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• FROM THE U-M PRESIDENT

elcome to this University Musical Society (UMS) performance. At the University of Michigan we are proud of UMS and of the world-class artists and ensembles it brings each season to the University and southeast Michigan.

We are also proud of the outstanding educational programs UMS offers to people of all ages and of the new works in dance, theater, and music it commissions and premières. Through the U-M/UMS

Partnership Program, the University is pleased to provide support to UMS as it carries out its commitment to education, creation, and presentation, paralleling the University's commitment to teaching, research, and public engagement.

UMS offers a variety of programs designed to engage

U-M students in the arts. These include programs that provide academic context and background for arts performances, or combine arts performances with social activities; initiatives to make ticket purchases more affordable and convenient; and opportunities for students to gain direct experience in arts administration.

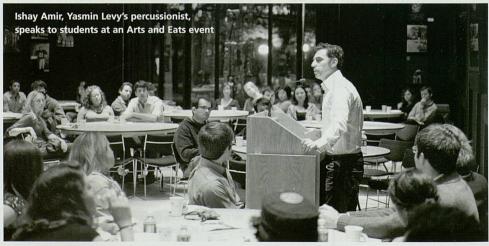
UMS is a member of the University's Public Goods Council (PGC), a cluster of campus organizations dedicated to advancing scholarship and culture through music, works of art, special collections, historical archives, natural science resources, performance programs, coursework, and experiential learning. The PGC promotes collaboration in ways that enrich the educational and cultural experience on campus and in the community.

I encourage you to attend more UMS events and those offered by the other many outstanding arts and cultural organizations of the University. To learn more about these activities, visit the University's website at www.umich.edu.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Cheman

Mary Sue Coleman President, University of Michigan



• FROM THE UMS PRESIDENT

Velcome to this UMS performance. All of us associated with UMS are grateful that you're here. We hope you will enjoy the experience and attend more UMS events during our 131st season. You will find a listing of events on page 2 of this program book.

The UMS Fall 2009 Season. Many thanks to those of you who attended some of the outstanding events of the UMS Fall 2009 Season. Whether it was embracing a young artist making her UMS debut (cellist Alisa Weilerstein), laughing riotously at the behavior of the actors on and off the stage (Shakespeare's Globe Theatre's Love's Labour's Lost), or being totally captivated by the glorious sounds in the reverberant St. Francis sanctuary (Stile Antico), you demonstrated once again why artists like to come to Ann Arbor. You were totally engaged with them, listening intently, absorbing their performances, and then letting them know how much you appreciate them. When I visited Sir Simon Rattle in his dressing room before his Ann Arbor debut as conductor of the Berliner Philharmoniker, the first words out of his mouth were, "There was no way Ann Arbor would be left off this tour. The orchestra members insisted we return here." When I visited with him after the concert, he picked up where he left off, saving, "And now I know why. What a glorious hall—and what a remarkable audience! I could hear them listening."

UMS Strategic Plan. In January 2009, UMS began a strategic planning process with the assistance of external consultant Stephen Y. Nose of SYN Associates in Ann Arbor. Many members of the UMS community took part in gathering data through focus groups, personal interviews, surveys, and other means in assessing competition, trends, products, and our partnerships. The UMS Board approved key goals and objectives in the fall, and the UMS staff is working on the development of implementation strategies to achieve them.

Many of the goals and objectives deal with internal matters related to staff development, board and staff succession, the UMS brand, and our relationship with key partners including the University of Michigan. The most important objectives are those that deal most directly with

our mission, which is "To inspire individuals and enrich communities by connecting audiences and artists in uncommon and engaging experiences." These include enabling UMS to take greater artistic and programmatic risks on an ongoing basis, increasing participation of emerging and new audiences in UMS programs, and creating deeper UMS experiences by providing new and renewed connection points for audiences and artists in both virtual and physical spaces. Stay tuned for

more information as we complete the strategies.

Ford Honors Program.
The 15th Ford Honors
Program occurs on
Saturday, March 20 during
the residency of the San
Francisco Symphony when
we honor both the SFS and
its music director, Michael
Tilson Thomas, with the
UMS Distinguished Artist



Award. The format takes a different approach this year. The gala dinner precedes the performance, and a champagne reception follows, both planned and organized by our dynamic Advisory Committee. A very brief awards presentation on the Hill stage precedes the performance of Mahler's *Symphony No. 2* featuring the SFS and the UMS Choral Union. Look for more information on our website at www.ums.org.

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.

Thanks again for coming to this event.

Very best wishes,

Kenneth C. Fischer

UMS President



In June 2009, UMS was one of four organizations awarded an "Innovation Lab" grant by EMCArts, with support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, to develop an idea that could have a profound impact on how they do business. UMS will launch a beta version of the project in February.

The **UMS Lobby** will expand and redefine what we mean by "the UMS experience." By combining online and live components in everything UMS does, we will enable a wide range of participants to engage more continuously and more deeply with each other, with the extraordinary history of UMS, with the artists we now present, and with the life of UMS in Ann Arbor and throughout the region.

The UMS Lobby is both a virtual and physical space where people meet, exchange ideas, and build relationships — a bridge between daily life and the special places we devote to artistic experiences. The UMS Lobby will include:

- Live pre- and post-performance events that extend the UMS experience
- A digitized historical archive that includes access to UMS's extraordinary 131-year history, including the opportunity to submit your own comments, memories, and observations about events that you've attended
- A multimedia blog with articles, video, audio, photos, and links
- Stories from patrons and others about the impact of UMS — in essence, a "living archive" that will grow with time and supplement the historical archive
- Conversation areas that include feeds from our facebook, twitter, and other networks, but that also provide a place to listen and to be heard

UMS already has an active presence in the social media world, and we invite you to join us:

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and starting in February, visit us at www.umsLobby.org!



• FROM UMS CHAIRMAN, JIM STANLEY

ow fortunate we are to be part of a UMS audience experiencing artistic performances that have the potential to transform lives. That is of little surprise given the role UMS has in inspiring us, enriching our community, and broadening our understandings of each other. Be it the sound of music, the movement of dance, or the voice of theater, UMS has brought extraordinary performances and new experiences from some of the world's most distinctive artists to us for 131 years. UMS is regarded as one of the country's most respected organizations bringing artists and audiences together. UMS makes a difference

UMS events are presented in many diverse venues, all of which are chosen to create an unusual bond between the performers and the audience. Both the seasoned attendee and the newcomer quickly grasp this unique connection. Lasting ovations and knowledgeable chatter of those leaving the hall let the artists know they have been deeply appreciated and understood. That atmosphere has established a special relationship between UMS audiences and artists. It's been that way for generations.

But there is more than simply a few hours of respite from our busy lives. Our forbearers knew the importance of sustaining their emotional and intellectual spirit by revisiting the many cultural roots that surround them. And so do we. In today's times of world conflict and economic stress, UMS plays a most valuable role in sustaining our global community's well being. The 09/10 season is a testament to that role. As a starter. the first half of the year witnessed the likes of the Berlin Philharmonic, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre of London, The Suzanne Farrell Ballet, and the Vienna Boys Choir. The second half offers the classical music of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the San Francisco Symphony, Lang Lang at the piano and Julia Fischer on the violin, the moods of Wynton

Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, the singing of Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the voices of St. Petersburg's Maly Drama Theater, the motion of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, and the wit of *The New Yorker* music critic Alex Ross. These performances are a small bit of what UMS is doing for us now. It just doesn't get any better anywhere.

The UMS Board and I encourage you to engage yourself in the many experiences afford-

ed by UMS. Dare yourself to be exposed to the different sounds and colors that are part of our ever-shrinking planet. They are all here. Enjoy the pride in being among our individual and corporate donors whose contributions fund more than half the expenses of bringing worldwide artists to our doors each year. The



back of this program documents the wonderful support, both large and small, from our benefactors. Join them and participate as advocates for the cultural contributions that UMS offers to our greater community. Do it for yourself and for those who follow. Learn about us and talk to us at www.ums.org. We like to listen. And remember how very fortunate you are to be part of the LIMS difference.

Sincerely,

James C. Stanley Chair, UMS Board of Directors

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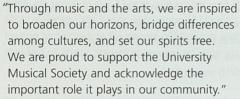
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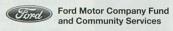
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Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz

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

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





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





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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."





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."





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Ann Arbor Regional Bank President, Comerica Bank

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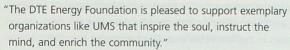
UMS continues to enrich the local community by bringing
the finest performing arts to Ann Arbor, and we're pleased
to continue to support this long-standing tradition."





Fred Shell

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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."





Joseph A. Maffesoli

Branch Manager/Vice President, Ann Arbor Investor Center "The Fidelity Investments Ann Arbor Investor Center is proud to support the University Musical Society and the continued effort to inspire our community through the arts. We look forward to another season of great performances!"





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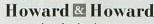


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Mohamad Issa

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 diversity into the music and talent of its performers."

Issa Foundation



Bill Kerby

Owner, Kerby's Kurb Service

"Kerby's Kurb Service has been a part of the University Musical Society for over a decade. It has been a pleasure working with the UMS staff and an organization that has brought world-renowned artists to the local area for the cultural benefit of many, especially the Ann Arbor community."





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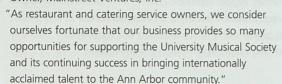
"KeyBank remains a committed supporter of the performing arts in Ann Arbor and we commend the University Musical Society for bringing another season of great performances to the community. Thank you, UMS, for continuing the tradition."





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Owner, Mainstreet Ventures, Inc.







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"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."





Scott Merz

CEO, Michigan Critical Care Consultants, Inc. (MC3) "MC3 is proud to support UMS in recognition of its success in creating a center of cultural richness in Michigan."





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"Miller Canfield proudly supports the University Musical Society
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applauds UMS for offering another year of music, dance,
and theater to inspire and enrich our lives."





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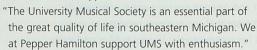




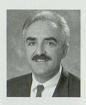


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"The University Musical Society is an important cultural
asset for our community. The Sesi Lincoln Mercury
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Owner, Tom Thompson Flowers

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





Shigeki Terashi

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."





