonderfully catchy "I'm All Right." The album's other original songs reunite the writing team of Ms. Peyroux, Jesse Harris, and Larry Klein (who penned the single "Don't Wait Too Long" on Careless Love). Rounding out the new album are Ms. Peyroux's interpretations of standards from Johnny Mercer, Charlie Chaplin, and Serge Gainsbourg.

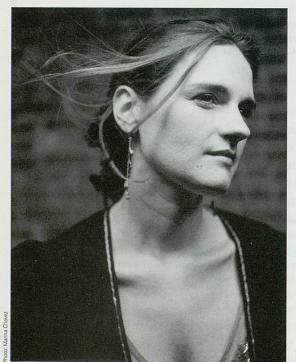
"These love songs all come from an extremely personal place," says Ms. Peyroux of her latest repertoire, "and therefore allow me a most intimate reading." Indeed, her vocals bring such insight into both covers and originals that a theme emerges—many of her song interpretations explore romantic relationships from a distinctly female perspective.

> Connoisseurs of eloquent, understated delivery now have a core artist in Madeleine Peyroux, and while she continues to provide dramatic evidence of her rarefied power of suggestion, it is also hard to avoid the impression that her current artistry and musical delivery is merely the tip of the iceberg.

Tonight's concert marks Madeleine Peyroux's UMS debut.

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Madeleine Peyroux



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Zehetmair String Quartet

Thomas Zehetmair, First Violin Kuba Jakowicz, Second Violin Ruth Killius, Viola Ursula Smith, Cello

Program

Thursday Evening, November 8, 2007 at 8:00 Rackham Auditorium • Ann Arbor

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

String Quartet in G Major, K. 156
Presto

Adagio Tempo di Menuetto

Paul Hindemith

String Quartet No. 4, Op. 22

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Robert Schumann

String Quartet in a minor, Op. 41, No. 1

Introduzione. Andante espressivo–Allegro Scherzo. Presto

Adagio

Presto

21st Performance of the 129th Annual Season

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String Quartet in G Major, K. 156

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Born January 27, 1756 in Salzburg, Austria Died December 5, 1791 in Vienna

Mozart wrote his first string guartet in 1770, at the age of 14, during his first visit to Italy. Two-and-ahalf years later, back in Italy for the third and, as it turned out, last time, he got more ambitious and composed a full set of six quartets. It was customary then to publish string quartets in groups of six (this was Haydn's practice as well), but these early works by Mozart didn't find a publisher and were not printed until the late-19th century.

Unlike the later works which have four movements, Mozart's Italian quartets have only three: an opening "Allegro" and a slow movement followed by either a Minuet or a concluding Presto, but never both. At first sight, they would seem rather simple, unproblematic products of the so-called "galant" style (elegant, melodious, and somewhat superficial), vet on closer look it turns out that we had better refine our clichés a bit. The first movement has that unsophisticated perfection that perplexes the analyst who may find little to say about it. But the second movement is a dramatic "Adagio" in the key of e minor which Mozart seldom used. The sudden alternations between piano and forte, the syncopated rhythms, and proto-Romantic sigh motives are among the elements that used to be described as Sturm und Drang (storm and stress). The graceful third-movement "Minuet" reverts to the sunny world of the galant style, but its trio, or middle section, introduces another dark moment by revisiting the minor mode (g minor this time).

String Quartet No. 4, Op. 22

Paul Hindemith Born November 16, 1895 in Hanau, near Frankfurt am Main, Germany Died December 28, 1963 in Frankfurt

Of all the young modernist composers making headlines in the years after World War I, Paul Hindemith stood out by his exceptional artistry as a performer. By the age of 20, he was the concertmaster of the Frankfurt Opera; later he toured extensively as the violist of the Amar Quartet. The guartet was founded when another ensemble canceled the première of Hindemith's String Quartet, Op.16. The composer quickly recruited his brother Rudolf, a cellist; together with violinists Licco Amar and Walter Casper, they started what would grow into one of the most prominent quartets of the 1920s and 1930s, and the first to specialize in 20th-century music.

Hindemith's music grew directly from his innate Musizierfreude or "joy of music-making," combined with an innovative approach to all musical elements—melody, harmony, and rhythm. The present quartet is a case in point. Its five movements traverse an enormous territory in terms of character and technique. The opening slow fugato took its cue from Beethoven's Op. 131, but its tonal language is entirely new. Its theme contains all 12 tones of the chromatic scale, but it is not 12-tone music in a Schoenbergian sense. The fugato has a free rhythmic flow that alternates between 4/4 and 5/4 in a rather unpredictable way, but Hindemith used no time signatures to indicate those changes—a notational detail that cannot be heard when the quartet is played. Or can it? Hindemith's notation emphasizes the unbroken continuity of the musical phrases, a quality that should come across in performance—here, throughout the quartet, and in many of Hindemith's other works.

The difference between a fugue and a fugato is that the latter may begin as a fugue but not continue as one. In Hindemith's Op. 22, an agitated, non-imitative middle section develops, after which the fugal opening returns. That agitated material in turn gives rise to the second movement, which follows the first without pause, and is filled with energetic ostinatos ("obstinately" repeated rhythmic figures). Here the progress of the music is the opposite of what happened in the first movement; the middle section is slower and more lyrical, with a subsequent recapitulation of the fast music.

The central slow movement is an essay in "bitonality": its beautiful C-Major melody played by the second violin is pitted against C-sharps and F-sharps in the other instruments. Yet these dissonant sonorities do nothing to weaken the expressive power of the movement.

The fourth movement is a virtuoso rhapsody for solo cello, with the other instruments occasionally stepping out of their accompanying role and matching the brilliant figures of their featured colleague. After this moment of great excitement, the finale is a leisurely rondo with a graceful, though once again thoroughly chromaticized theme. The tradition of the string quartet, which goes back all the way to Haydn, is acknowledged with affection as it is carried on into a new era.

