



Dear MAC Friends!

I am so thrilled to be writing to you with the wonderful news that we are returning to inperson performances in time to celebrate our 35th anniversary together! We have <u>safety protocols</u> in place to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, which you can read about on our website, <u>atthemac.org</u>. As the pandemic changes, so will our policies and we will keep you updated.

This season is packed with your favorites. Music fans will enjoy everything from electrifying BoDeans, to the legendary Oak Ridge Boys, to The Texas Tenors. Get ready for a Mardi Gras and Zydeco party with the Dirty Dozen Brass Band at Mardi Gras Mambo. I also look forward to sharing one of the most compelling concerts I've seen, in an evening with Tony Award-winning Broadway star, Heather Headley.

We are happy to remain the home of our resident companies Buffalo Theatre Ensemble and New Philharmonic. BTE brings live theater back with *Stove Toucher*, a one-man show written and performed by Kurt Naebig, and closes the season with the hysterical *One Man, Two Guvnors*. New Philharmonic Orchestra and Maestro Muspratt are putting on a blockbuster season starting with a Spooktakular concert filled with themes from your favorite horror cinema classics, followed by American melodies in Dvořák's *New World Symphony* featuring the incomparable David Taylor playing one of the most complex violin pieces, culminating in a concert version of *West Side Story*.

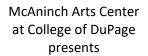
Following the blockbuster Frida Kahlo exhibition this summer, the Cleve Carney Museum of Art will open its season with COD alum and brilliant contemporary artist Tony Fitzpatrick. We will close the MAC season in 2022 by bringing back the beloved free outdoor Lakeside Summer series!

We look forward to seeing you and engaging in thought-provoking, joy-inducing, exciting LIVE entertainment. I look forward to seeing you back at the MAC soon!

Enjoy the show!

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Diana Martinez Director, McAninch Arts Center





Music at the MAC

"Welcome to a place where music is performed, studied, explored and shared." And we're back!

After a year and a half of electronic dislocation, we are making music in person and sharing it with friends, family and audience. We can't tell you how gratifying that is. We are, indeed, grateful.

In the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, students and community musicians explore the musical arts, hone their skills and entertain audiences. You can usually walk through our hallways and hear the sounds of instrumental and vocal ensembles, private lessons in all instruments and voice, and music classes, as well as in performances like the one you are enjoying today.

The Music Program at College of DuPage is back to 'almost normal', with classes, ensembles, lessons and performances taking place in person. We hope you enjoy the broad range of music we make with collaborations of eager musicians and experienced faculty in classical, jazz and unclassifiable styles. All of our ensembles welcome new members at the start of every semester and perform regularly. We expect to be complete in the spring.

Some of us have been making and teaching music at COD for over 4 decades. While faculty, students, and audiences change, we are part of a legacy of music as an essential form of human expression from the very beginning of human life. The primacy of musical expression continues to this day, despite all obstacles.

We hope you enjoy tonight's concert. Drop in on our free Music Fridays @ Noon in MAC 140. Join us on Facebook (AtTheMAC) or by joining our e-newsletter for news about all the events at the MAC (www.AtTheMAC.org).

Thank you for joining us for these concerts. Enjoy the music!

The Music Faculty at College of DuPage

College of DuPage Concert Choir

Lee R. Kesselman, Director William Buhr, Accompanist

and

College of DuPage Chamber Singers

Lee R. Kesselman, Director

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021 Belushi Performance Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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Located only 25 miles west of Chicago's Loop, College of DuPage brings 50 years of training and supporting musicians like you in whatever it is you want to do.

With a staff of 25 private music instructors, nine ensembles, and four degree and certificate programs, COD is the first choice of serious musicians from the western suburbs and beyond.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Deb Zelman at (630) 942-2391 or zelmand@cod.edu.

(b) College of DuPage

PROGRAM

College of DuPage Concert Choir

Lee R. Kesselman, Director William Buhr, Accompanist

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> "I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the House of the Lord. Let peace be in thy strength and abundance in thy towers." – Psalm 122: v. 1, 7

The Lord is My LightLillian Bouknight (c. 1920-1990)

II.

Fum, fum, fum (Catalonian Carol).....arr. Alice Parker

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)Mel Torme & Robert Wells

INTERMISSION

College of DuPage Chamber Singers

Lee R. Kesselman, Director

I. Madrigals

> "I have to go to the pretty wood and spend my grief in the shadow of worry Filled with mourning for a penetrating memory I must eat such bitter fruit In a garden filled with black flowers I shall weep and sob from my two eyes

So much for jollity and bold adventures, I am oppressed with regret Because I have lost my love
Alas I endure too much, time hangs heavy on me, I tell you for sure:
Joy and solace are no more."

Come, let us sing a joyful song, let instruments and lutes also resound.

Sweetly make music, intended forever to be made, the drum beats and sings, that all's heard, help us decorate our feast.

II. Carols

PROGRAM

III. Songs for the Earth

Earth Song	
Love Song for a Common Destiny (2008)Lee R. Kesselma	ın
"We are one human family and one Earth community with a common destiny." $^{\sim}$ The Earth Charter	
Kasar Mie La GajiAlberto Gra	ıu
"The Earth is tired"	
IV.	
There Is Some Luck Fred Thaye	er
(b. 1943	•
lyrics by Garrison Keillo	r
Listen to the ApplesTimothy C. Takac	:h
"Life will break you. Nobody can protect you from that, and being alone won't either, for solitude will also break you with its yearning. You have to love. You have to feel. It is the reason you are here on earth. You have to risk your heart. You are here to be swallowed up. And when it happens that you are broken, or betrayed, or left, or hurt, or death brushes too near, let yourself sit by an apple tree and listen to the apples falling all around you in heaps, wasting their sweetness. Tell yourself that you tasted as many as you could."	e
- Louise Erdrich, from <i>The Painted Drum</i>	
And So It GoesBilly Joe arr. Bob Chilco	
Hold On! (Spiritual)arr. Jester Hairsto	'n

The McAninch Arts Center season celebrates the memory of Joan Frank for a lifetime of service, thanks to the support of family and friends.