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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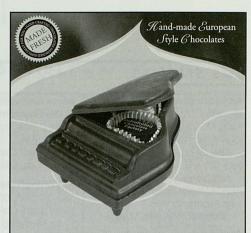
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 donors at the Patron level and above
 (\$1,000) receive 10 complimentary parking
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 Street structures in Ann Arbor.
- UMS offers valet parking service for Hill Auditorium performances in the 09/10 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 Concertmaster level (\$7,500) and above are invited to use this service at no charge.

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UMS works with artists to allow a flexible late-seating policy for family performances.

UMS TICKETS

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Classical Kids Club

Parents can introduce their children to worldrenowned classical music artists through the Classical Kids Club. The Classical Kids Club allows students in grades 1-8 to purchase tickets to all classical music concerts at significantly discounted rates. Parents can purchase up to two children's tickets for \$10 each with the purchase of a \$20 adult ticket beginning two weeks before the concert. Seating is subject to availability. For information, call 734,764,2538 or sign-up for UMS E-News and check the box for Classical Kids Club

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Ticket Exchanges

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UMS HISTORY

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 the past 131 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.

Many Choral Union members also belonged to the University, and 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 1879, 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 60 performances and more than 125 educational events each season UMS has flourished with the support of a generous community that this year gathers in seven different Ann Arbor venues.

The UMS Choral Union has likewise expanded its charge over its 131-year history. Recent collaborations have included the Grammy Award-winning recording of William Bolcom's Songs of Innocence and of Experience (2004), Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13 ("Babi Yar") with the Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg (2006), John Adams's On the Transmigration of Souls with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (2007), and Orff's Carmina Burana during Maestro Leonard Slatkin's opening weekend as Music Director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (2008).

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

Originally built in 1913, a \$38.6-million dollar renovation overseen by Albert Kahn Associates. Inc. and historic preservation architects Ouinn Evans/Architects has 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, the reworking of the west barrier-free ramp and loading dock, and improvements to landscaping. Hill Auditorium re-opened to the public in January 2004.

Interior renovations included the demolition of lower-level spaces to ready the area for future improvements, the creation of additional restrooms, the improvement of barrier-free circulation by providing elevators and an addition with ramps, the replacement of seating to increase patron comfort, introduction of barrier-free seating and stage access, the replacement of theatrical performance and audio-visual systems, and the complete replacement of mechanical and electrical infrastructure systems for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

Hill Auditorium seats 3.575.

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Notwithstanding an isolated effort to establish a chamber music series by faculty and students in 1938, UMS began presenting artists in Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in 1993 when Eartha Kitt and Barbara Cook graced the stage of the intimate 658-seat theater as part of the 100th May Festival's Cabaret Ball. This season the superlative Mendelssohn Theatre hosts UMS's Jazz Series concert presentations of the Bill Charlap Trio and The Bad Plus.

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. The Powers were immediately interested in supporting the University's desire to build a new theater, realizing that state and federal governments were unlikely to provide financial support for the construction of a 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 well-known mirrored glass panels on the exterior. The lobby of the Power Center presently features two handwoven tapestries: *Modern Tapestry* by Roy Lichtenstein and *Volutes* (Arabesque) by Pablo Picasso.

The Power Center seats approximately 1,400 people.

Rackham Auditorium

Seventy 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

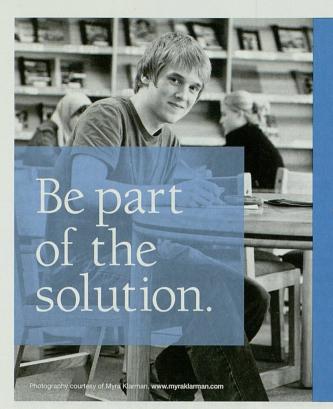
Dedicated in 1969, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church has grown from 248 families when it first started to more than 2,800 today. The present church seats 1,000 people and has ample free parking. In 1994, St. Francis purchased a splendid three manual "mechanical action" organ with 34 stops and 45 ranks, built and installed by Orgues 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.

University of Michigan Museum of Art

The University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) is a dynamic meeting place for the arts that bridges visual art and contemporary culture, scholarship and accessibility, and tradition and innovation. With the addition in March 2009 of the 53.000-square-foot Maxine and Stuart Frankel and the Frankel Family Wing and the restoration of historic Alumni Memorial Hall, UMMA ushered in a new era, a reimagining of the university art museum as a "town square" for the 21st century. With dramatically expanded galleries, special exhibition spaces that soar with new life, "open storage" galleries, and a range of lively educational and event spaces, UMS periodically presents events in multiple spaces throughout the museum.

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.





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Remember, everyone must have a ticket, regardless of age.

While in the Auditorium

Starting Time Every attempt is made to begin concerts on time. Latecomers are asked to wait in the lobby until seated by ushers at a predetermined time in the program.

Cameras and recording equipment are prohibited in the auditorium.

If you have a question, ask your usher. They are here to help.

Please turn off your cellular phones and other digital devices so that everyone may enjoy this UMS event disturbancefree.

In the interests of saving both dollars and the environment, please either retain this program book and return with it when you attend other UMS performances included in this edition or return it to your usher when leaving the venue.

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UMS Educational and Community Events Through Sunday, April 25, 2010

All UMS educational activities are free, open to the public, and take place in Ann Arbor unless otherwise noted. For complete details and updates, please visit **www.ums.org** or contact the UMS Education Department at 734.615.4077 or umsed@umich.edu.

Baaba Maal

Post-Performance Dance Party!

Saturday, April 10, post-concert Michigan Union Pendleton Room, 503 South State Street

After the performance, UMS and the Senegalese Association of Michigan host a dance party featuring both traditional and contemporary Senegalese music.

A collaboration with the Links, Incorporated, Senegalese Association of Michigan, the U-M Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, and the U-M African Studies Center.

The Rest Is Noise in Performance

UMS Book Club:

The Rest Is Noise, by Alex Ross

Monday, April 19, 7:00-8:45 pm Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch, 343 South Fifth Avenue

Alex Ross creates vivid portraits of the 20th-century's most iconic composers in his universally acclaimed and best-selling book, *The Rest Is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century.* UMS is assembling experts from U-M on 20th-century music and history to explore the themes in the text and lead a discussion with participants. This event is an excellent primer for those attending the UMS presentation of *The Rest Is Noise* in Performance, featuring Alex Ross and pianist Ethan Iverson on April 25.

A collaboration with the Ann Arbor District Library.



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Baaba Maal Vocals and Acoustic Guitar

Aliou Diouf, *Drums, Samples*Mbara Cisse, *Bass*Ibrahima Cissokho, *Electric Guitar*Hilaire Chaby Hary, *Keyboards*Mansour Seck, *Backing Vocals*Barou Sall, *Hoddu*Massamba Diop, *Talking Drum*Momadou Sarr, *Percussion*

with NOMO

Elliot Bergman, Saxophones, Brainwaves, Electric Kalimba Erik Hall, Guitar, Nu-tones, Drums Dan Bennett, Baritone Saxophone Justin Walter, Trumpet, Percussion Jake Vinsel. Bass

Quin Kirchner, Drums, Percussion

Program

Saturday Evening, April 10, 2010 at 8:00 Michigan Theater • Ann Arbor



Tonight's program will be announced by the artists from the stage. There will be one intermission following NOMO's opening set.

59th Performance of the 131st Annual Season

UMS Global: Africa Festival

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Funded in part by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Media partnership provided by WEMU 89.1 FM, *Metro Times, Michigan Chronicle*, and Ann Arbor's 107one.

Special thanks to Kelly Askew and the U-M African Studies Center; Elizabeth James and the U-M Center for Afroamerican and African Studies; Moussa Ndiaye and Alhousseynou Ba and the Senegalese Association of Michigan; and Deborah Meadows and Links, Incorporated for their support of and participation in events surrounding tonight's concert.

Baaba Maal appears by arrangement with International Music Network.

NOMO appears by arrangement with The Billions Corporation.

Large print programs are available upon request.

In Senegal, Baaba Maal came from humble beginnings, but has since learned and traveled and now speaks and sings of empowerment, enlightenment, and peace. He was born in Podor, on the banks of the river Senegal. His mother was a musician who sang and wrote her own songs. educating her son in the musical forms of the area. At the same time, Mr. Maal was listening to Black music coming out of America, including James Brown, Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, and Etta James.

Mr. Maal went to school in St. Louis, the original French colonial capital and, on winning a scholarship, left for Senegal's modern capital, Dakar. On leaving college he toured West Africa. soaking up even more knowledge. Mr. Maal took up residence in Paris for several years, studying at the Conservatoire des Beaux Arts. On arrival back in Senegal, Mr. Maal formed his band Daande Lenol (Voice of the People).

Mr. Maal's mission in West Africa extends beyond his music. He is committed to the concerns of families, young people, and the future of the continent, as is reflected in his role as Youth Emissary for the United Nations' Development Program. This role strengthened his determination to work harder to contribute more to improving the living conditions of disadvantaged people of the African continent, whose future is seriously threatened by illiteracy, poverty, and HIV/AIDS.

His vision to uplift the African continent has been a constant source of inspiration for Mr. Maal. In 2003 he played the Nelson Mandela 46664 Concert in Cape Town, South Africa; the next year he performed at the Nobel Peace Prize Concert for Dr. Wangari Maathai, the Kenyan environmental campaigner who won the 2004 Peace Prize. In 2007, he played at the African Union heads of state summit in Addis Ababa. Ethiopia and later performed at the Live Earth Concert in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Other endeavors include the creation of the soundtrack for the Sony Playstation and X-Box game, Far Cry 2. Additionally, Baaba Maal collaborated with Hans Zimmer for the Oscar Award-winning Ridley Scott film, Black Hawk Down. In 2009, he headlined The African Soul Rebels tour of the United Kingdom and appeared as special quest on an edition of the esteemed Desert Island Discs on BBC Radio 4

UMS welcomes Baaba Maal who makes his UMS debut this evening.

host Rock is the new album from the Michigan-based collective NOMO. The album sheds light on the way forward for a band that has been forging its own vital sound. This is not the Afrobeat of Fela, nor the revivalist funk of a forgotten decade. This record owes as much to Can, Brian Eno, and MIA as it does Kuti, Francis Bebey, and Funkadelic.