Hindemith's six string quartets have recently been re-catalogued with the publication of a previously un-numbered early work. As a result, the present quartet, previously known as No. 3, is now listed as No. 4.

String Quartet in a minor, Op. 41, No. 1

Robert Schumann Born June 8, 1810 in Zwickau, Saxony Died July 29, 1856 in Endenich, near Bonn

Schumann wrote all three of his string guartets within a space of less than two months in the summer of 1842. This extreme productivity may have been due to a "manic" phase in the manicdepressive disorder from which he suffered: if so. the world owes to that disorder some of the finest string quartets of the Romantic era.

Schumann and his close friend Mendelssohn (to whom these quartets were dedicated) understood the late-Beethoven quartets better than anyone at the time and responded to them in their own works. In Schumann's opening movement, a wide array of key areas are visited, with a broad range of textures and emotions to match; yet Schumann avoided Beethoven's wild tempo fluctuations, and the slow introduction never returns. For Schumann, the string guartet did not involve "going to the edge" or even "over the edge" as it did for Beethoven; it was, rather, an exercise in classicism, a tribute and homage to an already venerable genre of chamber music.

Schumann was to return to the main idea of the second-movement scherzo in his short piano piece "The Wild Rider" from his Album for the Youth (1849). Here it is presented in a fuller form and a much more difficult setting. There is also a middle section in a new key, meter and tempo: Schumann called it "Intermezzo" rather than "Trio," to emphasize that this is a brief respite after which the "wild ride" resumes.

As has often been remarked, the third-movement "Adagio" (which marks a return to F Major) took its first three notes from the slow movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. Later, however, the melody takes a typically Schumannesque turn; it is played, after the first violin, by the cello, Schumann's favorite string instrument. After a central dramatic episode, the expressive melody returns and ends with a gentle coda.

The vigorous "Presto" finale keeps repeating its principal motif—with a characteristic repeated note and subsequent leap—almost maniacally over and over again. Both the first and the second themes are constructed from this materially, which is developed both contrapuntally and with harmonic accompaniment. Then, in the final portion of the movement, a sudden slowdown occurs: a new (and quite simple) melody is introduced over a drone and a series of long-held chords are played extremely softly, before the principal motif returns with the final dash to the finish.

ounded in autumn 1994, the Zehetmair String Quartet embarked upon its first concert tour in spring 1998. Their success resulted in re-engagements by all promoters, followed by invitations to the US (2001 and 2003) and Japan (2002) to complement the Quartet's annual European tours. In the summer of 2004, the Zehetmair Quartet was a guest at the Edinburgh Festival, the Helsinki Festival, the Schleswig Holstein Musik Festival, and others. In 2005, the Zehetmair Quartet gave their first masterclass in Bern; further masterclasses are planned for future seasons. In Spring 2006, a very successful concert tour led the Zehetmair Quartet throughout Europe with appearances in Vienna, Berlin, Cologne, Zurich, Madrid, Lisbon, and Manchester. This past February they gave concerts and taught a masterclass in Japan.

Their first CD recording featuring Bartók's String Quartet No. 4 and K. A. Hartmann's String Quartet No. 1 was released in 2000 on the ECM label and was awarded the Quarterly Prize by the Deutsche Schallplattenkritik. Their ECM release of Schumann's String Quartets Nos. 1 and 3 in 2003, won the Gramophone Award ("Record of the Year"), the Diapason d'Or of the Year, the Dutch Edison Classical Music Award 2004, the Belgian Caecilia Award, and the Klara Award for the "Best International Production" of the year. This past spring, the Quartet issued their latest recording, which features Hindemith's String Quartet No. 4 and Bartók's String Quartet No. 5.

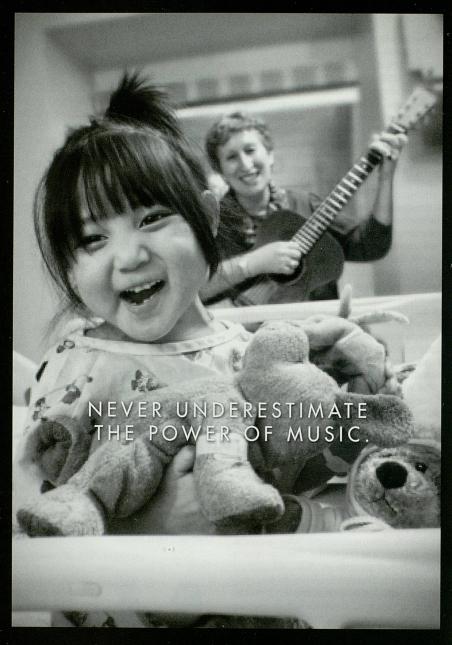
The Zehetmair Quartet rehearses a new program each year, under a conception that generally envisages rarely performed masterpieces (e.g. by K. A. Hartmann, S. Veress) in combination with pieces associated with the "standard" string guartet repertoire.

Tonight's concert marks the Zehetmair String Quartet's UMS debut.



Zehetmair String Quartet

Program notes by Peter Laki.



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Pedro Sá, Electric Guitar Ricardo Dias Gomes, Bass and Rhodes Piano Marcelo Callado, Drums

Program

Friday Evening, November 9, 2007 at 8:00 Hill Auditorium . Ann Arbor

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here are too many songs in this world. I have, myself, written a ridiculous amount of them. Usually with a lot of ambition and not much care. I try not to write as many songs anymore. I often think about singing songs that already exist, because singing gives me pleasure. (Not as much as it could, because I don't sing as well as I think one should sing.) However, I have the habit and the need to write songs.

