



Walker Cultural Leader - Vincent Ho

The Department of Music is thrilled to host Juno-nominated composer and educator Dr. Vincent Ho for a dynamic multi-day residency as part of the 2026-2027 Walker Cultural Leaders Series. As Artistic Director of the Land's End Ensemble and former composer-in-residence of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Ho is recognized internationally for his evocative compositional style that seamlessly fuses Eastern and Western influences.

This residency offers the Niagara community a unique opportunity to engage with one of Canada's most distinguished contemporary composers through interactive class visits, collaborative workshops and live presentations. On Tuesday, Feb. 9 as part of the RBC Foundation Music@Noon series, Dr. Ho will deliver a pre-concert talk followed by a performance of his works for piano solo and duet performed by pianists Elaine Lau and Joseph Ferretti.

Residency: February 8-11, 2027

RBC Foundation Music@Noon concert:

Tuesday, February 9, 2027

Pre-concert talk featuring Dr. Ho, 11:30 a.m.

Solo and duet concert, 12-1 p.m.

featuring Elaine Lau and Joseph Ferretti (piano)

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

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FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre is a Venue Partner of the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine & Performing Arts.

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Performance Calendar | 2026-2027

Avanti
— SINGERS —

Duality

In this season of darkness and light, we explore the thresholds of where life unfolds.

November 21, 2026 - 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

St. Thomas' Church

Twenty/Twenty

A celebration of Avanti's past and future in honour of its 20th years of singing.

February 20, 2027 - 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

St. Thomas' Church

Considering Matthew Shephard

An immersive journey from tragedy through grace to love.

April 16 & 17, 2027

7:30 p.m.

St. Thomas' Church

St. Thomas' Church,
99 Ontario St, St. Catharines, ON L2R 5J6
Tickets will be available at www.avantisingers.com



it's a free
community event!

RBC Foundation Music@Noon

Our Tuesday Music@Noon series is generously sponsored by the RBC Foundation. This free concert series is held in the acoustically impressive Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre.

Sept. 29, 2026

Echoes of the Land: Songs and Knowledge from Indigenous Voices
Shannon Thunderbird & Kate Dickson
In recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 6, 2026

John Sherwood Jazz Trio

Oct. 20, 2026

Michele Jacot (woodwinds)
Erica Goodman (harp)

Oct. 27, 2026

Tim Phelan (guitar)
Doug Miller (flute)

Nov. 3, 2026

Claire de Sévigné (soprano)
Zoltan Kalman (clarinet)
Erika Reiman (piano)

Nov. 10, 2026

Department of Music Students

Nov. 17, 2026

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Nov. 24, 2026

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Dec. 1, 2026

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Jan. 19, 2027

Silver Thread Vocal Ensemble

Jan. 26, 2027

Karin DiBella (piano)

Feb. 2, 2027

Leanne Vida (soprano)

Feb. 9, 2027

The Works of Vincent Ho:
Elaine Lau (piano)
Joseph Ferretti (piano)

Feb. 23, 2027

Spark Chinese Chamber Ensemble: Matthew Poon,
Mike Liu, Tracy Chan,
Gavin Zhang

March 2, 2027

Department of Music Students

March 9, 2027

Department of Music Students

March 16, 2027

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March 23, 2027

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March 30, 2027

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Ensemble Performances



University Choir

Rachel Rensink-Hoff, Conductor

The University Choir is a vibrant community of students from across the Brock University campus. Their performances feature choral works from a diverse range of time periods, genres and cultural traditions.

Friday, December 4, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Brock Big Band Hugh and Marie Logan Jazz Series

Zoltan Kalman, Conductor

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Norma Bassett, this concert series brings jazz lovers a season of performances by the Brock Big Band. Each concert is held in loving memory of the late Hugh Logan, a passionate Niagara-based jazz enthusiast and amateur musician, and his late wife, Marie.

Monday, December 7, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 29, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

University Wind Ensemble

Zoltan Kalman, Conductor

The University Wind Ensemble enjoys a rich heritage of musical excellence, bringing together both university and high school students as well as members of the Niagara musical community to explore and perform major symphonic wind band works, both original and arranged.

Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, 2027, 7:30 p.m.

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Tickets: \$15* adults; \$10* seniors/students;

**No CCIF applied; other applicable fees and taxes are extra.*

Order tickets from FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Box office:

905 688 0722; 1855 515 0722

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Recitals Student Solo Recitals

Join us as students take the stage for instrumental and vocal solo performances.

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
Free admission, tickets required

Wednesday, March 17, 2027

7:00 p.m.

Ethan Humphrey (clarinet) and Erika Reiman (piano)

7:30 p.m.

Maximilian Doherty (clarinet) and Erika Reiman (piano)

Wednesday, March 24, 2027

7:00 p.m.

Tianna VanderHoeven (soprano) and Erika Reiman (piano)

7:30 p.m.

Marcus De Torres (guitar)