"It is really important to participate—as an audience and as a band member—and joining the audience for a song at the beginning or end of a show invites participation," explains founding member Elliot Bergman. "On a good night, it feels like everybody is working together. Having a few great dancers in the audience can really drive the band to new levels, and we love to sing together at the end of show. It ends up solidifying the bond between the player and the listener—and it starts to dissolve the typical divisions between active and passive. It helps to make people feel that music is an event: social, spiritual, and communal rather than a commodity to be consumed."

NOMO has toured incessantly since their 2006 release, New Tones. New Tones garnered critical acclaim and appeared on Top 10 lists from NPR, Gilles Peterson, and Global Rhythm. The band has performed well over 150 live concerts. touring North America and Europe with stops at Bumbershoot, Pitchfork Music Festival, the Montreal International Jazz Festival, SXSW, and WOMEX. Able to fit anywhere, their sizable lineup hasn't kept them from sharing a stage with everyone from Earth Wind and Fire, Konono No.1, Sharon Jones, Dan Deacon, and now, the great Baaba Maal

UMS welcomes NOMO who make their UMS debut this evening.



NOMO



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Michigan Chamber Players

Faculty Artists of the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Sara Adlerstein, Visual Art Jason Bergman, Trumpet William Campbell, Trumpet Katherine Collier, Piano Toni Craige, Dancer Paul Dwyer, Cello Aidan Feldman, Dancer Diana Gannett, Double Bass Dan Gilbert, Clarinets Joe Gramley, Percussion Phillip Kerr, Narrator Nancy Ambrose King, Oboe Christopher Lees, Conductor Jeffrey Lyman, Bassoon Kaitlin McCarthy, Dancer Joan Morris, Narrator Daniel Pesca, Harpsichord Amy Porter, Flute/Piccolo Stephen Shipps, Violin Donald Sinta, Alto Saxophone Robert Swedberg, Director Martin Torch-Ishii, Cello

Program

Monday Evening, April 12, 2010 at 8:00 Stamps Auditorium, Walgreen Drama Center • Ann Arbor

Henri Dutilleux

Les Citations, Diptych for Oboe, Percussion, Harpsichord, and Double Bass For Aldeburgh 85 From Janequin to Jehan Alain

Ms. King, Ms. Gannett, Mr. Gramley, Mr. Pesca

Bohuslav Martinů

La Revue de Cuisine

Prologue: Allegretto (Marche)

Tango: Lento

Charleston: Poco a poco allegro

Finale: Tempo di marcia

Mr. Swedberg, Director

Mr. Feldman, Ms. Craige, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Shipps, Ms. Collier

INTERMISSION

William Walton

Façade

Fanfare

1. Hornpipe

2. En Famille

3. Mariner Man

4. Long Steel Grass

5. Through Gilded Trellises

6. Tango-Pasodble

7. Lullaby for Jumbo

8. Black Mrs. Behemoth

9. Tarantella

10. A Man from a Far Countree

11. By the Lake

12. Country Dance

13. Polka

14. Four in the Morning

15. Something Lies Beyond the Scene

16. Valse

17. Jodelling Song

18. Scotch Rhapsody

19. Popular Song

20. Fox-Trot, "Old Sir Faulk"

21. Sir Beelzebub

Mr. Lees, *Conductor* Ms. Adlerstein, *Visual Art*

Ms. Morris, Mr. Kerr, Ms. Porter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sinta, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gramley, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Torch-Ishii

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Special thanks to Amy Porter for her leadership and coordination of this evening's concert.

Large print programs are available upon request.

Les Citations. Diptych for Oboe, Percussion, Harpsichord, and Double Bass (1991)

Henri Dutilleux

Born January 22, 1916 in Angers, Maine-et-Loire, France

Dutilleux began composing Les Citations in 1985 whilst he was composer-in-residence at the Aldeburgh Festival. In June 1990, he composed the second movement, adding a double bass to the instrumental ensemble. The opening movement contains a brief fragment from Britten's "Peter Grimes" in homage to the opera's interpreter. Peter Pears. The second movement includes a quotation from one of Dutilleux's friends and colleagues who was killed in action during World War II in June 1940, Jehan Alain. There is also another quotation from a theme and variations by Alain with a motif attributed to Janeguin that had been used in one of his organ pieces. For Dutilleux, the title of the diptych, Les Citations, seemed appropriate. As a piece that is rarely performed, it was with delight to have heard, here, such a high caliber of ensemble playing and an acute sense of the piece's rhythmic design. The balance of the ensemble fully aided the vast array of events, bringing alive the rich texture of the music as well as the humorous nature of the work

Program note by Nancy Ambrose King.

La Revue de Cuisine (1927)

Bohuslav Martinů

Born December 8, 1890 in Polica, Czechoslovakia Died August 28, 1959 in Liestal, near Basel

Alexander Tcherepnin once remarked that his Czech contemporary Bohuslav Martinu's music was "completely free from sauerkraut," meaning it avoided German-style formalism in favor of French neo-classicism. Nowhere is Tcherepnin's gastronomic image more apt than for the music of Martinu's experimental ballet, La Revue de Cuisine, a whimsical portrayal of love and jealousy between kitchen utensils.

Despite coming to composition relatively late in his musical career, Martinu was an incredibly prolific composer. His early works date from the First World War, but he spent five years as a second violinist with the Czech Philharmonic before settling in Paris in 1923. During the 1920s, Martinu befriended some of the leading Parisian cultural figures of the day, including Roussel, Stravinsky, and the composers of Les Six. He also began to compose more regularly, using the popular neo-classical works of his colleagues as models.

Many composers of that era looked to American jazz as the antidote to what Christopher Hogwood terms the "Teutonic oversaturation of the Twenties." Although Martinu drew on several of the same popular-music inspirations as Les Six and Stravinsky, he wasn't as convinced of jazz's relevance to European composers. He wrote in 1925, "I often think of the amazingly pregnant rhythm of our Slavonic folk songs... of their characteristic rhythmic instrumental accompaniments, and it seems to me that it is unnecessary to have recourse to the jazz band." Still, he toyed with jazz several times during his Paris vears. La Revue de Cuisine, the third of his "jazz" ballets (completed in 1927), overtly embraces American jazz in its forms, melodies, harmonies, rhythms, and especially its instrumentation: an odd combination of violin, cello, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, and piano.

With its element of fantasy and the animation of everyday objects. Jarmila Kröschlová's scenario for La Revue de Cuisine recalls Ravel's L'Enfant et les sortilèges (1925), as dancers play the parts of the various kitchen utensils. In this eccentric scenario, the marriage of Pot and Lid is threatened by the suave Stirring Stick, while Broom challenges Dishcloth to a duel. Pot and Lid are eventually reconciled, and Dishcloth elopes with Stirring Stick.

An admirer of Stravinsky's Histoiré du Soldat, Martinu worked with similar economy on this score, perhaps also responding to criticisms that his earlier ballets were too ambitious. Without completely absorbing the jazz idiom as Milhaud did in La Création du monde, Martinu uses jazz as a vehicle for satire, in the same vein as Poulenc's Les Biches or Satie's Parade, and La Revue de Cuisine went on to became his first popular success.

Both the "Prologue" and "Finale" in La Revue de Cuisine use a fanfare motive that could be a parody of Mahler's second Wayfarer song, "Ging heut' morgen übers Feld." Martinu emphasizes the motive's jaunty, carefree qualities, spicing them with facile modulations and "wrong-note" harmony. The dark and sultry "Tango" that follows leans more toward a habanera in style. The gruffly repeated opening cell creates a tension that rises with the addition of a muted trumpet that, though it may sound "cartoonish" to today's listeners, is testament to the immediacy of effect in Martinu's music. The same dark timbres and key of the "Tango" continue in the next movement, but soon give way to a rollicking dance that is as close an imitation of the Charleston as any European composer ever achieved. The "Finale" guotes this Charleston tune, along with other popular melodies of the day, in a medley that cleverly mimics the rhythms and improvisatory qualities of Dixieland iazz.

Program note by Luke Howard.

Facade (1922)

William Walton

Born March 29, 1902 in Oldham, Lancashire, England Died March 8, 1983 in Ischia, Italy

While he was still at Oxford, Walton became friendly with Sacheverell Sitwell, and with the other members of his gifted, literary family, Osbert and Edith Sitwell. In 1920, Edith began to work on a group of poems she described as "technical experiments—studies in the effect that texture has on rhythm, and the effect that varying and elaborate patterns of rhymes have upon rhythm." She completed the poems the next year, and the three Sitwells, with the 18-year-old Walton, came up with the idea of putting them together as Facade, "an entertainment for reciting voice and instruments." There is much in the poems of Facade that, taken literally, makes little sense, but underneath them runs a vein of brilliant satire on the society of the time.

As time went by, Façade acquired a life and a meaning that its creators had not intended. They considered it a kind of musical abstract expressionism (to borrow a term that came into use a generation later), but it was reinterpreted as a satirical treatment of art's abstraction from society. It was intended to stimulate, perhaps even outrage, and it ended up amusing, as a kind of funny Pierrot lunaire.

As perceptions of Façade changed, in fact the work did, too, for it was subjected to several revisions during the 20 years following its creation, so we are not always certain that the work we read about in early reports is the same one we hear now. As the years went by, almost 50 poems with music found their way into the piece. The present canon of 21 was established in the early 1940s. In the 1970s, eight others were brought back as Facade 2.

The first version was performed as home entertainment for friends at the Sitwells' on January 24, 1922. The first public performance was given on June 12, 1924, at Aeolian Hall in London. The performers were hidden by a screen on which a huge face was painted. From its mouth. Edith Sitwell read her poetry through a megaphone.

That first audience was outraged by Facade. its content, and presentation. Its aims were not understood, or if they were, they were not accepted. Listeners were shocked by the idea that words might be pronounced for sound rather than for sense. The music was not easy to apprehend then, and much less easy to comprehend. Eventually performers stressed its satiric and parodic qualities, turning into a new kind of comedy, with comic music, and the public took it to heart. Walton went along with that decision and even made little orchestral suites of the music that became the stuff of pops concerts. Performers of Facade now have the choice of playing it, as they say in the theater, straight or for laughs.

