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Applaud a graduate’s future career!
I continue to marvel at all the experiences our students enjoy that are made possible by the generosity of our Lamont Society donors.

Our students’ time at Lamont is enriched by such things as guest artists, scholarships, instrument and equipment purchases, support to travel to festivals and competitions, funding for the opera, and support for student recordings. As a donor, you will be invited to appreciation events such as Day at Lamont and Showcase Lamont, but more importantly, you will support Lamont, a dynamic place with extraordinary people doing exciting things.

On a personal note, I can think of no more gratifying position to hold than that of Director of the Lamont School of Music. I hope you will choose to make a gift and consider increasing your contribution. Thank you for being an important and essential part of the Lamont family!

Nancy Cochran
Director, Lamont School of Music

As the new president of the Lamont Society Council, it is my pleasure and honor to represent each donor to the Lamont School of Music. I look forward to getting to know those of you I have not met and renewing friendships with donors I know.

Although we have a wonderful time at all of the exclusive events and concerts we attend, the Lamont Society is designed to support and enhance the DU experience of our music students with donations and encouragement. Your donation makes a real difference in the careers of our students.

You will receive invitations to very special events and recitals to show our appreciation for your donation. I look forward to enjoying the upcoming season with you.

Thank you,

Jan Friedland
President, Lamont Society

(Nancy Cochran’s photo by Terry Shapiro)
A simple donation to students at the DU Lamont School of Music is so much more than it may seem. As a Lamont Society donor, you are invited to attend exclusive “thank-you” recitals and backstage events this season, and you might someday applaud a graduate’s future performance in a concert hall, jazz club, or recording studio anywhere in the world.

Your generous donation might help produce an opera, purchase a bass flute, help a deserving cellist with a scholarship or send a jazz student to a summer festival. Donors make students’ dreams come true every day.

Your donation is so essential that our council has revised the Lamont Society levels of giving this season to encourage you to become more invested in our students’ futures.

With an individual donation of $80 you become a Lamont Society donor. Donations for couples (or for an individual with a guest) start at $160.

A special donation of $250* rolls out the red carpet with an invitation to attend the sparkling black-tie Showcase Lamont concert and gala reception in the spring.

*(for a couple or an individual and a guest) (for an individual $125)

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Lamont Society 2017-2018

Donor Appreciation Events

You will receive invitations to exclusive recitals and backstage events in appreciation for your support of our students. RSVP when you receive your personal invitation in the mail. Respond early, as some events fill up quickly.

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 9:00am - 3:00pm, Newman Center

Day at Lamont  A truly memorable day. Attend classes and rehearsals sitting next to the students you are supporting through your donation. Lunch with an unforgettable performance is also available. Make your donation by September 1 to receive an invitation to this event.

Sunday, November 12, 2017, 1:30pm, Hamilton Recital Hall

Recital – Steven Mayer, piano  Credited with "piano playing at its most awesome" (The New York Times), popular faculty member Steven Mayer performs the local premiere of his solo piano transcription of Gottschalk’s Symphony No.1: Night in the Tropics and other works.

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 5:00pm, Hamilton Recital Hall

Backstage Event – Jack Sheinbaum: Beethoven, the Beatles, and the Ideology of the Masterpiece  Faculty member Jack Sheinbaum explores the music and legacy of Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony and the Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper, as well as the surprising links between them.

Friday, February 16, 2018, 7:30pm, Hamilton Recital Hall

Recital – Violinist Linda Wang, Cellist Matthew Zalkind & Pianist Stephanie Cheng  Three accomplished faculty artists and Lamont Society favorites perform a program from the classical and contemporary repertoires.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 5:00pm, Hamilton Recital Hall

Backstage Event – Art Jones and M. Roger Holland: Keeping the African American Spiritual Alive  Art Jones, founder of The Spirituals Project and M. Roger Holland, the project’s director, explore the history of the African American Spiritual and how The Spirituals Project has made Lamont its home.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 6:45pm, Newman Center

Showcase Lamont  A donation of $250+ rolls out the red carpet for the glittering black-tie climax of the season. Our finest student ensembles and soloists perform, followed by a gala reception. This event always fills, so RSVP as soon as your receive your invitation.
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