

Lamont Flourishes

A newsletter of the Lamont School of Music

Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni on the Road and in the Community

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Faculty & Staff

Malcolm Lynn Baker, *Director of Jazz Studies and Commercial Music*, presented a College Admission Workshop for the Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts on November 5th. On the 6th he was the featured soprano saxophone soloist on new chorale work at Jefferson Unitarian Church, and on the 8th he was the Co-Conductor and Co-Musical Director of the Playground/Jazz Concert, premiering a new work titled "Pause, Listen, Count" at Dazzle.

Coming up he will present clinics at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, OR and Clark College in Vancouver, WA on November 15th. On the 17th and 18th he will present clinics and concerts at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, OR.

In December Lynn is performing a Holiday Jazz Concert with the Lynn Baker Quartet at Cherokee Ranch and Castle Performing Arts Series on December 3rd. For details and tickets visit www.cherokeeranch.org or call (303) 688-4600.

The Denver Brass, featuring Lamont faculty **Alan Hood**, *Associate Professor of Trumpet*; **Susan McCullough**, *Instructor of Horn*; **Joseph Martin**, *Associate Professor of Trombone and Euphonium*; and **Kathy Brantigan**, *Adjunct Assistant Professor of Tuba* will perform "Cathedral Brass & Organ: *Feel the Sound!*" on November 11th and 12th at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cherry Hills Village. Indulge in the Magnificence of Brass and Organ, and experience the thrill and genius of our early master composers. **Brass students** from Lamont will provide the ultimate in surround sound for Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Stravinsky's *Firebird*, and a multi-choir Gabrieli masterpiece. Critically acclaimed organist **Joseph Galema**, *Instructor of Organ*, will bring to life captivating and dazzling works of Bach, Strauss, Saint-Saens and Karg-Elert. Visit www.denverbrass.org for details and tickets.

Joseph Galema, *Instructor of Organ*, conducted The Academy Singers from USAFA on November 11th in a *cappella* patriotic selections for the "United We Stand" Veterans' Day ceremony held at MillerCoors Brewery in Golden CO. He will join with the Denver Brass on their "Cathedral Brass and Organ: Feel the Sound" program.

Joe will also conduct the USAF Academy Cadet Chorale and professional orchestra in their annual performance of Handel's *Messiah*, held in the USAF Academy Cadet Chapel at 7:30 pm on Friday, December 2nd. Joe will be the organist for the annual Soli Deo Gloria Christmas concert, held at First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs, on Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 pm. Visit www.solideogloriacs.org for more information.

Joe will play two solo organ recitals of holiday music: at Trinity United Methodist Church, downtown Denver, for their Advent Organ Recital Series on Tuesday, December 13th at 12:15 pm; and at Aspen Community Church in Aspen, CO on Thursday, December 15th.

Lamont School of Music

The University of Denver's Lamont School of Music is recognized widely as a premiere university music school with a long-standing tradition of excellence.

The Lamont faculty is a distinguished group of internationally recognized artist performers, teachers, and scholars who maintain active careers in performance, composition, research, and scholarly activity.

Our students most certainly find our environment to be both demanding and supportive - a balance that catapults today's students into tomorrow's musical leaders.

Whether they create or land a job performing, stay for graduate training or move forward into other opportunities, our alumni are active in a range of musical pursuits.



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Larry Glenn, *Associate Professor of Voice*, will be the tenor soloist in a Performance of Handel's *Messiah* at Bethany Lutheran Church on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm. He will also present an all Benjamin Britten duet recital with mezzo-soprano, Judith Christin at Second Tuesdays at Trinity, a concert series in Arvada featuring professional musical artists from the Denver area on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30 pm. This concert will be broadcast over KVOB Radio, Denver. The program will include The Serenade for Tenor and Horn, *The Charm or Lullabies* and Canticle II - *Abraham and Isaac*. The hornist will be **Susan McCullough**, *Instructor of Horn*, and the pianist will be **Hukum Singh**, *Staff Voice Accompanist*. Tickets can be purchased at www.tpcarvada.org.