Program note by Leonard Burkat.

Sara Adlerstein (Visual Art), aquatic ecologist and visual artist, was born in Chile. She is currently a faculty member at the U-M School of Natural Resources. Her paintings have been widely exhibited in galleries and museums in Chile, North America, and Europe. Ms. Adlerstein's research focuses on Great Lakes environmental issues and her teaching is interdisciplinary, bridging arts and science. She recently collaborated with U-M faculty on Mapping the River, a multimedia performance about the cycle of water and the relationship of water and culture that was part of the 2008 Arts on Earth initiative. The body of work presented in Facade was created as she lived in Seattle and in Hanover, Germany. Several of these images are included in the book The Mother Poems published by Eastern Washington University Press in 1996.

Jason Bergman (Trumpet), Principal Trumpet of the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra and Second Trumpet with the Ann Arbor Symphony, has performed with the Canadian Brass and as a member of the Santiago Philharmonic in Chile. He also serves as Trumpet Instructor at Albion College, A prizewinner in the 2007 International Trumpet Guild Orchestral Excerpt Competition, he has also been a national finalist in the MTNA Young Artist Brass and Chamber Music Performance competitions, as well as the National Trumpet Competition, Mr. Bergman has performed as soloist with the Garland Symphony Orchestra and the Brigham Young University Philharmonic, In 2007, Mr. Bergman was a fellow at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, CA. His principal teachers include William Campbell, David Brown, Tom Booth, and Woody Yenne. He has had additional studies with Philip Smith, Paul Merkelo, and Josef Burgstaller and holds degrees from U-M and Brigham Young University. This evening's concert marks Mr. Bergman's UMS debut.

William Campbell (Trumpet), U-M Associate Professor of Trumpet, has served on the faculties at The Ohio State University and University of Kansas. He performed for seven years as principal trumpet with L'Orchestra Maggio Musicale Fiorentino in Florence, Italy, conducted by Zubin Mehta. Mr. Campbell has performed as soloist with Maestro Mehta, toured five continents, and performed on numerous recordings. He has served as Principal Trumpet with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Mr. Campbell has performed with conductors including George Solti, Riccardo Chailly, Charles Dutoit, Christopher Hogwood, Leonard Slatkin, and Carlo Maria Giulini. This evening's concert marks Mr. Campbell's sixth appearance under UMS auspices.

Katherine Collier (Piano) is an active collaborator with many renowned musicians throughout the US and abroad. She has performed with such artists as Joshua Bell, Hilary Hahn, Ani Kavafian, Ida Kavafian, Andrés Cárdenes, Cho-Liang Lin, Erling Bengtsson, Andrés Díaz, Steven Doane, Edgar Meyer, David Shifrin, and members of the Tokyo, Emerson, Orion, Vermeer, Shanghai, and Miami Quartets. She has concertized in England, Scotland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, Mexico, Canada, and the Bahamas. Ms. Collier has been soloist with orchestras, including the Dallas, Cincinnati, Houston, and Eastman-Rochester symphonies. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, she was awarded the Performer's Certificate and was the top prizewinner of the National Young Artist's Competition and the National Cliburn Scholarship Competition, and was the recipient of a Rockefeller Award. She won a Kemper Educational Grant to study at the Royal College of Music in London. An active recording artist, she tours extensively with her husband, violist Yizhak Schotten. This evening's concert marks Ms. Collier's 13th appearance under UMS auspices.

Antonia Craige (Dancer) grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina. She discovered modern dance at Weslevan University, in Connecticut. After graduation she rode her bike to Ann Arbor with a U-M dance student, where she now dances and teaches yoga. This evening's concert marks Ms. Craige's UMS debut.

Paul Dwyer (Cello) is currently a doctoral student at U-M, where he studies cello with Richard Aaron, as well as baroque cello and viola da gamba with Enid Sutherland. While at U-M, Mr. Dwyer has developed his versatility, with current performances ranging from a baroque cello recital with Edward Parmentier to a program of solo cello works he commissioned from U-M graduate student composers, as well as a performance of the seldom heard Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 2 with the University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Kenneth Kiesler. Growing up in Vienna, Austria, and Munich, Germany, Mr. Dwyer founded a cello guartet dedicated to heavy metal music, toured with the National Youth Orchestra of Germany, and gave the world première of Dean Wilmington's Prelude for Cello and Didgeridoo in a series of benefit recitals. This evening's concert marks Mr. Dwyer's UMS debut.

Aidan Feldman (Dancer) is a fifth-year senior at U-M working on dual degrees in Dance and Computer Science. You may have seen him recently in Wild Swan Theater's Hawk, You Are My Brother, Ann Arbor Ballet Theater's The Nutcracker, or Paul Taylor's Sacre du printemps (The Rehearsal), or his choreography in Musket's production of Hair. This evening's concert marks Mr. Feldman's UMS debut.

Diana Gannett (Bass) has spent most of her professional life on the East Coast as a teacher and performer. As a chamber musician, she has performed with the artists of the Guarneri, Emerson, Laurentian, and Stanford Quartets; the Borodin Trio; and the Iowa Center for New Music, American Chamber Players, New Band, and the Oberlin Dance Collective. As a soloist, her programs have included over 20 contemporary premières and several solo improvisations, as well as traditional repertoire. She is recorded on Irida records,

has a solo CD titled Ladybass, and a duo CD Duetti Dolce. Ms. Gannett is Past President of the International Society of Bassists and hosted the 1999 convention at the University of Iowa. Her studies with Eldon Obrecht. Stuart Sankey, and Gary Karr culminated with being the first Yale doctorate awarded in double bass. This evening's concert marks Ms. Gannett's fifth appearance under UMS auspices.

Daniel Gilbert (Clarinets) joined the U-M faculty as Associate Professor of Clarinet in 2007. Previously, he held the position of Second Clarinet in the Cleveland Orchestra from 1995-2007, Mr. Gilbert also served as the Associate Professor of Clarinet at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. A native of New York, Mr. Gilbert received his BA from Yale University and both a MM degree and a Professional Studies Certificate from The Juilliard School, Before joining the Cleveland Orchestra, Mr. Gilbert appeared regularly with groups including The Metropolitan Opera, American Ballet Theater, New Jersey Symphony, Solisti New York, the Stamford Symphony, and the New Haven Symphony where he played principal clarinet from 1992-95. Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Ouintet of the Americas in 1994-95. He has appeared as soloist with the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cleveland Heights Chamber Orchestra, the Suburban Symphony Orchestra, the New Haven Symphony, Solisti New York, and the Aspen Mozart Orchestra. He is an active chamber musician, playing regularly on the Cleveland Orchestra Chamber Series, the Cleveland Museum of Art Chamber Series, and the Oberlin Chamber Music series. Mr. Gilbert's master classes and recitals have received critical acclaim. His teachers have included David Weber, Robert Marcellus, Stanley Hasty, Richard Waller, Burt Hara, and Judith Kalin-Freeman. This evening's concert marks Mr. Gilbert's second appearance under UMS auspices.

Joseph Gramley (Percussion) is committed to bringing fresh and inventive compositions to a broad public, and each year he commissions and premières a number of new works. His first solo recording, American Deconstruction, an expert rendition of five milestone works in multi-percussion's huge new modern repertoire, appeared in 2000 and was reissued in 2006. His second, Global Percussion, was released in 2005. An invitation from Yo-Yo Ma in 2000 led Mr. Gramley to join the Silk Road Ensemble. In addition to participating in the group's extended residencies in American and European cities, Mr. Gramley has toured with Mr. Ma and the Ensemble throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. A 1988 graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy,

Mr. Gramley did his undergraduate work at U-M and his graduate studies at The Juilliard School. This evening's concert marks Mr. Gramley's fourth appearance under UMS auspices.

Phillip Kerr (Narrator) is The Claribel Baird Halstead Professor of the U-M School of Theatre and Drama. and recently directed Macbeth in the Power Center. An honors graduate of Harvard, he trained at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. Mr. Kerr is a veteran of six Broadway productions, and has appeared Off-Broadway at Carnegie Hall, Manhattan Theatre Club, CSC, Roundabout, Playwrights Horizons, and The Public Theatre. He has appeared in leading roles with most of the finer LORT Theatres across the country, The Manitoba Theatre Center, and toured The Netherlands. He is the recipient of Chicago's Joseph Jefferson Award for Best Actor and the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance's Faculty Achievement Award. This evening's concert marks Mr. Kerr's UMS debut.

Nancy Ambrose King (Oboe) is the first-prize winner of the 3rd New York International Competition for Solo Oboists. She was a finalist in the Fernand Gillet Oboe Competition in Graz, Austria, has appeared as a recitalist throughout the world, and was a member of the jury for the esteemed 2009 Barbirolli Oboe Competition. She has appeared as soloist throughout the US and abroad, including performances with the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Janáček Philharmonic, Tokyo Chamber Orchestra, Puerto Rico Symphony, and the New York String Orchestra. Currently U-M Professor of Oboe, she was previously Associate Professor and University Scholar at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and served as the first female President of the International Double Reed Society. A U-M graduate with a BM in music, Ms. King was the recipient of the school's prestigious Stanley Medal and has been honored with the 2010 Hall of Fame Award by the U-M School of Music. Theatre & Dance. She received her DMA, MM, and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. This evening's concert marks Ms. King's third appearance under UMS auspices.

Christopher James Lees (Conductor) is an American conductor quickly becoming recognized for his musicianship on the podium, his innovative programming skills, and his articulate and passionate advocacy for the arts. As only the second American conductor selected for the Zander Conducting Fellowship with the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, Mr. Lees assisted conductor Benjamin Zander in performances with the Boston Philharmonic, Ulster

Orchestra, and London Philharmonia. He made his European debut conducting the music of Ravel with the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris in 2009, and debuted in South America at the 2007 Festival Internacional de Inverno de Campos do Jordao (Brazil). Mr. Lees is the recipient of both a Bruno Walter Memorial Foundation Career Development Grant and a 2009 Arts Alive Award for Rising Star Young Artists, having served as Associate Conductor for the Akron Symphony Orchestra since 2007. This year, Mr. Lees is concurrently serving as Interim Associate Director of Orchestras at the U-M School of Music. Theatre & Dance, where he conducts the University Philharmonia Orchestra and the Contemporary Directions Ensemble. This evening's concert marks Mr. Lees' UMS debut.

