



SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Fine Arts Calendar

FALL 2018-SPRING 2019

DR. AMBER JAMES FACULTY VOICE RECITAL • Thursday Sept. 20, 7:30pm

Former graduate and newest Fine Arts faculty member, Dr. Amber James, presents an evening of her favorite vocal pieces. Genres include Golden Era and contemporary musical theater, select operatic arias, and popular tunes from the Great American Songbook.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, September 25, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

FINE ARTS LECTURE: AUTHOR STEPHANIE DERRICK • Monday, Oct. 8, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

Dr. Stephanie Derrick wrote an article for Christianity Today titled "Christmas and Cricket: Rediscovering Two Lost C.S. Lewis Articles After 70 Years" that appeared in the December 2017 issue. Come hear her share from her latest book, *The Fame of C.S. Lewis*.

SWU JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30pm

HOMECOMING CONCERT: BROOKLYN TABERNACLE SINGERS • Saturday, Oct. 27, 2:30pm

Welcome SWU Alumni and friends to Homecoming 2018! Come enjoy this core group of vocalists from the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir as they present the gospel message through music. The Singers have performed under the direction of Carol Cymbala for nearly 30 years. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$25 each and available from www.swu.edu/boxoffice.

SWU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7:30pm

As part of the 10th anniversary celebration of the Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center, the Wind Ensemble will feature "Rhapsody in Blue" with Professor Jane Dill on the piano. A wide variety of levels and styles will also be included in this enjoyable concert.

UPSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHORAL INVITATIONAL FESTIVAL CONCERT • Friday, Nov. 9, 7:30pm

College choirs from our surrounding area will come together to share great choral music hosted by the SWU Concert Choir. It is always a lovely evening.

FALL CONCERT - SWU CONCERT CHOIR • Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:30pm

The Concert Choir will present a widely-varied program of music from many styles. Conducted by Dr. Don R. Campbell, the choir sings with power and excitement. There is nothing like the sound of beautiful choral music!

MUSIC MAJORS FORMAL RECITAL • Friday, Nov. 16, 4:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

MELODICA MEN CONCERT • Sunday, Nov. 18, 3:00pm • Dupin Amphitheater

YouTube sensations Joe Buono and Tristan Clarke became friends while studying music at the Peabody Conservatory, and they have been playing melodica (a cross between a keyboard and a harmonica) together since May 2016. Come and enjoy!

MUSIC MAJORS HONORS RECITAL • Monday, Nov. 19, 7:30pm

LESSONS AND CAROLS • Friday, Nov. 30, 7:30pm

Always a campus and community favorite, Southern Wesleyan University's Departments of Music and Spiritual Life combine to present the celebration of Christ's birth through scripture and song.

WESTERN REGION HONOR CHOIR CONCERT • Friday, Jan. 18, 7:00pm

Conducted by Dr. Don R. Campbell, SWU hosts selected high school singers from the western region of South Carolina for a two-day rehearsal schedule culminating in this wonderful concert. It is always a great experience for everyone. Please note the 7:00 start time.

MUSICA ECCLESIA • Friday, Feb. 15, 7:30pm

This growing festival is a wonderful opportunity for local church choirs to come together to share what God is doing in their choirs. Hosted by the SWU Concert Choir, it is always a great time of singing as well as friendship and fellowship across the denominational spectrum. As a service to our local area, a love offering will be taken for Clemson Community Care.

SWU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:30pm

This is always a wonderful program of movie music, marches, show tunes, and perhaps even some tunes from today's radio playlist. The program is fast paced and great fun for performers and audience as well. Come enjoy a relaxed evening on the campus.

SWU JAZZ INVITATIONAL CONCERT • Thursday, Feb. 22, 6:30pm

The 19th annual SWU Jazz Invitational brings in local school and adult groups to highlight jazz! Big bands, combos, singers, and outstanding solo artists make this a great night of music. Pizza, soft drinks, and other light refreshments will be available! This one will KEEP your toes tappin'!

SWU SPRING MUSICAL: LITTLE WOMEN • Thursday, Mar. 28, 7:30pm; Friday, Mar. 29, 7:30 pm; Saturday Matinee, Mar. 30 2:00pm; Saturday, Mar. 30 7:30pm

You will not want to miss an "Astonishing" performance of the literary classic *Little Women*. This musical is based on Louisa May Alcott's 1869 semi-autobiographical novel with a book by Allan Knee, lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, and music by Jason Howland. Appropriate and engaging for all ages, this musical follows the adventurous Jo March as she realizes her dream of becoming a successful writer. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for non-SWU students, children, and seniors. Tickets will be available online at www.swu.edu/boxoffice in Spring 2019.

SWU JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, Apr. 2, 7:30pm

The always popular spring concert by the SWU Jazz Ensemble will feature new charts, a bigger band, and tons of fun! Always a pick-me-up in the semester, the jazz band will provide a bright evening of new and old jazz!

MUSIC MAJORS HONORS RECITAL • Thursday, Apr. 4, 7:30pm

MUSIC MAJORS FORMAL RECITAL • Friday, Apr. 5, 4:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

ATTACCA STRING QUARTET • Tuesday, Apr. 9, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

Now in its 15th season, the internationally acclaimed Attacca Quartet has become one of America's premiere young performing ensembles. They were formed at the Julliard School in 2003 and made their debut in 2007 as part of the Artists International Winners Series in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available online at www.swu.edu/boxoffice in Spring 2019. SWU students and children 12 and under are free.

"HER SONG" WITH THE GAMAC AND SWU CHOIRS • Friday, Apr. 12, 7:30pm • Boulevard Baptist Church • Anderson, SC

The SWU Concert Choir with the Chorale and Chamber Orchestra of the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium (GAMAC) under the direction of Don R. Campbell celebrates the music of female composers with a concert titled "Her Song." The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. and be held at Boulevard Baptist Church, 700 Boulevard in Anderson. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and are available at www.gamac.org/buy-concert-tickets/ or by calling the GAMAC box office at (864) 231-6147. (SWU students are free with a current ID card.)

SWU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Tuesday, Apr. 16, 7:30pm

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT • Thursday, Apr. 25, 7:30pm • ALIVE Chapel

Unless otherwise noted all events are free, open to the public, and will take place at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. For details about events, visit www.swu.edu/finearts or call 864-644-5408.