

Faculty, Students, and Alumni on the Road and in the Community Career Successes and Professional Engagements

Faculty News

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Lynn Baker, jazz studies and commercial music, reports that his group The Lynn Baker Quartet will perform at Dazzle presenting a concert of original, mainstream and contemporary jazz compositions on 1/25 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Award-winning saxophonist, composer and educator Lynn Baker will perform with **Reggie Berg**, junior piano student, **Bijoux Barbosa** on bass and **Paul Mullikin**, alumnus on drums. The quartet combines lyrical melodies, rich harmonies, and pulsating, driving grooves. Visit Mr. Baker's myspace music site to hear and see examples. There will be a \$10 cover for general admission and \$7 for students; Dazzle is an all-ages room for this event. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 303.839.5100 or visiting www.dazzlejazz.com.

Lawrence Golan, conductor, conducted 20 concerts over the holiday "break" including performances in Phoenix, Tucson and Portland. On New Year's Eve he served as both conductor and violin soloist with The Phoenix Symphony. Upcoming engagements include guest conducting the Yakima Symphony in Washington state and the Delaware All-State Orchestra.

Thomas Ball, Jazz Trombone Instructor, graduated in December from the University of Northern Colorado earning a Doctor of Arts Degree. His major was Trombone Performance and Pedagogy with a secondary emphasis in Jazz Pedagogy. His dissertation is titled *A Trombone Handbook for the Secondary Jazz Ensemble Director*. In December and January, Dr. Ball played lead trombone for several performances at Dazzle Restaurant and Lounge and recorded new CD projects with both the Ninth and Lincoln Jazz Orchestra (LJO) and the Fred Hess Big Band. He also regularly plays lead trombone with the Legacy Jazz Orchestra on Monday nights from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at Herb's Bar (21st and Larimer St. in Denver). The band plays music of Thad Jones. The LJO often features other DU Jazz faculty including **Eric Gunnison**, piano; **Art Bouton**, saxophones; and **Mike Marlier**, drumset.

Catherine Sailer, conductor, will be presenting a master-class on conducting technique at the American Choral Director's Association Children's and Youth Choir retreat, with Henry Leck in Cincinnati on 1/16 and 1/17.

Linda Wang, violin, will be a soloist with the Colorado Springs Symphony on 1/23 and 1/24 performing the Schumann *Violin Concerto*. She also performed chamber music concerts in December with members of the San Francisco Symphony.

Student & Alumni News

George Horn, junior drumset student; and **Cat Ackermann**, junior piano student; played at the Hapa Sushi restaurant in the Denver Tech Center on 1/10. They will perform again on 1/16 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. The group features jazz in addition to lounge music, funk, and R&B.

Ed Kelly Sanford, senior violin student, was a soloist with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra on 1/12, performing Saint Saens: *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso* with conductor Scott O'Neil.

Alex Raab, sophomore violin student, will be a soloist with the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra as winner of the Young Artist's Competition on 2/19 at 7:30 with conductor Russell Guyver performing Lalo's *Symphonie Espagnol*. See more information at: <http://www.denverphilharmonic.org/>

Doug Switzer, sophomore jazz guitar student performed at the Mercury Cafe on 1/8. He will perform at the same venue again with the group Nexus on 1/22. He will perform with colleagues Ellen Rucker and Laura Newman at the Mead Street Station on 1/13 and 1/20; located at 32nd and Lowell. Lastly, he will perform at Herb's Bar (20th and Larimer) with Laura Newman on 1/12 and 1/19.

Christian Seith, senior guitar student, performed with his group BEMUSED at the Walnut Room on 12/19. See more about their group and upcoming performances at:
www.theWalnutRoom.com
www.MySpace.com/BemusedDenver

Clark Smith, senior jazz saxophone/audio production student will perform with his group Bokonon and DYNOHUNTER on 1/30 at the Eldo Brew Pub in Crested Butte. There is no cover and the show begins at 10:30 p.m. DYNOHUNTER is an electro hip hop duo featuring Clark (saxophone, DJ and production) and **Justin Ehmer**, senior drumset student. On 2/25 Bokonon will play at Dazzle at 10:30 p.m.; there will be a \$5 cover. For more information:
<http://www.myspace.com/dynohunter>

Laura Anderson, violin alumna, will be a soloist with the Littleton Symphony performing Elgar's *Salut D'Amour* on 2/12 at 7:30 p.m. Details at: <http://www.littletonsymphony.org/about.php>

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Devin Hughes, conducting alumnus, sent news of Niwot Timberline Symphony Orchestra's collaborative performance with the Colorado Choral Arts Society on 12/18. The evening included music, readings, artwork and a reception. Pictured to the left is a copy of the program cover.

CMEA

The Colorado Music Educators Association holds its annual conference at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs Thursday, January 28 through Sunday, January 30. This year The Lamont Wind Ensemble will perform on Friday, January 29, 4:00 p.m in the Broadmoor International Center North.

Note that the Lamont main office, admissions, and PR staff will be out of their offices during this period in order to attend the conference. Find out more at www.cmeaonline.org

Information pertaining to outside events, announcements, or interesting happenings outside the Lamont School of Music will be published in Lamont Flourishes by the PR office during the middle of each month when the school is in session. Please email all information to Brittany Branscom by the first of the month. The newsletter is available in the Joy Burns Plaza, in the Newman Center for the Performing Arts.

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