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The Department of Music highlights their **2023-24 Walker Cultural Leaders Series** by featuring the fascinating work of Dr. Susan Rogers, an educator, accomplished sound engineer and record producer. Dr. Rogers, professor in the Production and Engineering Department at Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA), joins us for a series of talks on the art of music-making and the science of listening to music. Music cognition forms the basis of her recent book *This Is What It Sounds Like: What the Music You Love Says About You* (co-authored with Ogi Ogas), which examines why individuals are attracted to the types of music they listen to. Prior to her academic career, Dr. Rogers worked as a sound engineer and record producer for musicians such as Prince, David Byrne, and Barenaked Ladies.

This Walker Cultural Leaders Series is presented in partnership with the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Brock University, and FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre.

**Monday, October 23, 2023, 4:30 to 6 p.m.**

Music and Neuroscience  
FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, Recital Hall  
Open to all MIW students and faculty

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 7 to 10 p.m.**

The Music of Listening, followed by book signing  
FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, Partridge Hall  
Pay-What-You-Can (suggested \$20)



The Department of Music, part of the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine & Performing Arts, prepares students for their musical career and produces critically aware musicians with a broadly based musical education.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PERFORMANCE CALENDAR | 2023-24



**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 takes place most Tuesdays at noon throughout the academic year. Held in the acoustically impressive Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, our Music@Noon series provides opportunities for artists to showcase their creativity.

**Sept. 26, 2023**  
Ryan Baxter (piano)

**Oct. 3, 2023**  
Gordon Cleland (cello)  
Erika Reiman (piano)

**Oct. 17, 2023**  
Tim Phelan and Friends

**Oct. 24, 2023**  
The Sarah Jerrom Quartet

**Oct. 31, 2023**  
Zoltan Kalman (clarinet)  
Gary Forbes (piano)

**Nov. 7, 2023**  
Patricia Dydnansky (flute)

**Nov. 14, 2023**  
Department of Music  
Students

**Nov. 21, 2023**  
Department of Music  
Students

**Nov. 28, 2023**  
Department of Music  
Students

**Dec. 5, 2023**  
Department of Music  
Students

**Jan. 30, 2024**  
Timothy White (trumpet)  
Lesley Kingham (piano)

**Feb. 6, 2024**  
Leanne Vida (soprano)  
Erika Reiman (piano)

**Feb. 13, 2024**  
Vera Sherwood (violin)  
Karin Di Bella (piano)

**Feb. 27, 2024**  
Devon Fornelli  
(percussion)

**March 5, 2024**  
Department of Music  
Students

**March 12, 2024**  
Department of Music  
Students

**March 19, 2024**  
Department of Music  
Students

**March 26, 2024**  
Department of Music  
Students

**April 2, 2024**  
Department of Music  
Students





Shawn Grenke, *Visiting Guest Conductor*



Zoltan Kalman, *Conductor*



George Cleland, *Conductor*

## Brock University Choral Ensembles

### University Choir

Shawn Grenke, Visiting Guest Conductor

University Choir is a mixed ensemble for soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices exploring a wide range of engaging choral repertoire.

**Sunday, November 26, 2023 – 4 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 – 4 p.m.**

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

**Tickets: \$15\* adults; \$10\* seniors/students;  
\$5\* eyeGo program.**

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

Order tickets from the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Box Office: 905 688 0722; 1 855 515 0722

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## Instrumental Ensembles

### The University String Orchestra

George Cleland, Conductor

The String Orchestra combines university students and community members in the performance of standard masterworks and lesser-known gems of the string repertoire.

**Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 — 7:30 p.m.**

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

**Tickets: \$15\* adults; \$10\* children (14 and under);  
\$5\* eyeGo program.**

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### The 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. The ensemble explores major symphonic wind band works, both original and arranged.

**Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024 — 7:30 p.m.**

Partridge Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

**Tickets: \$15\*; \$10\* children (14 and under);  
\$5\* eyeGo program.**

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## Hugh and Marie Logan Jazz Series

Through the immense generosity of Mrs. Norma Bassett, this series offers jazz lovers two unforgettable evenings over the concert season from the University Jazz Ensemble. All concerts honour the memory of the late Niagara-based jazz enthusiast and amateur musician, Hugh Logan, and his late wife, Marie.

### Brock Big Band

Zoltan Kalman, Conductor

**Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 — 7:30 p.m.**

**Monday, April 1, 2024 — 7:30 p.m.**

Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

**Tickets: \$15\*; \$10\* children (14 and under);  
\$5\* eyeGo program.**

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## Student Solo Recitals, Spring 2024

These recitals feature our most promising young performers in their very own recital.

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 4 p.m.**

Kaitlyn Chambers, clarinet and Erika Reiman, piano

Recital Hall, free admission, tickets required

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.**

Adrian Papež, guitar

Recital Hall, free admission, tickets required

**Sunday, March 17, 2024 - 4 p.m.**

Joslyn Dunlop, soprano and Erika Reiman, piano

Recital Hall, free admission, tickets required

**Saturday April 6, 2024 - 2 p.m.**

Andrew Hayes, organ

St. Thomas' Anglican Church, free admission