The songs recorded for cê are usually short and were written with the guitar/bass/drums (and sometimes keyboards) set-up in mind. I showed the songs to Pedro Sá with the arrangement lines already sketched out (sometimes defined) on an acoustic guitar. This is why (but not the only reason) they bear similarities to rock songs. I suppose they have the same unrestrained attitude which. at the time of Tropicalismo (and also after), made me show an interest for the dominant mass culture (from the wealthy-and sometimes poor-English-speaking countries) but without submitting myself to it or even becoming an expert on that culture. Of course, today, as an old man, I know more than I knew when I was 24. And I am better at doing things. However, if some people think that the rock feel from the '80s with a punk vision is commonplace among bands today and that I haven't avoided making use of it in many moments, they will be right. It is not, however, a rock album like the ones I listen to and that interest me: the songs are mine, my voice is still the same, my hair is greyer than it is black, less curly and always shorter than when it was really longor longer than when I decided to wear it short.

The album cê is the result of many conversations that I had with Pedro Sá during the years that he has been playing in my band (since Noites do Norte). We talked about things we listened to, we listened to some things together, and finally we talked about doing an album that would make a point in the critical discussion about rock. It would be an album by a fictitious band, where sometimes he would sing, sometimes I would sing (as a different character and with my voice electronically altered!). It would be like the Gorillaz. (Actually, I really like the Gorillaz!) I thought about doing this while I recorded the sambas album, in perfect secrecy.

All the songs on cê are played by the same three musicians in concert with me tonight: Pedro Sá, Ricardo Dias Gomes, and Marcelo Callado. Besides singing, I also play my old acoustic guitar, plucking the strings (I never managed to play by "hitting" the strings as the whole rock and postrock generation does), usually nylon strings. We use the same set-up on stage.

I guess cê is my only album, up to now, where all the songs were written just by me.

—Caetano Veloso

aetano Veloso is among the most influential and beloved artists to emerge from Brazil. Entering the Brazilian musical landscape in the 1960s, Mr. Veloso has made more than 30 recordings to date and has developed a strong international following.

Born in Santo Amaro, Bahia, in 1942, Caetano Veloso began his professional musical career in 1965 in São Paulo. His first compositions drew on the bossa novas of João Gilberto, but he rapidly began to develop his own distinctive style. Absorbing musical and aesthetic ideas from sources as diverse as The Beatles, concrete poetry, the French Dadaists, and the Brazilian modernist poets of the 1920s, Mr. Veloso, together with Gilber-



Caetano Veloso

to Gil, Gal Costa, his sister Maria Bethania, and a number of other poets and intellectuals, founded a movement called Tropicalismo. By experimenting with new sounds and words, adding electric guitars to their bands, and utilizing the imagery of modern poetry, Mr. Veloso became a musical revolutionary.

This short-lived movement, founded in 1968, ended abruptly when Mr. Veloso and Mr. Gil were sent into exile to live in London. Now universally credited with redefining what is known as Brazilian music, Tropicalismo laid the groundwork for a renaissance of Brazilian popular music both at home and abroad. Mr. Veloso and Mr. Gil returned to Brazil in 1972 and found that their music had remained intact and their audience had continued to grow.

Although Tropicalismo set the tone for Caetano Veloso's career, his music has evolved greatly over the years. Incorporating elements of rock, reggae, fado, tango, samba canao, baiao, and rap—with lyrics containing some of the best poetry in a musical tradition rich in verse-Mr. Veloso's music is sometimes traditional, sometimes contemporary, and often hybrid. At once an astute social commentator and balladeer of highly emotive love songs, Mr. Veloso is one of the most respected poets in the Portuguese language. Indeed he is one of only a handful of artists who has managed how to be musically modern and still undeniably Brazilian.

Mr. Veloso followed his 1999 Grammy Awardwinning Nonesuch release, Livro, an album which garnered widespread critical acclaim in the US and brought with it his first-ever US tour, with a soundtrack for the Carlos Diegues film Orfeu. In Spring 2001 Nonesuch released Noites do Norte (Nights of the North), a meditation on themes of race, slavery, and Brazil's quest for a national identity.

Mr. Veloso's long-awaited memoir, Tropical Truth: A Story of Music and Revolution in Brazil, was published by Knopf in Fall 2002 alongside the release of a two-CD set, Live in Bahia, signaling a period of unprecedented activity in the US.

Mr. Veloso's first album sung entirely in English, A Foreign Sound (released in 2004), was a culmination of his longstanding and multifarious exploration of American music. Surprising and imaginative interpretations of American songs have been a staple of his recent live shows, and they have made occasional appearances on his studio albums over the years. As he explains in his memoir, he came to some of his favorite American singers and musicians—including Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Chet Baker, Miles Davis, and the Modern Jazz Quartet-by tracing the steps of his foremost musical hero, João Gilberto.

Caetano Veloso's cê was released by Nonesuch Records in January 2007. The record includes 12 original songs by Mr. Veloso, who recorded them in the spring/summer of 2006 with a rock band of younger musicians appearing in tonight's concert: Pedro Sá. Ricardo Dias Gomes, and Marcelo Callado; it was produced by Mr. Sá and Moreno Veloso

"Pedro Sá and Moreno are my sons—the latter, biologically speaking, and both in the familiar sense of the term," Veloso says. "They are both in their 30s, have a vivid relationship with the routes taken by musical taste in the last decades—as well as making remarkable personal interventions on the direction of these routes. Ricardo Dias Gomes and Marcello Callado are in their 20s. It was Pedro who suggested their names when he heard my themes and my ideas. Our communication was so clear that in a few minutes of rehearsal, the tracks were ready to be recorded. All of them. Not even one got stuck."