Want to Help Support COD Music Students?



The College of DuPage Foundation has started a new initiative fund for music students who can't afford private lessons. Stop by the Box Office for more information or call the COD Foundation at (630) 942-2462 to make a donation.

No donation is too small.

Thank you for your consideration.

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COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CONCERT CHOIR

Lee R. Kesselman, Director William Buhr, Accompanist

Soprano Tenor

Eileen Campion Isaac Delgado
Chloe Edwards Jeremy McGrath
Sara Siliquini Alexis Morales
Alexandra Tayler Bart Sporna

Emma Thurman-Keup

Chaylee Wenn

Bass

Alto Peter Akaniroj
Yigang Cai
Zoe Denson Luke Risch

Julia Jovaisaite Ryan Thurman-Keup

Lily Lewis Oscar Varela
Jessica VanSeters Tyler Wisner

College of DuPage Concert Choir is open to all singers without audition. To join the Concert Choir, register for MUSIC 1120 at the beginning of each semester.

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CHAMBER SINGERS

Lee R. Kesselman, Director

SopranoTenorFrancesca Dukala*Raif GallowayAgne GiedraityteMohammed SalmanJanae McElroyChristopher Talia

Annie Wagner

Bass

Alto Luke Aliga
Nina Bertuca Miray McElroy
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Karen Robinson

College of DuPage Chamber Singers is a select vocal ensemble which performs music representing a broad spectrum of languages, cultures, eras and styles. Members are selected by audition and include music majors as well as non-majors. For more information about choral music, music studies and degrees, or private lessons, contact Lee Kesselman at kesselma@cod.edu

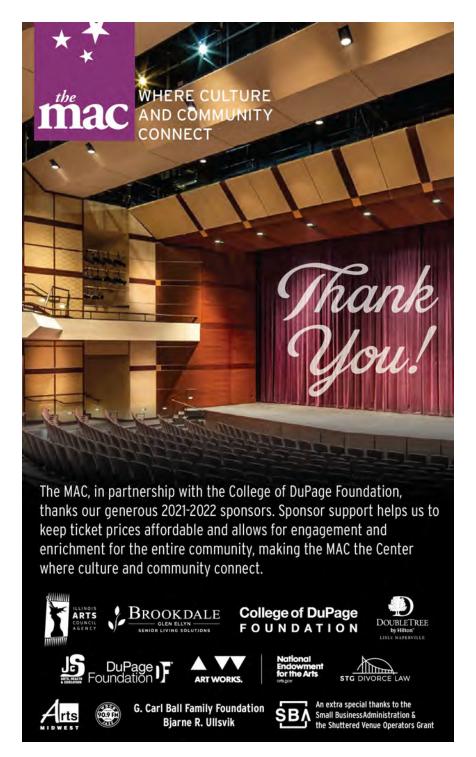
^{*} Winner, John Belushi Choral Music Scholarship, 2021-2022

PROFILES

Lee R. Kesselman has been Director of Choral Activities at the College of DuPage since 1981. He directs the DuPage Chorale, the Concert Choir and the College of DuPage Chamber Singers. In addition to teaching and composing, Kesselman is active as a conductor, pianist, clinician and lecturer. Kesselman currently chairs the Music Program at College of DuPage and curates the popular Music Fridays @ Noon series. Kesselman was chosen the Outstanding Faculty Member at the College of DuPage for 1994-95. For more information about him and his compositions, see www.kesselmanpress.com

Enjoying a national reputation as an accompanist, chamber musician, adjudicator and clinician, **William Buhr's** work as a collaborative pianist has taken him to performing engagements in over forty countries on six continents. Equally at home on the stages of the world's most prestigious concert halls or in the world of musical theater, Mr. Buhr's musical partnerships are numerous and richly varied. Holding degrees from the University of Illinois and DePaul University, Mr. Buhr served as the Associate Director and accompanist of the New Classic Singers, the resident professional choral ensemble at the College of DuPage, for over 25 years, and currently serves as the principal accompanist of *Anima* - Young Singers of Greater Chicago (formerly the Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus).





Cleve Carney Museum of Art



Tony Fitzpatrick Jesus of Western Avenue October 16 - January 31

Drawing inspiration from Chicago street culture, children's books, folk art, and tattoo designs, Fitzpatrick creates graphically rich prints, drawings, and collages. These works deliver reflections of the artist's connection to the city, his social and political concerns, and our shared changing reality. His colorful, detail-packed style makes his work recognizable not just in Chicago, but all around the world.

Ayanah Moor I Wish I Could Be You More Often February 10 - April 10

Ayanah Moor (b 1973, Norfolk, VA) is an artist living and working in Chicago. Through her paintings, prints, drawings and performance, Moor operates within a visual field where notions of blackness and gender identity take shape.





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Your gift to the MAC

- Brings nationally and internationally renowned artists to our community
- Supports our SchoolStage program that annually offers affordable arts experiences to thousands of school children
- Provides students and community members the opportunity to interact with artists
- Enhances the quality of life in our community

Without the generous support of the Friends of the MAC we would not be the cultural hub of DuPage County. We gratefully thank our friends and we invite others to join them.

For complete details, visit the MAC Ticket Office or call the MAC at (630)942-4525, or the College of DuPage Foundation at (630) 942-2466.

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The McAninch Arts Center and the College of DuPage Foundation can also provide you with information on Planned Giving opportunities.

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