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Chamber music and solo performances by our faculty artists, alumni and guest musicians. Join us for an exciting season of “music excellence for everyone!”

MUSIC MASTERS CONCERT SERIES

OPENING NIGHT—ALL BACH! A “THANK YOU” CONCERT
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

BACH Brandenburg Concertos No. 3, BWV 1048 and No. 5, BWV 1050
BACH Suite No. 2 in B minor, BWV 1067
BACH Violin Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042

Violins Christof Richter (concertmaster), Lingchin Liao, Lionel Thomas, Lisa Vaupel (guest), Diego Villamil, Stefan Xhori; Violas Sheila Browne (guest), Nina Cottman, Marka Stepper (guest); Cellos Eric Coyne, Jennifer Crowell Stomberg, Dr. Lawrence Stomberg; Bass Arthur Marks (guest); Flute Dr. Lynne Cooksey; Harpsichord Tracy Richardson; Conductor Simeone Tartaglione
AUTUMN LEAVES
Tuesday, October 17, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

ORIGINAL JAZZ DUETS for electric guitar and keyboard
LUIGI ARDITI Il Bacio for soprano and guitar
DEBUSSY Selections from Images Book I
J. ANDREW DICKENSON The Calling for soprano and guitar
DVOŘÁK Romance for violin and piano
GOUNOD Je Veux Vivre for soprano and guitar
JOSEPH KOSSMA Autumn Leaves for soprano and guitar
SAINT-SAËNS Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso for violin and piano
TCHAIKOVSKY/RACHMANINOFF Lullaby, Op. 16, No. 1

Midnight Moon (Yeonjune Suh soprano, J. Andrew Dickenson guitar), Second Opinion Jazz Duo, Lotus Cheng piano, Eliezer Gutman violin, Liliya Maslov piano, Dr. Oleg Maslov piano

PIANOPALOOZA!
Wednesday, November 8, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

BRAHMS Capriccio in F# minor, Op. 76, No. 1
DAVID AULDON BROWN Mythic Tale (2017)
JENNIFER N. CAMPBELL Variations on Amazing Grace (2017)
CHOPIN Barcarolle, Op. 60
DEBUSSY La Cathedrale engloutie from Preludes and Jardin sous la pluie, from Estampes
LISZT En reve (In a Dream)
MOSZKOWSKI Étincelles (Sparks), Op. 36, No. 6
PIAZZOLLA/P. PETROF Winter from The Four Seasons for two pianos
RACHMANINOFF Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op. 42
SCHUMANN Variationen über den Namen Abegg, Op. 1
RICHARD WAGNER/M. REGER Isolde’s Liebestad from “Tristan und Isolde” for two pianos

Pianists David Brown, Jennifer N. Campbell, Richard Gangwisch, Liliya Maslov, Dr. Oleg Maslov, Dr. Holly Roadfeldt

LYNNE, LOTUS & FRIENDS
A Tribute to Dr. Lynne Cooksey in her Retirement Year and Lotus Cheng on her 35th Anniversary!
Sunday, December 17, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

HUE Fantasie
ROTA Trio for flute, violin and piano
SCHUBERT Introduction and Variations for flute and piano
AND MORE

Dr. Lynne Cooksey flute, Lotus Cheng piano, Donna DeLaurentis piano

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BOHEMIANS
— SERAFIN STRING QUARTET & FRIENDS
Benefits the Anthony G. Simmons Scholarship Fund and Annual Scholarships
Wednesday, January 31, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

DVOŘÁK Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81
PIAZZOLLA/ARR. BY BRAGATO Oblivion
for violin, cello and piano
JOAQUIN TURINA Piano Trio No. 2, Op. 76
WIENIAWSKI Variations on an Original Theme
for violin and piano

Serafin String Quartet, Jennifer N. Campbell piano,
Genia Maslov violin, Liliya Maslov piano,
Jennifer Crowell Stomberg cello, Diego Villamil violin,
Hiroko Yamazaki piano

GOOD VIBES & WINTER WINDS
Wednesday, February 21, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

VARIOUS ARR. BRADDOCK Medley of TV Heroines
of the 1960s and 70s
J. E. BARAT Andante & Scherzo for trumpet and piano
BEATLES Two Selections for vibraphone
HAYDN Trio 1 in C major Hob. IV:1 for flute, violin and cello
BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ Trio for flute, cello and piano
ANTHONY PLOG Fanfare for Two Trumpets
ALAN RIDOUT The Emperor and the Bird of Paradise
for flute and narrator
STRAVINSKY Fanfare for a New Theatre

Pegasus Trio, Dr. Donna Beech piano, Melinda Bowman flute, Jacob Colby violin, Matthew Genders guest cello,
Rowena Gutana cello, Augustine Mercante narrator,
Malcolm McDuffee trumpet, Wesley Morton vibraphone,
Dr. Paula Nelson flute, Jay Snyder trumpet

HEART STRINGS
Wednesday, March 14, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

BRAHMS Sonata Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 100
FUCHS Piano Quartet No. 2, Op. 75
SHOSTAKOVICH Cello Sonata, Op. 40

Nagoya Piano Quartet, Lingchin Liao violin,
Yibin Chen Olazcuaga guest piano, Dr. Holly Roadfeldt piano, Dr. Lawrence Stomberg cello
A BREATH OF SPRING
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free

BRAHMS Horn Trio, Op. 40
GRIEG Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 45
VARIOUS Selections of songs and arias

Dr. Colin Armstrong bass baritone, Amos Fayette violin, Sara Hoffman horn, Liliya Maslov piano, Augustine Mercante countertenor, Marybeth Miller soprano, Joanne Ward soprano

ALUMNI CONCERT SERIES

HONORING DAVID BROWN—CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF INSPIRATION
Saturday, April 21, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

Join us for a concert commemorating pianist and composer David Brown’s 50 years at The Music School of Delaware. Welcome back alumni and join current students, faculty and friends in honoring both Mr. Brown and his works!