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his evening's concert marks Caetano Veloso's second appearance under UMS auspices. Mr. Veloso made his UMS debut in November 2002 at Michigan Theater as part of his Noites do Norte US tour.

Tonight's concert also marks Pedro Sá's second appearance on the UMS stage. University Musical Society is grateful to the following donors for their support of tonight's performance:

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Yo-Yo Ma cello

Kathryn Stott Piano

Program

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Franz Schubert

Sonata in a minor for Arpeggione and Piano, D. 821

Allegro moderato

Adagio

Allegretto

Dmitri Shostakovich

Sonata for Cello and Piano in d minor, Op. 40

Allegro non troppo

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

Astor Piazzolla

Le Grand Tango

INTERMISSION

Egberto Gismonti and Geraldo Carneiro, Arr. Gismonti

César Franck. Arr. Jules Delsart

Bodas de Prata and Quatro Canto

Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano

Allegretto: Moderato Allegro Recitativo-Fantasia Allegretto poco mosso

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Sonata in a minor for Arpeggione and Piano, D. 821 (1824)

Franz Schubert Born January 31, 1797 in Himmelpfortgrund, near Vienna, Austria Died November 19, 1828 in Vienna

By all accounts, the arpeggione, a kind of bowed guitar that was held between the knees like a viola da gamba, was not a very felicitous construction as musical instruments go. It was awkward to hold and to play, and its sound was rather small. Yet Schubert wrote one of his most beloved chamber works for this instrument, obsolete within 10 years of its first appearance. While it was fully idiomatic for the six-string instrument that Viennese luthier Johann Georg Staufer had invented in 1823, the sonata presents great challenges when played on a four-string cello or viola, becoming rather more of a virtuoso vehicle than it was originally intended to be.

Balancing lyrical-expressive and brilliantly athletic moments, this three-movement work is Schubert's most substantial sonata for a stringed instrument. Due to those contrasting characters, the opening "Allegro" remains utterly unpredictable. even though it adheres to classical sonata form. The brief "Adagio" contains one of Schubert's most beautiful melodies, deeply moving in spite (or maybe because) of its simplicity. The final Rondo, which alternates between the major and minor modes, is relaxed and easy-going, yet with a touch of melancholy that keeps it from ever becoming trivial.

Sonata for Cello and Piano in d minor. Op. 40 (1934)

Dmitri Shostakovich Born September 25, 1906 in St. Petersburg, Russia Died August 9, 1975 in Moscow

Shostakovich wrote most of his chamber music for his friends and for himself (he was a prodigiously gifted pianist). The cello sonata was premièred by Shostakovich and cellist Viktor Kubatsky in Leningrad, on December 25, 1934.

This sonata is a deeply ambivalent work. In it, Shostakovich cultivated an art form that came from another time and place and didn't always fit in easily with the realities of modern life. At the same time, the composer believed passionately in that art form. The result is a great sonata, but also a sometimes wry and sometimes nostalgic commentary on one.

In the effusively lyrical first movement, the second theme could almost be sung to the words of a 19th-century romans (romance). But the classical sonata form is maintained only up to a point: we wait in vain for the recapitulation, and when it finally comes, the opening theme is played at half its original tempo with a "frozen" accompaniment and there the movement ends. What is this if not a painful admission that sonata form (and the world) is no longer what it used to be?

Yet life has to go on, and a bright moment arrives with a Scherzo à la valse, a sparkling movement that anticipates the second movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5. And similarly to what will happen there, merriment is only a short step away from gloom: a dark "Largo" follows with an expressive melody subjected to many chromatic key shifts and finally exploding in a fortissimo climax—only to fall back into the muted sadness of the beginning.

The final word belongs to a light-hearted dance movement in rondo form. As a final surprise, the piano part, which until now has been of only moderate technical difficulty, erupts in a frenzied cascade of 16th-note runs, before it resumes its accompanying role as the cello brings back the deceptively simple rondo theme "as though nothing has happened."

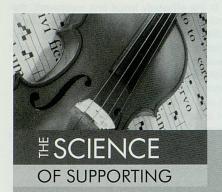
Le Grand Tango (1981)

Astor Piazzolla Born March 11, 1921 in Mar del Plata, Argentina Died July 4, 1992 in Buenos Aires

Astor Piazzolla was the great modern master and innovator of Argentine tango. A musician steeped in the traditional music of his native country who had a picture of Béla Bartók over his bed, Piazzolla grew up in New York City and later studied composition with Nadia Boulanger in Paris. Returning to Argentina, Piazzolla, a virtuoso player on the bandoneón (the special Argentine accordion), infused the tango with modern techniques and harmonies that infuriated traditionalists but eventually won him great success both at home and around the world. He introduced the tango into symphonic music in works like his Bandoneón Concerto and the chamber opera Maria de Buenos Aires.

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Mstislav Rostropovich. In writing a tango for a great instrumentalist who was not a tango musician, Piazzolla produced a fascinating, Janus-faced work, with what María Susana Azzi and Simon Collier described in their Piazzolla biography as "intricate juxtapositions of driving rhythms and heart-rending tags of tune."

bined with four other songs written in collaboration with the poet Geraldo Carneiro (b. 1952), but the transition between them is seamless, as though two great musicians had been improvising over a few melodic and harmonic formulas—and having the time of their lives.