Jeffrey Lyman (Bassoon) has established himself as one of the premiere performers, teachers, and historians of the bassoon in the US. He has been Associate Professor of Bassoon at U-M since 2006. and, prior to that, held positions at Arizona State University and Bowling Green State University. His principal teachers include Bernard Garfield of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Richard Beene and Hugh Cooper of U-M. He holds an undergraduate degree from Temple University and his MM and DMA from U-M. Mr. Lyman has been a member of numerous orchestras across the country and has performed with ensembles including the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Opera Company of Philadelphia, the Savannah Symphony, the Pro-Musica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus, the Grand Rapids Symphony, and the Michigan Opera Theatre. This evening's concert marks Mr. Lyman's third appearance under UMS auspices.

Kaitlin McCarthy (Dancer) graduated from Mt. Holyoke College with a BA in dance. She has moved back to her hometown of Ann Arbor where she continues dance and furthering her education. This evening's concert marks Ms. McCarthy's UMS debut.

Joan Morris (Narrator) attended Gonzaga University in Spokane prior to her scholarship studies at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. Since 1981, Ms. Morris has taught a cabaret class at the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance. In 2003, Ms. Morris wrote, produced, co-directed, and starred in a musical revue The Police Gazette, based on materials housed in the U-M Clements Library. In 2005 she wrote, produced, directed, and had a featured role in Barnum's Nightingale, based on Jenny Lind's concert tour of America in 1850 sponsored by P. T.

Barnum. In April 2004 Ms. Morris was a soloist in the performance of William Bolcom's Songs of Innocence and of Experience (texts by William Blake), which celebrated the reopening of the newly renovated Hill Auditorium. The concert was conducted by Leonard Slatkin and took place almost 20 years to the day after its 1984 US première. Recent residencies have been at Rice University (Houston, TX), Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA), the Virginia Arts Festival, Tanglewood, and the University of Evansville (IN). This evening's concert marks Ms. Morris's fourth appearance under UMS auspices.

Daniel Pesca (Harpsichord) completed his Masters degree in both composition and piano performance at U-M. He received his BA in music with highest distinction in both areas at the Eastman School of Music. He has been the featured soloist in concertos by J. S. Bach, Olivier Messiaen, and Elliott Carter, He has performed in many venues across the country. including the Kennedy Center and the Aspen Music Festival, where he was an orchestral piano fellow. He is a busy collaborator, for which he received Eastman's Excellence in Accompanying Award. He has participated in the Bowdoin International Music Festival, the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, France, and the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute. A native of Huntsville, Alabama, Mr. Pesca currently resides in Evanston, Illinois. This evening's concert marks Mr. Pesca's third appearance under UMS auspices.

Three-time international prizewinner Amy Porter (Flute/Piccolo) first leapt to attention when she won the Third Kobe International Flute Competition in Japan which led to international performance invitations. Ms. Porter has appeared as soloist with orchestras and music centers around the world including Atlanta, Houston, New Hampshire, Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Suntory Hall, and the National Theater Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan. As a recording artist, she recently released Passacaglia: Music for Solo Flute in 2007 on Equilibrium. She was also awarded the 2006 Henry Russel Award from U-M for distinguished scholarship and conspicuous ability as a teacher. A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Ms. Porter is a graduate of The Juilliard School. She held the position of Associate Principal Flute in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for eight years before becoming U-M Professor of Flute. She is the founder of the non-profit Southeast Michigan Flute Association. This evening's concert marks Ms. Porter's 11th appearance under UMS auspcies.

Stephen Shipps (Violin) studied with Josef Gingold at Indiana University. He also studied with Ivan Galamian and Sally Thomas at the Meadowmount School and with Franco Gulli at the Academia Chigiana in Siena. Italy. He is a former member of the Meadowmount Trio and the Amadeus Trio and has appeared as soloist with the symphony orchestras of Indianapolis, Dallas, Omaha, Seattle, and Ann Arbor. as well as the Piedmont Chamber Orchestra and the Madiera Bach Festival. He has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra, Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony, Concertmaster of the Dallas Opera, Concertmaster and Associate Conductor of the Omaha Symphony and the Nebraska Sinfonia. and Guest Concertmaster for the Seattle and Toledo symphony orchestras. His work on the Mannheim Steamroller Christmas Albums has yielded 12 gold and two platinum records. Prior to joining the U-M faculty, he served on the faculties of Indiana University, the North Carolina School of the Arts, and the Banff Centre in Canada. This evening's concert marks Mr. Shipps's 16th appearance under UMS auspices.

Donald Sinta (Alto Saxophone) joined the U-M faculty in 1974. He is a U-M graduate and was formerly on the faculties of the Hartt School of Music and Ithaca College. For 22 years, Mr. Sinta served the School of Music, Theatre & Dance as Director of Youth Activities at U-M and at Interlochen, Mr. Sinta has been honored by an Arthur Thurnau Professorship, and holds the Earl V. Moore Professorship in the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, His recording American Music for the Saxophone is known worldwide. Mr. Sinta has premièred more than 40 works by American composers, and in 1969. was the first elected chair of the World Saxophone Congress. Mr. Sinta may be heard on the recording of William Walton's Facade with the Lincoln Center Chamber Players. This evening's concert marks Mr. Sinta's fourth appearance under UMS auspices.

Robert Swedberg, (Director) U-M Associate Professor of Music, is director of the Opera Studio and Yoga for Performers at U-M. For many years he has been active as an opera director, staging and producing over 125 productions for opera companies all over the US. More recently, he has been working on the international stage, directing productions for companies such as the Macau Music Festival and the Beijing Music Festival in China; Calvia Music Festival in Mallorca, Spain: the William Walton Music Foundation in Ischia, Italy; and at several theaters in Germany, including those in Hof, Bamberg, Pforzheim, and Bayreuth. Mr. Swedberg has degrees in music and theater from California State University, Northridge, and earned a MBA from the University of Central Florida. He is also a certified voga instructor. and is author of the book Yoga for Performers.

Martin Torch-Ishii (Cello) is a student of Anthony Elliott in the DMA program at U-M. He holds a BA and MM degrees from the Cleveland Institute of Music and a Certificate from the Orchestra Academy of the Toho School of Music in Japan. Since 2008. Mr. Torch-Ishii has been a cellist with Break of Reality, a cello and percussion crossover group based in New York City (www.breakofreality.com). He was Assistant Principal of the Akron Symphony, a regular substitute with the San Antonio Symphony, and has participated in numerous summer festivals including Spoleto USA, Kneisel Hall, and Aspen. As an educator. he is on faculty at the Sphinx Preparatory Institute in Detroit, the Five Seasons Chamber Music Festival in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Graduate Student Instructor of Cello at the U-M School of Music. Theatre & Dance. This evening's concert marks Mr. Torch-Ishii UMS debut



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Choreography by

Ohad Naharin

Music by

Arvo Pärt

Lighting Design by

Ohad Naharin

Costume Design by

Mari Kajiwara

Tabula Rasa is underwritten in part by Sidney and Sondra Berman Epstein and Randy A. White.

Originally commissioned and premièred by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre 1986. Staged for HSDC by Ohad Naharin and Adi Salant in June 2004.

"Tabula Rasa" from the album *Tabula Rasa*, published by European American Music Distributors, ECM Records.

27'52"

Music by

Jirí Kylián Choreography by

Cristina Gallofré Vargas and Gerald Tibbs Staging by

Dirk Haubrich

Décor by Jirí Kylián

Lighting Design by Kees Tjebbes

Joke Visser Costume Design by

> Jirí Kylián's 27'52" takes the viewer along for a game of seeking and being sought, of holding and being held, pulling and pushing, a game in which the dancer must ultimately exit the stage solo. The piece creates an urge to see it again, perhaps in disbelief of what appears on the stage and wondering how this could all be physically possible.

27'52" is sponsored by the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation.

World première by Nederlands Dans Theater I, February 21, 2002, Lucent Danstheater, The Hague, NL.

Music is a new composition based on two themes by Gustav Mahler entitled 27'52".



Walking Mad

Choreography by

Johan Inger

Staging by

Urtzi Aranburu

Music by

Maurice Ravel

Décor Design by

Johan Inger

Lighting Design by

Erik Berglund

Costume Design by

Johan Inger

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From the album *Ravel: Orchestral Works, Boléro* composed by Maurice Ravel, performed by the Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, conducted by Charles Dutoit: Universal Classics.

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Music by

Various Artists

Lighting Design by

Todd Clark

Costume Design by

Branimira Ivanova

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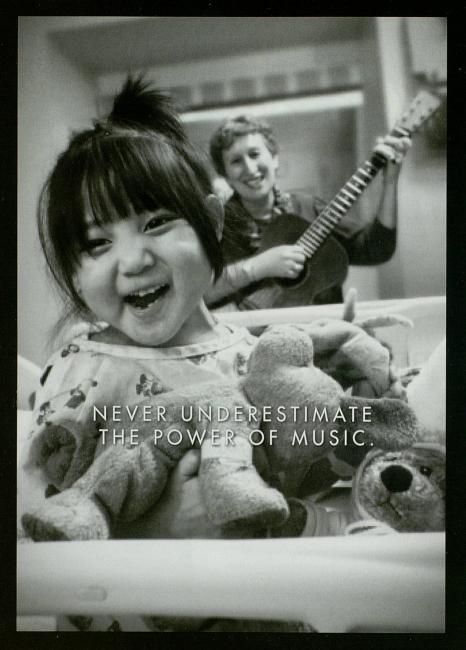
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Choreography by Jirí Kylián 27'52"

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Bitter Suite

Choreography by

Jorma Elo

Music by

Felix Mendelssohn and Claudio Monteverdi

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Jorma Elo has created a wonderfully tender and spirited work with the special stamp of his Scandinavian sense of humor. The piece is built on imagery, at its base, and blends humanity with fierce ballet technique.

