

Upcoming MTD Events

October 19 at 7:30PM – Jazz Night I. LAT, PAC
October 21 at 2:00PM – Octubafest II. SVS, PAC
October 25 at 12:00PM – Guest Artists: Sonora Winds. SVS, PAC
October 26 at 7:30PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really.
KBB. PAC
October 27 at 7:30PM – Guest Artist: Dr. Sun-A Park. SVS, PAC
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October 28 at 7:30PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really.
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October 29 at 2:00PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really.
KBB. PAC
October 30 at 7:30PM – Faculty/Guest Artist: Amosa Duo. SVS, PAC
October 31 at 7:30PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really.
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November 1 at 7:30PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy,
Really. KBB. PAC
November 1 at 7:30PM – University Arts Chorale. Cook-Dewitt Center
November 2 at 7:30PM – Varsity Glee Club and Anima Vocal
Ensemble. CDC
November 6 at 7:30PM – Piano Chamber Series #2. SVS, PAC
November 9 at 7:30PM – New Music Ensemble. LAT Lobby, PAC



Octubafest 2023

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Thursday, October 19, 2023
6:30 P.M.
Sherman Van Solkema Recital Hall
Haas Center for Performing Arts
GVSU Allendale Campus

PROGRAM

Sonata for Tuba and Piano	Thomas Beversdorf.
I. Allegro con moto	(1924-1981)
	Jack Stoneman, tuba Lydia Seaver, piano
elegy for the tusked giants	Christian Glascock
	Jordan Roberts, tuba
Sonatina for Tuba	Jan Koetsier
I. Allegro	(1911-2006)
II. Tempo di minuetto	
III. Allegro moderato	
	Brandon Klein, tuba Lydia Seaver, piano Ashley Burt, piano
Flute Partita in a minor	J.S. Bach
I. Allemande	(1685-1750)
III. Sarabande	edited by Floyd Cooley
	Mike Ring, tuba
Concert Allegro	Alexei Lebedev
	(1924-1993)
	Jadon Grifhorst, tuba Mijeong Lee, piano

PERFORMERS

Jack Stoneman is a second-year student majoring in Music Education. Jack is a member of the Laker Marching Band and the GVSU Concert Band. This is Jack's second appearance as a soloist.

Lydia Seaver is currently a senior in the Bachelor of Music program at Grand Valley State University, studying with Dr. Sookkyung Cho. She enjoys actively performing as a soloist and collaborating with many different instruments. Lydia has enjoyed participating in many of the ensemble opportunities at Grand Valley and is currently in her third year of GVSU's New Music Ensemble. She has recently won first place the 2022 GVSU Concerto Competition. Lydia is very active performing for churches and as an outreach musician in her community. Her other interests include taking ballet classes, hiking, and spending time with her family, which includes twenty little nieces and nephews.

Jordan Roberts is coming back to finish a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He has been in the United States Army since 2006. He has also been playing tuba professionally during this time and has performed with Grammy winning artists Tom "Bones" Malone, Ellis Marsalis, and Rebirth Brass Band as well as performing with the Seoul (Korea) Philharmonic, the Battle Creek (MI) Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville (AL) Symphony Orchestra, and the United States Army Band where he is a staff arranger, regular soloist, and guest conductor.

Brandon Klein is in his second year at Grand Valley State University where he is pursuing a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He transferred from Grand Rapids Community College with his Associates of Music Education. He is currently in his senior year of courses, and will be teacher assisting, and teacher apprenticing next year. As well as playing his primary instrument, tuba, in Grand Valley's Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and Marching Band, he also plays percussion in the Concert Band, and Steel Drum Band, as well as singing in Varsity Glee Club.

Ashley Burt is a junior from Romeo, MI and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in music and a Bachelor of Science in biology. She began playing piano at age 14, and immediately fell in love with it. Ashley has previously performed at solo and ensemble competitions, band festivals, MMA competitions, as well as in her high school's pit orchestra. In addition to music, Ashley enjoys reading, hiking, and spending time with her friends and family.

Mike Ring is a senior at Grand Valley State University pursuing a Bachelors of Music degree. Originally from Orland Park, IL, Mike has played in jazz bands, pit orchestras, brass ensembles, wind bands, orchestras, and some solo performances in the Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Big Rapids areas. Outside of music Mike enjoys reading, coffee, drawing, hiking, and traveling. Mike has a cat with whom he spends the majority of his time.

Jadon Grifhorst is a fourth-year student majoring in Music Education with Performance Honors. His hobbies include reading, writing, disc golf, and composing music. He has played in numerous ensembles including the GVSU Orchestra, the GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and the Shrimp Quartet. Jadon also is the brass instructor for Cedar Springs High School. His goal is to impact the next generation through music.

Mijeong Lee is a freshman studying piano performance. She studies under Dr. Marlais and plays with the GVSU Wind Symphony. She has been awarded 1st prize in the 58th Korean Music Exchange National Music Competition, and second prize in the 32nd National Student Music Competitions.