Bodas de Prata and Quatro Canto (1974) Egberto Gismonti Born in Carmo, Brazil in 1947

This selection, which may be heard on Yo-Yo Ma's 2003 album *Obrigado Brazil* (Thank you, Brazil), takes us straight to a cocktail bar in Rio de Janeiro, where, a glass of *caipirinha* in hand, we are guaranteed to forget all our worldly cares. On the CD, Yo-Yo Ma's pianist partner is the composer and "multi-instrumentalist" (as he is often described) Egberto Gismonti, one of Brazil's most popular musicians. Gismonti has an impeccable classical pedigree (like Piazzolla, he studied with Boulanger), but he has embraced a wide variety of musical forms and created a unique musical cocktail that is sure to make your head spin. The original composition, *Bodas de prata* (Silver Anniversary), was here com-

Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano (1886) César Franck

Born December 10, 1822 in Liège, Belgium Died November 8, 1890 in Paris

For many years, César Franck worked as an organist at Sainte-Clotilde, which was not one of Paris's most prestigious churches. His father had destined him for the career of a traveling piano virtuoso à la Franz Liszt. The dreams, however, did not come true, and Franck had to settle for a less glamorous existence. His first major break did not come until he was 50; in 1872, he was appointed to the Paris Conservatoire as a professor of organ. But even that did not necessarily mean success as a composer. His large-scale oratorios and other sacred works failed to make an impression. It was only during the last decade of his life that he wrote the series of masterpieces (including the *Violin*

Sonata, his Symphony, and the String Quartet) for which he is remembered to this day.

The present Sonata—originally written for violin—was written in 1886, as a wedding present for the great violinist Eugène Ysave (1858–1931). who like Franck was a native of Liège, Belgium. The first public performance was given by Ysaÿe and pianist Léontine Bordes-Pène in Brussels on December 16, 1886, at a concert devoted to Franck's works. The Sonata had an enormous success. The director of the Brussels Conservatoire congratulated the composer with the words: "You have transformed chamber music: thanks to you a new vision of the future has been revealed to our eyes."

The director was not exaggerating. Franck's Sonata was also a unique achievement in that it introduced into chamber music certain techniques never previously used in that medium. Inspired by Liszt's symphonic poems, Franck linked the four movements of the Sonata together by a network of thematic recurrences. The characters of the themes are sometimes fundamentally transformed in this process. Franck also used counterpoint more extensively than did most Romantic composers—in part because, as an organ player, he was deeply immersed in the music of J. S. Bach. Moreover, Franck had been touched by the style of Richard Wagner, who had died in 1883 but was still the most controversial modern composer in Europe. In the Sonata in A Major, Franck repeatedly used a variant of the famous "Tristan" chord. He combined all these influences, however, with a boundless melodic invention all his own.

The Sonata has an unusual movement sequence. In most sonatas, the longest and weightiest movement comes at the beginning. In the Franck sonata, this movement stands in second place, preceded by a dreamy "Allegretto ben Moderato." The passionate second movement is in the key of d minor that was often used to depict tempestuous emotions. The third movement is a "Recitativo-Fantasia" that, in what was an extraordinary move in 1886, entirely dispenses with the idea of a main tonal center. The key changes constantly during two unaccompanied cadenzas, separated by a nostalgic recollection of the first movement's opening melody on the piano. The movement continues with an "aria" that is in turn lyrical and dramatic, with a molto lento e mesto (very slow and sad) ending. Finally, the fourth movement crowns the Sonata with a real tour de force: its initial melody is played by the two instruments in canon—that is, the melodic lines are

the same, with one instrument starting one measure after the other. The remaining themes come from the third movement, turning the "aria" into a major dramatic outburst. A recapitulation of the canon theme and a short, exuberant coda ends this great sonata.

Program notes by Peter Laki.

he many-faceted career of cellist Yo-Yo Ma is testament to his continual search for new ways to communicate with audiences and to his personal desire for artistic growth and renewal. Whether performing a new concerto, revisiting a familiar work from the cello repertoire. coming together with colleagues for chamber music, or exploring musical forms outside of the Western classical tradition, Mr. Ma strives to find connections that stimulate the imagination.

Yo-Yo Ma maintains a balance between his engagements as soloist with orchestras throughout the world and his recital and chamber music activities. He draws inspiration from a wide circle of collaborators, each fueled by the artists' interactions. One of Mr. Ma's goals is the exploration of music as a means of communication and as a vehicle for the migrations of ideas, across a range of cultures throughout the world.

Expanding upon this interest, Mr. Ma established the Silk Road Project to promote the study of



Yo-Yo Ma

the cultural, artistic, and intellectual traditions along the ancient Silk Road trade route that stretched from the Mediterranean Sea to the Pacific Ocean. By examining the flow of ideas throughout this vast area, the Project seeks to illuminate the heritages of the Silk Road countries and identify the voices that represent these traditions today.

Mr. Ma is an exclusive Sony Classical artist, and his discography of over 75 albums (including more than 15 Grammy Award winners) reflects his wide-ranging interests. In addition to the standard concerto repertoire, Mr. Ma has recorded many of the large body of works that he has commissioned or premièred. He has made several successful recordings that defy categorization, including Hush with Bobby McFerrin, Appalachia Waltz and Appalachian Journey with Mark O'Connor and Edgar Meyer, and two Grammy-winning tributes to the music of Brazil, Obrigado Brazil and Obrigado Brazil-Live in Concert, Mr. Ma's most recent recordings include Silk Road Journeys: New Impossibilities, with the Silk Road Ensemble; Appassionato; and Paris: La Belle Époque with pianist Kathryn Stott. He also appears on John Williams's soundtrack for Rob Marshall's film Memoirs of a Geisha. Across the full range of releases Mr. Ma remains one of the best-selling recording artists in the classical field.