Bitter Suite is sponsored, in part, by Paul and Ellen Gignilliat and Richard and Ann Tomlinson.

Created for and premièred by Hubbard Street Dance Chicago at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance, Chicago, IL, October 1, 2009.

Music by Felix Mendelssohn. From the album Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Op. 64/Piano Trio, Op. 49/Violin Sonata in F Major: "Andante" from Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64 and "Allegretto non troppo—Allegro molto vivace" from Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64, performed by Anne-Sophie Mutter. Courtesy of Deutsche Grammophon. Music by Claudio Monteverdi. From the album 100 Best Baroque: "Pur Ti Miro" from the opera L'Incoronazione di Poppea. Courtesy of EMI Classics. From album Monteverdi: Orfeo: "Overture (Toccata)" from the opera L'Orfeo by Monteverdi, performed by Emmanuelle Haim, European Voices. Courtesy of EMI: Virgin Classics.

27'52"

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Walking Mad

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ubbard Street Dance Chicago (HSDC), under the artistic leadership of Glenn Edgerton, celebrates over 30 years as one of the most renowned dance institutions in the world, Critically acclaimed for its exuberant, athletic and innovative repertoire, the company features 16 dancers who display unparalleled versatility and virtuosity in performances that inspire, challenge. and engage audiences worldwide. HSDC was founded in 1977 by dancer and choreographer Lou Conte, who served as artistic director until his retirement from HSDC in 2000. Originally the company's sole choreographer, he developed relationships with emerging and world-renowned choreographers, including Lynne Taylor-Corbett, Margo Sappington, Daniel Ezralow, Nacho Duato, Jirí Kylián, and Twyla Tharp, all of whom helped shape HSDC repertoire into what it is today. In 2000, Jim Vincent stepped into the role of Artistic Director and further expanded the company's programming, repertoire, and acclaim, while also building a legacy of new choreographic development. HSDC has performed works unmatched in artistic excellence by Christopher Bruce, William Forsythe, and Susan Marshall. Acclaimed choreographers Jorma Lubovitch, and Toru Shimazaki have also created works specifically for the company. Continually expanding its diverse repertoire with work by leading national and international choreographers, the company also contributes to the art form's evolution by developing new choreographic talent and collaborating with artists in music, visual art, and theater.

In March 1998, the company relocated to a permanent facility—Hubbard Street Dance Center. This facility is the home of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's main company, Hubbard Street 2, **HSDC's Education and Community Programs** and the Lou Conte Dance Studio, serving as one institution dedicated to performance, dance training, and community education. Hubbard Street 2, which cultivates young professional dancers and choreographers and performs nationally and internationally with a diverse and engaging repertoire; extensive Education and Community Programs, which offer city- and stateaccredited professional development for teachers to incorporate movement into curricula and allow young people to experience dance, as well as Youth Dance Classes (ages nine months-13 years) including Creative Movement and various dance technique classes at Hubbard Street Dance Center: and the Lou Conte Dance Studio, which offers a wide variety of classes weekly in jazz, ballet, modern, tap, African, hip-hop, Yoga, Pilates, and Zumba® at levels from basic to professional, as well as workshops and master classes.

Staff Biographies

Glenn Edgerton (Artistic Director) joined HSDC after an international career as a dancer and director. He began his dancing career at The Joffrey Ballet where, mentored by Robert Joffrey, he performed leading roles in the company's contemporary and classical repertoire for 11 years. In 1989, Edgerton joined the acclaimed Nederlands Dans Theater (NDT1), and after dancing for five years, retired from performing to become Artistic Director of the main company, leading NDT1 for a decade and presenting the works of Jirí Kylián. Hans van Manen, William Forsythe, Ohad Naharin, Mats Ek, Nacho Duato, Jorma Elo, Johan Inger, Paul Lightfoot, and Sol Leon. From 2006-08, he directed The Colburn Dance Institute at The Colburn School of Performing Arts in Los Angeles. He joined HSDC's artistic leadership team full-time as Associate Artistic Director in 2008 and now, as Artistic Director of HSDC, will build on more than three decades of artistic leadership from both Lou Conte and Jim Vincent, whose extraordinary work has established the company as a leader in dance performance, education, and appreciation.

Jason D. Palmquist (Executive Director) joined HSDC in May 2007, after serving the arts community in Washington DC for nearly 15 years. Mr. Palmquist began his career at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, completing his tenure there as Vice President of Dance Administration. At the Kennedy Center, he oversaw multiple world-première engagements of commissioned works in dance, the formation and growth of the Suzanne Farrell Ballet, and the inception in 1997 of the Millennium Stage—an award-winning, free daily performance series that to date has served more than 3 million patrons. Deeply enriching the Kennedy Center's artistic programming, he successfully presented engagements with many of the world's most important dance companies including the Royal Ballet, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, the Kirov Ballet, Paul Taylor Dance Company, American Ballet Theatre, and New York City Ballet, Mr. Palmquist also managed the Kennedy Center's television initiatives, including the creation of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor and a prime-time special on NBC memorializing the first anniversary of the September 11 attacks. In 2004, he accepted the position of Executive Director of the Washington Ballet. Under his leadership, the company presented full performance seasons annually at the Kennedy Center and the Warner Theater, and nurtured its world-renowned school and extensive education and outreach programs: Raised in Iowa, Mr. Palmquist is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa.

Terence Marling (Rehearsal Director Artistic Associate) began his ballet training in 1982 at the Ruth Page School of Dance under the direction of Larry Long. In 1994, he joined the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater directed by Patricia Wilde, performing works by George Balanchine, Glen Tetley, Paul Taylor, Jirí Kylián, Ohad Naharin, Kevin O'Day, and Dwight Rhoden, as well as many full-length classical ballets. In 2003 Mr. Marling was invited to join the Nationaltheater Mannheim in Germany under the direction of Kevin O'Day. where he participated in the creation of many new works. Mr. Marling joined HSDC in April 2006 and danced with the company until December 2009. At HSDC, Mr. Marling participated in the creation of new works with Jorma Elo, Toru Shimazaki, Jim Vincent, Lucas Crandall, and Aleiandro Cerrudo. and danced works by Susan Marshall, Nacho Duato, Ohad Naharin, Margarite Donlon, and Jirí Kylián. Mr. Marling began as Artistic Associate and Rehearsal Director for HSDC in January 2010.

Choreographers

Jirí Kylián (Choreographer, 27'52") was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1947, and started his dance training at the ballet school of the Prague National Theatre at the age of nine. He later studied at the Prague Conservatory and the Roval Ballet School in London. In 1968 he joined the Stuttgart Ballet under the direction of John Cranko as both a dancer and choreographer. In 1973, he created his first work for the Nederlands Dans Theater, where he became artistic director in 1975, and is currently resident choreographer and artistic advisor. Mr. Kylián has choreographed 66 works for NDT including Sinfonietta, Sechs Tänze, Kaguvahime, and Arcimboldo. His works have been staged by more than 40 companies around the world, such as American Ballet Theater, Royal Danish Ballet, Tokyo Ballet, The Australian Ballet, and National Ballet of Canada.

Terence Marling (Choreographer, At 'em (Atem) Adam). See Staff Biographies.

In just a few short years, Finnish-born Jorma Elo (Choreographer, Bitter Suite) has become one of the most sought-after choreographers in the US and Europe. Mr. Elo trained with the Finnish National Ballet School and the Kirov Ballet School in Leningrad. Prior to joining Netherlands Dans Theater in 1990, he danced with Finnish National Ballet from 1978-84, and with Cullberg Ballet from 1984-90. Mr. Elo. who was named resident choreographer of Boston Ballet in 2005. was singled out as a "talent to follow" by Anna Kisselgoff in her 2004 Year in Review for The New York Times: it was an astute observation. He has since created numerous works in the US and internationally, including Slice to Sharp for New York City Ballet, Glow-Stop for American Ballet Theatre, Carmen for Boston Ballet, 10 to Hyper M and Lost on Slow for Royal Danish Ballet, Offcore for Finnish National Ballet, Pointeoff for Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, and From All Sides for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. The 2005 Helsinki International Ballet Competition awarded Mr. Elo a choreographic prize and he was the recipient of the Prince Charitable Trust Prize and the Choo-San Goh Choreographic Award in 2006.

Ohad Naharin (Choreographer, Tabula Rasa) began his training as a dancer with the Batsheva Dance Company. He came to New York one year later at the invitation of Martha Graham to join her company as well as to make use of a scholarship to the School of American Ballet. After a year with the Martha Graham Dance Company, he continued his studies at The Juilliard School of Music as well as with Maggie Black and David Howard. He then joined the Maurice Beiart Company in Brussels for one season and made his choreographic debut in 1980 in the Kazuko Hirabayashi studio in New York, From 1980-90 he performed and worked in New York, where he lived with his wife, the dancer Mari Kajiwara. In 1990 he was appointed Artistic Director of the Batsheva Dance Company, Mr. Naharin has been the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government in 1998, two New York Dance and Performance (Bessie) Awards (for Naharin's Virus at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 2002 and for Anaphaza at the Lincoln Center Festival in 2003), a Doctor of Philosophy honoris causa by the Weizmann Institute of Science in 2004, the prestigious Israel Prize for dance in 2005, and the Dance Magazine award. Mr. Naharin's works are performed by many companies throughout the world, including Nederlands Dans Theater, Frankfurt Ballet, Lyon Opera Ballet, Ballet Nacional d'Espana (Madrid), Cullberg Ballet (Sweden), and the Opera National de Paris.

