

## Upcoming MTD Events

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  
October 27 at 7:30PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really. KBB. PAC  
October 28 at 7:30PM – Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really. KBB. PAC  
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. KBB. PAC  
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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Saturday, October 21, 2023  
2:00 P.M.  
Sherman Van Solkema Recital Hall  
Haas Center for Performing Arts  
GVSU Allendale Campus

## PROGRAM

Introduction and Dance

J.E. Barat  
(1882-1963)

Jace Mack, euphonium  
Noah Carr, piano

Rhapsody for Euphonium and Piano

James Curnow  
(b. 1943)

Tim McDonald, euphonium  
Taylor Seelye, piano

Cappricio

Rodney Newton  
(b. 1945)

Julia Droscha, tuba  
Sam Bergman, piano

Liebesleid

Fritz Kreisler  
(1875-1962)

Sofia Magan, tuba  
Andrew Hodges, piano

Andante and Rondo

Antonio Capuzzi  
(1755-1818)

Jorge Gonzalez, tuba  
Sam Bergman, piano

## PERFORMERS

**Jace Mack** is a first-year music student from Warren, MI. He is a member of the Laker Marching Band and the GVSU Concert Band. This is his first appearance as a soloist at Octubafest.

**Noah Carr** is a piano student at GVSU. This is his first appearance at Octubafest.

**Tim McDonald** is a first-year music education major student. He is a graduate of West Ottawa High School. He is a member of the Laker Marching Band and the GVSU Concert Band. This is his first performance at Octubafest.

**Taylor Seelye** is a Junior majoring in Piano Performance and is also in the GVSU trumpet studio. Taylor has played in many pit orchestras for musicals, chamber music groups, and has played both piano and trumpet for the Muskegon Area Honors Orchestra. Besides playing instruments, Taylor likes going on runs/ going on hikes, and hanging out with friends.

**Julia Droscha** is a third year music education student here at GVSU. Julia plays tuba in the Grand valley concert band and double bass in the grand valley orchestra. Julia also plays electric bass in the grand valley jazz ensemble. Before coming to GVSU Julia grew up in Mason Michigan graduating from Mason high school in 2021.

**Sam Bergman** is a freshman studying piano performance and computer science. Sam is from Hudsonville, Michigan. He studies under Dr. Cho and plays with a chamber group at Grand Valley. He has been awarded Outstanding Camper at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, second prize in the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony piano concerto competition, and second prize in the state level SAT finals. When he's not practicing, he enjoys rock climbing and tuning pianos.

**Sofia Magán** is in their second year at GVSU, majoring in biomedical sciences and double minoring in music and chemistry. Although they have been playing tuba for around 6 years, they switched to euphonium at the beginning of this semester and are deeply enjoying it. They play in the GVSU Concert Band and hope to continue performing in ensembles through the rest of their career. Originally from Illinois, Sofia enjoys going to Grand Rapids to explore new interesting places to eat, shop, and talk to people. Sofia is in the honors college and, among other things, spends most of their time studying and having full conversations with the cat that lives in their apartment.

**Andrew Hodges**, from Canton, MI, is a first-year student majoring in computer science and minoring in music. In addition to practicing for Dr. Chos's piano classes, he likes to play guitar and other instruments occasionally. In his free time, he likes to read and walk his dog.

**Jorge Gonzalez** is a first-year music education student with performance honors. Jorge is a member of the Laker Marching Band, GVSU Concert Band. He also plays bass trombone in the GVSU Jazz Band. In his free time, Jorge enjoys listening to Jazz and going to as many concerts as he can.