"The Global Music Awards is a top-tier music competition that honors talented musicians around the world. This year, Best of Show honors go to Dr. **Lawrence Golan**, *Music Director and Conductor of the Lamont Symphony Orchestra*, and Music Director of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra, for his album, *Indian Summer*. Performing the rich and vibrant compositions of George Perlman, Golan excels as an accomplished violinist for which he also receives our Award of Excellence for his acoustic instrumental performance within a group. In *Indian Summer*, Golan is accompanied by Martin Perry on piano. The album is available from Albany Records. Golan began studying violin at an early age with his father, and later with his father's former teacher, George Perlman. He earned degrees from Indiana University and became the first violinist ever to receive a Doctorate from the New England Conservatory of Music. Golan's original composition *Fantasia for Solo Violin* receives the GMA's Award of Excellence, and is published by Ludwig Music. The Lawrence Golan Violin Scale System is published by Mel Bay Publications. Visit Lawrence Golan's website: www.lawrencegolan.com."

-Courtesy of www.theagma.net

Alan Joseph, *Instructor of Jazz Guitar*, played the Motif Jazz and Wine Bar on Friday, November 11th with Britt Ciampa, drums, and Lee Gardner, bass. He'll be playing again on Friday November 25th with Wayne Wilkinson, guitar, and Andy Burtschi, bass. The Motif Jazz and Wine Bar is located at 2432 W. Cucharras in Colorado Springs and is a nice place to catch music Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. There is no cover.

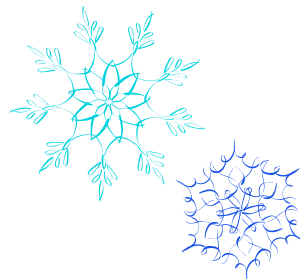
Dr. **David R. Montaña**, *Associate Professor of Piano and Music Education*, presented a paper, participated in three panel presentations, and chaired two other sessions at the 54th National Conference of The College Music Society held October 19-22 in Richmond, Virginia. The paper was titled "Ethical Dimensions of Twenty-first-Century Challenges to the Philosophy of Music Education at the Tertiary Level." The three panel presentations' titles were: "Music in Time of Economic Challenge: Learning to Engage a New World," "Cultural Responses to Economic Challenges," and "No Pianist Left Behind: Providing an Authentic Concerto Experience for Every Student."

Suzanne Moulton-Gertig, *Professor of Harp and Music Librarian*, was conductor and speaker for the 2011 American Harp Society Harp Ensemble Concert. Forty-five harpists played to a sell-out audience at the Lakewood Cultural Center on October 22nd.

Suzanne will perform with the Denver Philharmonic for its Holiday Concert on December 16th. For tickets visit www.denverphilharmonic.org. She will also play December programs at Montview Presbyterian, First Plymouth, and Calvary Baptist churches in the Metro area.

Quattro Mani piano duo (**Alice Rybak**, *Lecturer and Chair of the Keyboard Department*, and Susan Grace) will perform at the Tenth Annual Classical Recording Foundation Awards Concert on November 21st at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in NYC. They will be performing *of Risk and Memory* by Arlene Sierra, co-winner of the foundation's Composer of the Year award. The following day, the duo will record this work for Bridge Records at SUNY Purchase.

Duo Esprit (featuring Lamont faculty member **Basil Vendryes**, *Instructor of Viola*, and harpist **Ann Marie Liss**) will be performing at Bethany Lutheran Church on Sunday November 20th at 3:00 pm. Joining them will be Colorado Symphony principal flutist Brook Schoenwald for the Bax *Elegaic Trio* and Debussy Sonate for flute, viola and harp. Also on the program will be selections by Vaughan Williams, Gershwin and others. Suggested donation is \$15 for this program.



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Linda Wang, *Associate Professor of Violin*, performed Bruch's Violin Concerto with DYAO on October 16th, and Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto with the Burbank Symphony in California on November 12th. She'll also be performing a solo recital program in Los Angeles on November 17th.