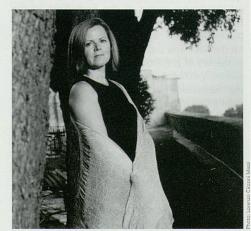
Yo-Yo Ma is strongly committed to educational programs that not only bring young audiences into contact with music but also allow them to participate in its creation. While touring, he takes time whenever possible to conduct masterclasses as well as more informal programs for students—musicians and non-musicians alike

Yo-Yo Ma was born in 1955 to Chinese parents living in Paris. He began to study the cello with his father at age four and soon came with his family to New York, where he spent most of his formative years. Later, his principal teacher was Leonard Rose at The Juilliard School. He sought out a traditional liberal arts education to expand upon his conservatory training, graduating from Harvard University in 1976. He has received numerous awards, including the Avery Fisher Prize (1978), the Glenn Gould Prize (1999), the National Medal of the Arts (2001), the Dan David Prize (2006), and the Sonning Prize (2006). Mr. Ma and his wife have two children. He plays two instruments, a 1733 Montagnana cello from Venice and the 1712 Davidoff Stradivarius

athryn Stott is one of Britain's most versatile and imaginative musicians. Her curiosity and wide-ranging musical interests have taken her in many different directions, forging a unique career and establishing a rare reputation. A natural collaborator, she is greatly in demand for chamber music alliances, playing with some of the world's leading instrumentalists as well as appearing on major international concert platforms in recitals and concerto performances. She has also directed several distinctive concert series and festivals and has built an extensive and exceptionally varied catalogue of recordings.

Born in Lancashire, she studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School with Vlado Perlemuter and Nadia Boulanger, then at the Royal College of Music in London with Kendall Taylor. In 1978 she attracted critical attention as a prize-winner at the Leeds International Piano Competition. In addition to her busy career as a performer, she is a professor at the Royal Academy of Music in London and teaches at Chetham's School of Music in Manchester.

As a concerto soloist she enjoys associations with major orchestras in Britain, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, France, Hong Kong, and Australia. She recently toured Japan with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Among her chamber music partnerships, she has longstanding musical relationships with cellists Yo-Yo Ma, Truls Mørk, and Christian Poltéra; with violinist Janine Jansen; and pianist Noriko Ogawa. She has also collaborated with the cellist Natalie Clein and—on the borders of, and beyond, the classical arena—she has developed shared musical interests with the Assad brothers, bandoneonist



Kathryn Stott

Nestor Marconi, double-bassist Edgar Meyer, and the clarinetist Paquito d'Rivera. A close involvement with many leading string guartets has led to regular guest appearances with the Belcea, Skampa, and Endellion Quartets, as well as with The Lindsays, in whose farewell concert series she was invited to appear.

Ms. Stott has a special interest in contemporary music; concertos by Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and Michael Nyman head the impressive list of major world premières she has given. Along with Noriko Ogawa, she gave the first performance of Graham Fitkin's Circuit for two pianos and orchestra in Manchester and is recording it on the BIS label.

Her constantly expanding horizons have led her to become a skillful exponent of tango and other Latin dance music, reflected in her collaboration with Yo-Yo Ma and leading South-American musicians on the Grammy Award-winning Sony CD Soul of the Tango and its successor Obrigado Brazil. The release of *Obrigado Brazil* was accompanied by a successful tour of Japan, the US, and Europe.

In the recording studio she has created an eclectic body of work including the complete solo piano music of Fauré (Hyperion); concertos by Kabalevsky and Lennox Berkeley, and solo pieces by Koechlin (Chandos); music by John Foulds and Erwin Schulhoff (BIS): La Habanera featuring music by Ernesto Lecuona (EMI); and a recital of French cello sonatas Paris: La Belle Époque with Yo-Yo Ma (Sony). Future recording plans include solo music by Smetana and works for cello and piano with Christian Poltéra (both Chandos) and the Dvořák Quintet with the Skampa Quartet (Supraphon). Her performance of Mozart's Concerto in d minor. K. 466 at Manchester's Piano 2006 festival was featured as a BBC Music Magazine cover disc.

Ms. Stott has provided the artistic vision behind several major festivals and concert series in the north of England in which she has played a dual role as director/performer. For Fauré and the French Connection (Manchester, 1995) she was appointed Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres by the French government. Out of the Shadows featured music by Clara Schumann and Fanny Mendelssohn (Liverpool, 1998); Piano 2000 and Piano 2003 (The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester) established her reputation as an astute programmer; and in the 04/05 season she devised Chopin: the Music and the Legacy for Leeds. Her latest such venture was a weekend mini-festival of five concerts under the title. Paris (Music in the Round, Sheffield, 2006).

Current and future plans include tours of both North and South America and performances in Australia, Hong Kong, and Japan as well as throughout Europe.

She has one daughter, Lucy, and currently resides in Manchester. In her time away from the concert platform and rehearsal studio, Ms. Stott collects black-and-white photographs and studies Italian. One of her most memorable experiences was raising funds for cancer research by walking the Great Wall of China.

Ms. Stott has recently accepted a position on the board of the Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy fundraising committee.

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onight's recital marks Yo-Yo Ma's eighth appearance with UMS. He made his Hill Auditorium debut in April 1982 at the 89th Annual Ann Arbor May Festival when he performed the Kabalevsky Cello Concerto with The Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy. Since that time he has given five solo recitals in Hill Auditorium and performed the Penderecki Cello Concerto No. 2 with the Cracow Philharmonic, Krzysztof Penderecki conducting.

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Yo-Yo Ma with Eugene Ormandy backstage at Hill Auditorium during the 1982 May Festival.