Johan Inger (Choreographer, Walking Mad) was born in 1967 in Stockholm and educated at the Royal Swedish Ballet School and at the National Ballet School in Canada. In 1985 Mr. Inger joined the Royal Swedish Ballet, where in 1989 he became a soloist. In 1990 he joined Nederlands Dans Theater, where he was a high-profile dancer until 2002. Mr. Inger's official breakthrough as a choreographer came with Mellantid (Swedish for "In Between Time")—his first commissioned work for Nederlands Dans Theater II—as part of the 1995 Holland Dance Festival. This work was awarded the 1996 Philip Morris Finest Selection Award in the category of Contemporary Dance. Mellantid was followed by several creations for Nederlands Dans Theater I, II, and III, In 2001, Mr. Inger was nominated for the Golden Dance Prize by the VSCD (Dutch board of theater directors) as well as for the British Laurence Olivier Award for "Best New Dance Production." In October 2001 he received the Lucas Hoving Production Award for his works *Dream Play* and *Walking Mad*. In 2002, he received the Prize of Achievement from the Stichting Dansersfonds '79 (founded by Dutch dance couple Alexandra Radius and Han Ebbelaar). In 2003, the Edinburgh Festival awarded Mr. Inger with the Herald Angel for *Home and Home* and the Italian prize Danza Danza was presented to him in 2004 for *Walking Mad*. In 2006, Mr. Inger received the prestigious Birgit Cullberg Prize. In July 2003, Mr. Inger took over the artistic management of the Cullberg Ballet. In the past five years, he has created numerous works for the company. His latest ballet is 2007's *Point of eclipse*.

Dancers

Christian Broomhall (Columbus, OH) received classical training from Ballet Met Columbus under the direction of David Nixon and Yoko Ichino. From 1999–2001 he danced professionally with the Ballet Met Columbus. He then performed with the Northern Ballet Theatre until 2005, when he returned to dance with Ballet Met Columbus until 2008. Mr. Broomhall joined HSDC in August of 2008.

Jacqueline Burnett (*Pocatello*, *ID*) received her classical ballet training in Pocatello, Idaho, from Romanian Ballet Master Marius Zirra, with additional summer training at Ballet Idaho, Brindusa-Moore Ballet Academy, Universal (Kirov) Ballet Academy, The Juilliard School, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Dance. She received a BFA in dance performance from The Ailey School/Fordham University joint program in New York in May 2009, graduating *magna cum laude* and with departmental honors. Ms. Burnett joined HSDC as a Center Apprentice in January 2008, while concurrently completing her BFA, and became a member of the main company in August 2009.

Alejandro Cerrudo (Resident Choreographer) is from Madrid, Spain, received his training at the Real Conservatorio Profesional de Danza de Madrid, and in 1998, joined the Victor Ullate Company, where he danced for one year. From 1999–2002, Mr. Cerrudo danced with the Stuttgart Ballet, and in 2002 he joined Nederlands Dans Theater II under the direction of Gerald Tibbs.

Mr. Cerrudo danced with NDT II for three years before becoming an HSDC company member in August 2005. Named an HSDC Choreographic Fellow in 2008. Mr. Cerrudo has created three works for the company: Lickety-Split, Extremely Close (commissioned by the Joyce Theater in New York), and Off Screen (premièred by the main company in the spring of 2009). As the company's first Resident Choreographer, he will present two world premières this season.

Meredith Dincolo (Indianapolis, IN) began dancing at age seven in Indianapolis and continued her training under lacob Lascu in Michigan. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1993 and moved to Chicago to pursue dance. In 1996, Ms. Dincolo joined HSDC, where she spent four years under the direction of Lou Conte. In 2000, she joined Lyon Opera Ballet and went on to the Nationaltheater Mannheim, under Kevin O'Day and Dominique Dumais. Ms. Dincolo returned to HSDC in November 2004.

Brian Enos (Cotati, CA) began his dance training at 14 and has studied with the Houston Ballet Academy, Maria Vegh, the Santa Rosa Junior College, and Sara Stuber. At 18, he joined the Houston Ballet where he performed works by Trey McIntyre, David Parsons, Lila York, Ben Stevenson, Dominic Walsh, Priscilla Nathan-Murphy, James Kudelka, and Fredrick Ashton. Mr. Enos performed with the Houston Ballet for two years before joining HSDC in July 2002. He was commissioned to create work for Houston Ballet in fall 2005, departing HSDC in August and rejoining the company in January 2006.

Kellie Epperheimer (Los Osos, CA) began her dance training in 1988 with the Academy of Dance and Civic Ballet of San Luis Obispo. She has participated in summer programs with the Joffrey Ballet and The Juilliard School. In 2002, she had the opportunity to tour Russia with the Devo Dancers. Ms. Epperheimer joined Hubbard Street 2 in January 2005 before becoming an apprentice with the main company in December 2006. Ms. Epperheimer was made a full company member in January 2008.

Laura Halm (Baltimore, MD) began her dance training at age four and has studied at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Boston Ballet School, San Francisco Ballet School, and the Baltimore School for the Arts. She received her BFA in dance from The Juilliard School in May 2002 where she performed works by José Limón, Ohad Naharin, and Robert Battle. She also had the privilege of performing with El Ballet Moderno y Folklorico de Guatemala as a guest artist before joining Hubbard Street 2 in January 2004. Ms. Halm became an apprentice with HSDC in August 2006 before joining as a full company member in August 2007.

Jason Hortin (Olympia, WA) graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a BFA in dance under the direction of Louis Kayouras and has danced with Moving People Dance Theatre. the Erick Hawkins Dance Company, and River North Dance Chicago, Mr. Hortin joined HSDC as a Hubbard Street Dance Center Apprentice in August 2007 and was promoted into the main company in July 2008.

Ana Lopez (A Coruña, Spain) began her formal training at Conservatorio de Danza Disputacion de A Coruña. Upon graduating Isaac Diaz Pardo High School, she continued her training at Centro Internacional de Danza Carmen Roche. Lopez danced with Joven Ballet Carmen Roche. Compañía Nacional de Danza 2, and Ballet Theater Munich before joining HSDC in January 2008.

Pablo Piantino (Mendoza, Argentina) began dancing at the age of 14. His training includes private seminars with Hector Zaraspe and studies at both the Colon Theatre School and The Juilliard School, where he received his BFA. Having danced with both the Colon Theatre Ballet Company and The Juilliard School Dance Ensemble, Mr. Piantino joined the San Francisco Ballet in 1999 and became an HSDC company member in August 2005.

Alejandro Piris-Niño (Madrid, Spain) began his ballet studies at the age of 10 when he joined the Victor Ullate School of Dance on scholarship, later becoming a company member in 1995. While with the Victor Ullate Company, Mr. Piris-Niño performed all over Europe as well as at many major events in Spain. In 1999, Mr. Piris-Niño moved to New York to dance with ABT II and was promoted to American Ballet Theatre's main company in 2000. Mr. Piris-Niño joined Hubbard Street Dance Chicago in August of 2008.

Penny Saunders (West Palm Beach, FL) received her formal dance training at and graduated from the Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, While furthering her training under Elisabeth Carroll, she joined the American Repertory Ballet in New Jersey. Ms. Saunders has also danced with Ballet Arizona, toured extensively with MOMIX, and was a member of Cedar Lake Ensemble in New York before joining HSDC in November 2004.

Kevin Shannon (Baltimore, MD) began his formal dancing under the guidance of Lester Holmes. He graduated from the Baltimore School for the Arts. receiving additional summer training at the School of American Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Paul Taylor, and David Parsons. He received his BFA in 2007 from The Juilliard School, where he performed works by Susan Marshall, Mark Morris, William Forsythe, and Jirí Kylián. He has toured nationally with The Juilliard School Ensemble and performed in the nationally broadcast special, Live From Lincoln Center. The Juilliard School: Celebrating 100 Years. He is a co-founder of Borderline Dance Circle—a troupe under the choreographic direction of Michelle Mola—for which he danced professionally and developed concepts since 2005. Mr. Shannon joined HSDC in November 2007.

Jessica Tong (Binghamton, NY) received a full scholarship to the Ballet Department at the University of Utah and became a member of Utah Ballet as a junior in high school. She attended summer programs at American Ballet Theatre, San Francisco Ballet, Kaatsbaan, and Lou Conte Dance Studio. Ms. Tong has danced with BalletMet in Columbus, Ohio, Eliot Feld's Ballet Tech in New York, and Hubbard Street 2 before joining the main company as an apprentice in January 2007 and a full company member in January 2008.

Benjamin Wardell (Memphis, TN) began dancing at age 10. After completing his training at Classical Ballet Memphis School, under the tutelage of Pat Gillespie, he danced with Cincinnati Ballet for five seasons, achieving the rank of soloist. In 2006, Mr. Wardell moved to San Francisco to join Alonzo King's LINES Ballet, where he was given the opportunity to explore mind-opening philosophies and physicalities of movement while traveling extensively through the US and Europe. In addition to being a dancer. Mr. Wardell is a photographer and writer. A large part of his artistic interest is to combine multiple disciplines through methods that allow each art form to augment the capabilities of the others. He ioined HSDC in January 2008.

Robyn Mineko Williams (Lombard, IL) began dancing at age five under the direction of Yvonne Brown Collodi. She continued studying dance at the Lou Conte Dance Studio on full scholarship from 1993-95. Ms. Williams danced with River North Chicago Dance Company for four years before becoming an apprentice with HSDC in June 2000. She became a full company member in September 2001.

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his week's performances by Hubbard Street Dance Chicago mark the company's 12th, 13th, and 14th appearances under UMS auspices. The company last appeared under UMS auspices in October 2007 at the Power Center and made their UMS debut in March 1988.

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Special thanks to Steven Ball for coordinating the pre-concert music on the Charles Baird Carillon.

Ethan Iverson records with Heads Up/Universal/Do the Math. A full discography is available at www.thebadplus.com.

Alex Ross's The Rest Is Noise is published in the US by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux. Further information is available at www.therestisnoise.com.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Iverson appear by arrangement with IMG Artists, New York, NY.

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lex Ross has been the music critic of The New Yorker since 1996. From 1992-96 he wrote for The New York Times. His first book, The Rest Is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century, won a National Book Critics Circle Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His second book, a collection of essays entitled Listen To This. will be published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in October 2010. In 2008. Mr. Ross was named a MacArthur Fellow

than Iverson (Piano) is best known as the pianist in the postmodern jazz trio ■ The Bad Plus. Since the group's formation in 2001, Mr. Iverson, Reid Anderson, and David King have released six studio records. been featured on the cover of most major jazz magazines, and have performed in venues as diverse as Carnegie Hall, Bonnaroo, and the Village Vanguard. The New York Times hails The Bad Plus as "better than anyone at mixing the sensibilities of post-60s jazz and indie rock."