Katie Watt, *Public Relations Assistant & BM-born '06*, joined the Longmont Symphony for a concert titled "A Night in Old Spain" on November 12th. She will also be performing *The Nutcracker* with the Longmont Symphony and the Boulder Ballet December 3rd and 4th at the Vance Brand Auditorium, and a special "Candlelight Concert" on December 13th at First United Methodist Church in Longmont, CO. Tickets are available at (303) 772-5796 or longmontsymphony.org.



Students & Alumni

Alumnus **Mark Clifford** will be flying into Denver from Oakland, CA to perform at Dazzle on November 20th. The show will have two sets: 6:00 and 8:00 pm. The cost is \$20, \$15 for students. The lineup will be Danny Meyer, tenor sax; Mark Clifford, vibes; Kent McLagan, bass; and flying out from New York will be Colin Stranahan on drums.

Molly Cottrell, *BMJCM-voice '11*, has a few exciting gigs coming up, one of them being at the legendary Whisky A-Go-Go on the Sunset Strip in West Hollywood, CA, where people like The Doors and Janis Joplin have played, on November 17th. She will also perform on December 4th at The Foundry on Melrose, Los Angeles, CA.

Molly also has upcoming shows at The Viper Room and House of Blues, dates TBA. Molly's info and music can be found at www.facebook.com/mollycottrellmusic or on iTunes.

Wes Devore, *BM-composition '14*, won the 2nd prize at the Webster University, Community Music School Young Composer's Competition, for his work *Piano Trio II Tenebrae*. The work will be performed on December 3rd in St. Louis, MO. Visit www.webster.edu for more information about the competition.

Tony Domenick, *BM-voice '11*, plays with the funk band In Due Time, together with **Ethan Que Williams**, *BMJCM-guitar '14*. The band will be playing The Lion's Lair on November 17th (21+, \$5 cover), Quixote's True Blue on November 30th and December 15th (\$5 cover), and a benefit concert for Haiti at the D Note on December 17th (\$5 cover). Visit the band at facebook.com/induetimefunk.

Tony also plays improvisational piano in an improv show downtown at the Bovine Metropolis Theatre called *Biography* every Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm. Starting November 25th, he and **Nate Leichtman**, *BMJCM-piano '11*, will be playing in a show at the Bovine Metropolis Theatre called *Real Housewives of the North Pole*. These shows involve improv comedy, dance, and song, and are ridiculously entertaining! Visit bovinemetropolis.com. Contact Tony for discounted tickets at tonicdominant@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Fairey, *BM-born '13*, is studying abroad in Finland during Fall Quarter and will be performing in the Musikkitalo Helsinki Finland with the oldest Finnish Student orchestra, Ylioppilaskunnan Soittajat, on

December 3rd and 5th. The concert will feature Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, Bela Bartok's Viola Concerto, and Wagner's *Karfreitagzauber*.

Travis Jürgens, *AD-orchestral conducting '12*, conducts the Kansas City Philharmonia. The Philharmonia participated in an ESPN Halloween video shoot that aired on Monday Night Football on October 31st. Follow the links to see the videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1SoFhfYVOs>

and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuRudycyXiY>

Ellen Leslie, *BM-voice '13*, is singing with the Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg while studying abroad in France during Fall Quarter. On November 10th she performed with them *A Child of Our Time* by Michael Tippett at the Palais de la Musique.

Ellen is also singing with the Choeur de Saint-Guillaume in Strasbourg and will be performing Bach's Christmas Oratorio on November 27th.

Alumnus **Derek J. Molacek**, trombone, is busy travelling and performing with the Air Force Band of the Golden West:

November 30-Dec. 6: Christmas Concerts

November 30, 7:30 pm: Sacramento

December 1, 7:30 pm: Fairfield

December 2-3, 7:30 pm: Vacaville Performing Arts Center

December 4: Palto Alto

December 5, 7:30 pm: Lodi

December 6, 7:30 pm: Yountville

Daniel A. Watt, *BM-trombone '07 & AD-trombone '13*, is performing with the San Juan Symphony in Farmington, NM on November 19th and in Durango, CO on November 20th. The program features Mendelssohn's *Wedding March* and Symphony No. 5. He also joined the Longmont Symphony for a concert titled "A Night in Old Spain" on November 12th.



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