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Overture to Il Barbiere di Siviglia

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Overture to Il Barbiere di Siviglia Gioacchino Rossini Born February 29, 1792 in Pesaro, Italy Died November 13, 1868 in Paris

Rossini's Overture to The Barber of Seville is one of the most popular of his uniformly brilliant opera overtures, and has taken on a life of its own apart from the opera it introduces. The work has become a staple of the symphonic repertoire, as well as a frequent soundtrack to cartoons, most notably in the classic Bugs Bunny adaptation. It has been arranged for a variety of genres, and a version for guitar guartet has a natural affinity due to the Andalusian setting of the action. John Dearman's realization is an excellent example of the rather "democratic" philosophy of arrangement that LAGQ frequently employs. The four members of the quartet are treated as equal voices, and nearly all prominent melodies are distributed antiphonally within the ensemble.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 6

J.S. Bach Born March 21, 1685 in Eisenach, Germany Died July 28, 1750 in Leipzig

Bach's six Brandenburg Concertos, written for the Margrave of Cöthen, stand as one of the greatest monuments in the history of music. They explore the potential of the Baroque orchestral concerto, using the concertino-ripieno orchestration, pitting small groups of soloists against various tutti groups of instruments. The final concerto of the group is scored exclusively for strings and continuo and is somewhat unusual in that it uses no violin, having the viola carry the highest voice. This lower tessitura makes it especially amenable to a guitar arrangement, and James Smith's version maintains the clean lines of the original. As opposed to the Rossini arrangement, the voices in this setting are arranged in score order, with the four guitarists functioning more like a string quartet than in any other piece on the program. Of particular interest is Bach's masterful use of imitation, especially in the opening "Allegro," where the first two parts chase each other in a lively canon at the eighth note.

El Amor Brujo

Manuel de Falla Born November 23, 1876 in Cádiz, Spain Died November 14, 1946 in Alta Gracia

Manuel de Falla was one of the greatest Spanish composers of the 20th century. Despite the fact that he only wrote one very brief piece for guitar, arrangements of his music have become a staple of the guitarist's repertoire. Some of the most popular are individual movements from his ballet El Amor Brujo, scored originally for full orchestra and mezzo-soprano. About 20 years ago, I decided to attempt to arrange the entire ballet for four guitars. What is lost in orchestral color is perhaps gained in the authentic gypsy sonority of the guitar, which de Falla in some way was trying to convey in his original.

Set in a gypsy camp, the story deals with Candelas, a beautiful young girl, who is being courted by Carmelo. The spirit of her former lover, a soldier killed in battle, haunts her and the gypsies. The piece opens with a strong theme that represents the jealousy of the ghost, and we find ourselves "In the Cave" with a brooding mystery. In "The Song of Sorrowful Love," Candelas sings of the pain of an unattainable Love. The ghost then flies into the cave and the gypsies launch into "The Dance of Terror." Striving to rid themselves of the apparition, they join hands around the fire and have a séance in the gentle "Magic Circle." They then try to exorcise the ghost in the furious "Ritual Fire Dance" which ends with insistent chords as they try to stamp the spirit out into the fire. Magic, it seems, cannot break the spell, as the ghost reappears, and Candelas sings of the fleeting nature of Love in the "Song of the Will o' the Wisp." It is then that she decides to use love instead of sorcery as she persuades her friend Lucia to dance a seductive Tango (in 7/8 time) to lure the ghost way. At the end of this "Pantomime," the opening theme of the ghost is just a whisper. This leaves Candelas and Carmelo free to exchange the kiss that will break the spell, as they dance a bulerías in "The Dance of the Game of Love." In the "Finale," Candelas sings to the ghost: "I am the fire in which you are consumed; I am the sea in which you drown!" As the "Bells of Dawn" peal triumphantly, we find that love, not witchcraft, is the most powerful sorcerer.

Imagens do Brazil

In this set of "Images of Brazil," LAGQ pays tribute to the rich sonorities and infectious rhythms of Brazil. Inspired by their collaboration during the 06/07 season with vocalist Luciana Souza, LAGQ recorded a new CD of Brazilian music for the Telarc label. Beginning with music of the iconic guitar virtuoso Baden Powell, his "Samba Novo" is a reaction against the wave of popularity of the gentler bossa novo style. His music is hard-driving and aggressive, with an extroverted melodic sense. This is followed by a piece by one of the towering figures of Brazilian songwriting, Antonio Carlos Jobim. His "O Morro Não Tem Vez" tells of the hopelessness of the people living in the favelas of Rio who get to forget their troubles once a year at Carnaval. Next is a tune by the idiosyncratic jazz musician Hermeto Pascoal, sometimes referred to as the "Frank Zappa of Brazil"; his "De Sábado Prá Dominguinhos" is a fine example of the endless well of melody and surprising harmonic changes that characterize his music. We follow this with a lovely tune by the great Heitor Villa-Lobos, one of Brazil's most celebrated classical composers, and a favorite among guitarists. His "A Lenda do Caboclo" (The Legend of the Native) was originally written for piano and features a gently gliding melody interrupted by a bow to the French Impressionist school. The set finishes with "A Furiosa" by the prolific guitarist/composer Paulo Bellinati, which was written for LAGQ in 1995. It is joyous version of the Maxixe, an antecedent to the samba, and ends with a percussive interlude in imitation of the traditional batucada.

Celtic Fare

LAGQ recently made their Irish and Scottish debuts and simultaneously were inspired to revisit Scott Tennant's Celtic Fare, first created in one of their world-music excursions for the Sony Classical label. Beginning with a newly composed Irish Air, Tennant was inspired by the memory of the graceful gyrations of a yoga teacher named Daya. This is followed by an arrangement of the popular tune written by Simon Jeffes of the Penguin Café Orchestra, the rousing "Music for a Found Harmonium." The harmonium is a small laptop keyboard instrument, frequently used in meditative chanting. To round out the set, Tennant composed a lively dance, the "Cat-Cow Reel," which is named after a signature yoga pose of Daya's. As Tennant likes to say, "yoga-celt was born!"

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2

Franz Liszt

Born October 22, 1811 in Raiding, near Odenburg Died July 31, 1886 in Bayreuth

Hungarian-born Franz Liszt was a unique "sibling" amidst a formidable "brotherhood" of composer/ performers (such as Chopin, Paganini, Kreisler, and Rachmaninoff) whose music and peerless virtuosity on the piano made him an international superstar of his time.