Mr. Iverson is also currently a member of the Billy Hart Quartet with Mark Turner and Ben Street and the collective Buffalo Collision with Tim Berne, Hank Roberts, and David King. He has performed with Charlie Haden, Paul Motian, Lee Konitz. Dewey Redman, and Albert "Tootie" Heath.

In addition to jazz, Mr. Iverson has some experience with classical music. For five years Mr. Iverson was the Music Director of the Mark Morris Dance Group and has accompanied Mark Padmore in Schubert's Winterreise Indeed the most recent Bad Plus release, For All I Care. includes "covers" of Milton Babbitt, György Ligeti, and Igor Stravinsky.



Alex Ross



Ethan Iverson

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his afternoon's performance marks Alex Ross's second public appearance under UMS auspices. Mr. Ross gave the keynote address at the U-M/UMS Shostakovich Centennial Symposium in March 2006 at Rackham Amphitheatre. The Symposium was held in conjunction with a five-concert series by the Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg under Maestro Valery Gergiev in which the Orchestra offered 11 of Shostakovich's 15 symphonies over the course of two seasons at Hill Auditorium.

This afternoon's performance marks pianist Ethan Iverson's fifth appearance under UMS auspices. He most recently appeared as a member of The Bad Plus this past February at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre and made his UMS debut as pianist and music director of the Mark Morris Dance Group in April 2001 at the Power Center

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In this time of economic challenge, the UMS 09/10 education programs "go deeper" with projects that encourage sustained engagement over time, allow a variety of entry points for a wide range of interests and audiences, and explore the diversity of artists, art forms, ideas, and cultures featured in the current UMS season.

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- Global focus on music from Africa: educational, social, and participatory performance events
- "Innovation Lab" grant from EmcArts/Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to pursue social media as a tool for communication and connection to audiences
- Artist residencies with Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, San Francisco Symphony, and Maly Drama Theater of St. Petersburg
- Artist interviews with Bill T. Jones, Pierre Boulez, and Lev Dodin
- American Orchestras Summit preceding the Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert
- U40, U40! Ticket discounts and special opportunities for UMS patrons under 40
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- · Artist Interactions: Public interviews, interactive workshops with artists, master classes. and meet-and-greet opportunities for visiting and local artists to share their craft and process while getting to know the Ann Arbor community.
- Lectures/Round-Table Discussions/Book Clubs: In-depth adult education related to specific artists, art forms, cultures, films, books, or ideas connected to the UMS season.
- Audience as Artist: Opportunities for the public to participate in the performing arts: dance parties, jam sessions, staged readings.
- . Community Receptions: Relaxed events for audiences to network and socialize with each other and with artists.

Building Community Around the Arts

UMS works with 57 academic units and 175 faculty members at U-M, along with many partners at other regional colleges, bringing together visiting artists, faculty, students, and the broader southeastern Michigan community. UMS appreciates the generosity of the many faculty members who share time and talent to enrich the performance-going experience for UMS audiences.

With the aim of educating and inspiring students to participate more fully in the performing arts, UMS student programs range from pre-concert pizza to post-concert dance parties; in-class visits with artists to internships and jobs at UMS. UMS also provides various opportunities for stu-

dents to attend UMS performances at significantly discounted rates (see ticket discount information on page P/20). Each year, 18,000 students attend UMS events and collectively save \$375,000 on tickets through our discount programs.

· Arts & Fats

Arts & Eats combines two things you can't live without—great music and free pizza—all in one night. For just \$15, you get great seats to a UMS event (at least a 50% savings) and a free pizza dinner before the concert, along with a brief talk about the performance. Tickets go on sale approximately two weeks before the concert.

Winter 2010 Arts & Fats Events:

- Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Fri 1/22
- Béla Fleck: The Africa Project, Wed 2/17
- Takács Quartet, Mon 3/15
- Schleswig-Holstein Festival Orchestra with Lang Lang, Wed 4/7
- Danilo Perez & Friends, Thu 4/8

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Internships and College Work-Study

Internships and College Work-Study with UMS provide experience in performing arts administration, marketing, ticket sales, programming, production, fundraising, and arts education. Semester- and year-long unpaid internships are available in many of UMS's departments. If you are a U-M student interested in working at UMS, please e-mail jblk@umich.edu or visit www.ums.org.

Student Committee

As an independent council drawing on the diverse membership of the U-M community, the UMS Student Committee works to increase student interest and involvement in various UMS programs by fostering increased communication between UMS and the student community, promoting awareness and accessibility of stu-

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UMS is grateful to the University of Michigan for its support of many educational activities scheduled in the 09/10 season.



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UMS Youth: Arts for the Next Generation

UMS has one of the largest K-12 education initiatives in Michigan. Designated as a "Best Practice" program by ArtServe Michigan and the Dana Foundation, UMS is dedicated to making world-class performance opportunities and professional development activities available to K-12 students and educators

09/10 Youth Performance Series

These daytime performances give pre-K through high school students the opportunity to see the same internationally renowned performances as the general public. The Fall 2009 season featured special youth presentations Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and Keith Terry and the SLAMMIN All-Body Band. In Winter/Spring 2010, UMS will present Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the Sphinx Jr. Division Finals Concert, The Bad Plus, and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. All youth performances have accompanying curricular materials, available for free at www.ums.org, to connect the performance to state curricular standards via the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations.

Teacher Workshop Series

UMS is part of the Kennedy Center Partners in Education Program, offering educators meaningful professional development opportunities. Workshops, cultural immersions, and book clubs bring the best in local and national arts education to our community, through presentations by Kennedy Center teaching artists, UMS performing artists, and local arts and culture experts. This series focuses on arts integration. giving teachers techniques for incorporating the arts into everyday classroom instruction.

Student-Artist Interactions

Whenever possible, UMS brings its artists into schools to conduct workshops and interactive performances directly with students, creating an intimate and special experience in students' own environment.

Teacher Advisory Committee

This group of regional educators, school administrators, and K-12 arts education advocates advises and assists UMS in determining K-12 programming, policy, and professional development. If you would like to participate, please contact umsyouth@umich.edu.

Teacher Appreciation Month! March 2010 is Teacher Appreciation Month. Visit www.ums.org/education for special ticket discount information.

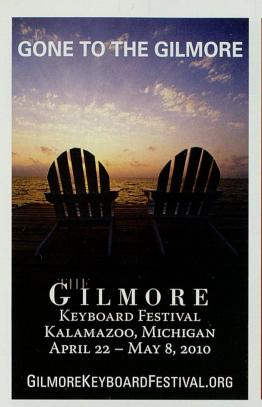
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UMS Teen

UMS nurtures the development of young artists and audiences with a yearlong collaborative performance, ticket discounts (see page P/20), and occasional internship opportunities for outstanding high school students.

Breakin' Curfew

In a special collaboration with the Neutral Zone, Ann Arbor's teen center, UMS presents this annual performance on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Power Center, highlighting the area's best teen performers. This show is curated, designed, marketed, and produced by teens under the mentorship of UMS staff.





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The UMS Family Series was created to allow families to experience the magic of the performing arts together, irrespective of age. Most family performances feature shorter program lengths, a more relaxed performance-going environment, and special interactive opportunities for kids with the artist or art form. Fall 2009 family performances included The Suzanne Farrell Ballet, Keith Terry's SLAMMIN All-Body Band, and the Vienna Boys Choir. Please join us for Cyro Baptista's Beat the Donkey, the final family presentation of the 09/10 season, on March 13, 2010 at 1pm and 4pm.

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Advisory Committee members work to increase awareness of and participation in UMS programs through the Education Ambassador Committee, a new Community Ambassador proiect, ushering at UMS youth performances, and a partnership with the U-M Museum of Art (UMMA) Friends Board.

Meetings are held every other month and membership tenure is three years. Please call 734.647.8009 to request more information.

Raising money to support UMS Education Programs is another major goal of the Advisory Committee. The major fundraising events are:

Ford Honors Program and Gala: San Francisco Symphony Saturday, March 20, 2010

This year's program will honor the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) and Michael Tilson Thomas (MTT), Music Director. Founded in 1911, the SFS is widely considered to be among the country's most artistically adventurous arts institutions. Michael Tilson Thomas assumed his post as the Symphony's 11th Music Director in 1995. MTT's 13 seasons with SFS have been praised by critics for innovative programming, for bringing the works of American composers to the fore, developing new audiences, and for an innovative and comprehensive education and community program.

The evening will begin with a Gala Dinner at the Michigan League, followed by the SFS's performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 2. After the performance, guests can meet SFS musicians and MTT at a Champagne Afterglow. Please call 734.764.8489 to make a reservation for the Gala Dinner and Champagne Afterglow.

Delicious Experiences

These special events are hosted by friends of UMS. The hosts determine the theme for the evening, the menu, and the number of guests they would like to entertain. All proceeds support UMS Education programs.

Our winter Delicious Experience will be Fish & Chips at Monahan's Seafood Market on Friday, February 12, 2010. Please join us! For more information, call 734,647,8009.

Fifth Annual On the Road with UMS

On September 11, 2009 at Barton Hills Country Club, approximately 280 people enjoyed an evening of food, music, and silent and live auctions, netting more than \$55,000 to support UMS Education programs.

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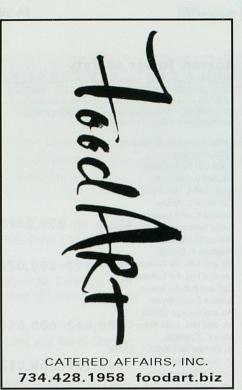
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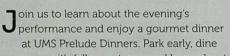


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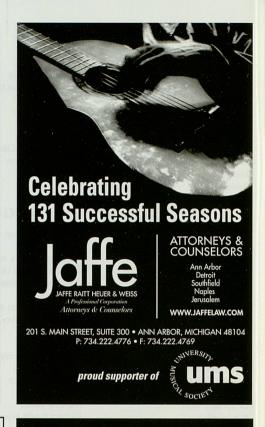
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