As was common and (more than 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 better-known 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 Frisska (friss) which builds up in intensity into a frenzied swirl.

On a contemporary note, the piece has found its way into the television and film media, appearing in such favorites as the Bugs Bunny "Rhapsody Rabbit" episode, and the movie One Hundred Men and a Girl.

Program notes by William Kanengiser.

ecognized as one of America's première instrumental ensembles, the Grammy Award-winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet is one of the most charismatic groups performing today. Popularly known as the LAGQ, these four virtuosi bring a new energy to the concert stage with their eclectic programs and dynamic musical interplay. Their critically acclaimed transcriptions of concert masterworks provide a fresh look at the music of the past, while their interpretations of works from the contemporary and world-music realms continually break new ground. The LAGQ has set new standards for the guitar guartet medium.

The LAGQ has given recitals in many of the world's top halls, including Chicago's Orchestra Hall, London's Wigmore Hall, Tokyo Opera City, and New York's Alice Tully Hall. They have toured extensively in Europe and Asia, where they were featured at the Hong Kong, Singapore, and Manila International Arts Festivals.

The LAGO's current season includes the release of their fourth CD for Telarc, LAGO-Brazil. This recording continues to receive raves and

includes performances with singing sensation Luciana Souza, with whom they toured the US, including returns to Spivey Hall and San Francisco Performances, as well as their debut at Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall. Current season highlights include reengagements in San Francisco, the Chan Centre in Vancouver, the University Musical Society in Ann Arbor, the Friends of Chamber Music in Portland, Oregon, and a special New Year's Eve celebration at the Tisch Center at the 92nd Street Y. Many of the LAGQ's concerts include extensive residency and outreach activities.

Recent seasons have included performances of the Rodrigo Concierto Andaluz, a work they performed at the composer's official centenary in Spain at the invitation of his daughter. This work formed the centerpiece of a week-long quitar celebration that they helped to curate with the Santa Barbara Symphony. In addition to the Rodrigo, the LAGO looks forward to première performances of a new concerto by Brazilian quitar legend Sergio Assad and an orchestral work by Cuban-American composer Carlos Rivera beginning in 2009. Members of the Quartet also



Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

performed and recorded two works of Osvaldo Golijov with the Atlanta Symphony in Atlanta and at the Ojai and Ravinia Festivals.

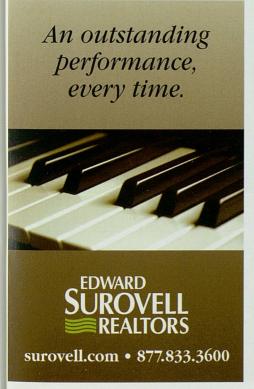
The LAGQ's CD Guitar Heroes (Telarc) won the group their first Grammy Award in 2005. It is a heartfelt salute to the great players who have inspired the Quartet. The album has received acclaim for its unique ability capture the feeling and fervor of diverse musical styles such as jazz, bluegrass, rock, and flamenco. Their first Telarc CD, LAGQ-Latin, features their popular transcription of Bizet's Carmen, along with works from Chile, Cuba, and new original works by members of the Quartet. This recording received a 2003 Grammy nomination and the Super Audio CD (SACD) version won the award for "Best Made for Surround" at the First Annual Surround Music Awards. The LAGQ's release SPIN (March 2006) shows yet again that the group is equally at home in a wide variety of musical genres and features several commissioned works from their recent collaboration with percussionist Colin Currie. The LAGO's first live-concert DVD was released by the Mel Bay Artist Series in Fall 2005.

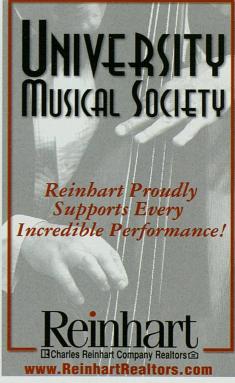
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his afternoon's performance marks the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet's second appearance under UMS auspices. They made their UMS debut in April 2006 at Rackham Auditorium.









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Public Programs

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- · Celebration of the Keyboard
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UMS Youth

07/08 Youth Performance Series

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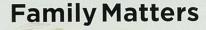
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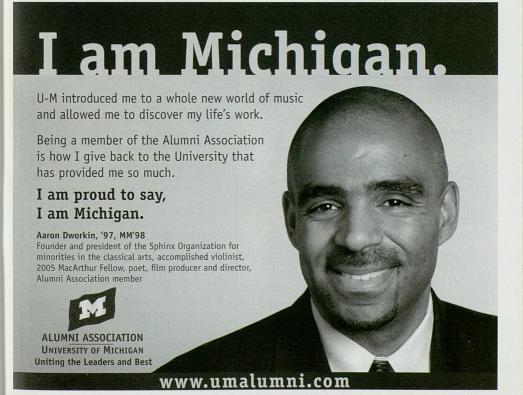
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Sat, Nov 10, 5:30 pm, Rackham Building **Yo-Yo Ma and Kathryn Stott** Speaker: Anthony Elliott

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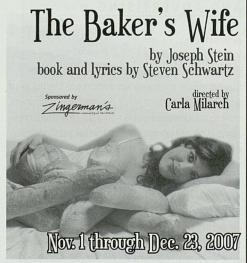
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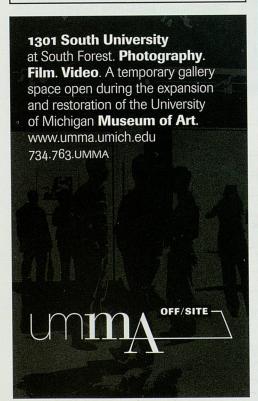
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