AWARDS AND ALUMNI RECITAL—PRESENTING THE NEXT GENERATIONS ON THE MUSIC SCHOOL STAGE
Friday, May 18, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Merit scholarship award winners, certificate program recipients and graduating seniors will be recognized at this special event. Three merit scholars will perform on this special concert and will be joined by three alums: violinist Nathan Lowman, cellist Julia Marks and violinist Alexis Meschter. Join us in celebrating the next generations of exceptional musicians! A reception follows.
WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

TIFFANY LU, MUSIC DIRECTOR

SHADOW AND LIGHT
Dedicated to the memory of Felix Cohen
Sunday, November 5, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

BARBER Adagio for Strings
ARVO PART Fratres for violin, string orchestra and percussion
CHAUSSON Poeme for violin and orchestra
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 5

Genia Maslov violin

MEDITERRANEAN VISTAS
Sunday, January 21, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO Guitar Concerto No. 2
CHABRIER Habanera
BRADDOCK/SETH Mudéjar for Guitar, Oud and Orchestra
BIZET Carmen Suite No. 1
RESPIGHI Pines of Rome

Christopher Braddock guitar
Douglas Seth guest guitar

LANDS OF ESTERHAZY
Sunday, March 11, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

BÉLA BARTÓK Romanian Folk Dances
HAYDN Cello Concerto No.1 in C major, Hob.Vllb:1
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 2 “Little Russian”

Eric Kutz guest cello

VITALITY AND VIRTUOSITY
Friday, May 11, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

Performances by Winners of the Delaware Concerto Competition for Young Musicians
Celebrate the rich musical diversity of the world and our own community through events that integrate a variety of arts and cultural traditions.

REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA
Sunday, November 19, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5
This multifaceted event will feature highly interactive performances of sea shanties and country dances, as well as fife and drum music by the 1st Delaware Regiment and presentations by the Chadds Ford Historical Society on 18th-century chocolate making and Revolutionary War spycraft.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. & BLACK HISTORY TRIBUTE
Benefits the Jacqueline Beach Faulcon Scholarship Fund
Friday, January 12, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $5
Join us as we remember Dr. King 50 years after his death. This special program will include performances by the DuPont Diversity Choir, Clarence and Jacqueline Faulcon, Fuzion Sol, student winners of the Jacqueline Beach Faulcon Scholarship and readings from Dr. King’s esteemed life and career, and more!

MUSIC OF MANY LANDS
Sunday, April 15, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5
This diverse concert will showcase Indian classical dance, a West African ring shout, Celtic and Sephardic songs and music of the Black Sea. After the concert, enjoy a piece of birthday cake as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Cultural Crossroads Series.
MILFORD EVENTS

Join us at our new Milford Branch location for these special events!

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW MILFORD BRANCH
Monday, October 9, 2017 • 3:30–8 p.m. • Milford • Free
Join us we celebrate our new location in Milford! Ribbon cutting at 4 p.m., open house and children’s activities from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. A student and faculty performance will be followed by a short recital featuring the new Milford Branch Director, Amos Fayette. A meet and greet and champagne toast will top off the day!

HOLIDAY STROLL
Friday, December 1, 2017 • 5 p.m. • Milford • Free
Historic downtown Milford celebrates an old-fashioned yuletide season with the Annual Holiday Stroll. The evening highlights downtown businesses, restaurants and the local arts community as families stroll Walnut Street enjoying live entertainment including music performances at the Milford Branch.

BUG AND BUD FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 28, 2018 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Milford • Free
The Bug & Bud Festival is a celebration of two of Milford’s most cherished symbols, the ladybug and nature. The festival also serves as a celebration of Arbor Day and Milford’s designation as a USA Tree City. Music School performances will be held throughout the day.
MUSIC MASTERS CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy these partnership performances as part of the new artist series at Avenue United Methodist Church.

AUTUMN LEAVES
Tuesday, October 17, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free
With original jazz duets and works by Luigi Artidi, Debussy, J. Andrew Dickenson, Joseph Kosma, Saint-Saëns, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and more. Performed by Midnight Moon, Second Opinion Jazz Duo, Lotus Cheng, piano; Eliezer Gutman, violin; Liliya Maslov, piano and Dr. Oleg Maslov, piano. See page 5 for full description.

A BREATH OF SPRING
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free
With works by Brahms and Grieg and a selection of songs and arias performed by Dr. Colin Armstrong, bass baritone; Amos Fayette, violin; Sara Haffman, horn; Liliya Maslov, piano; Augustine Mercante, countertenor; Marybeth Miller, soprano; and Joanne Ward, soprano. See page 5 for full description.

CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLES

MILFORD'S FIRST ANNUAL SPRING CHORAL CONCERT
Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Avenue United Methodist Church, 20 N Church Street, Milford • Free
The Cantabile Women’s Chorus, under the direction of Joanne Ward, presents “Seasons of Life.” This program will highlight music which addresses times of abundance, hardship, joy, sadness, loss and new life. Also featured will be the Music School’s new Voce Youth Choir led by Dr. Colin Armstrong.

Dr. Colin Armstrong conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

CANTABILE WOMEN'S CHORUS
Milford Annual Choral Breakfast—with MILFORD STRING ENSEMBLE
Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 9:30 & 10 a.m. • The Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave, Milford • Free
Come celebrate the holiday season at the 18th Annual Choral Breakfast featuring performances by the Milford String Ensemble at 9:30 and Cantabile Women’s Chorus at 10!

Concert at Milford Place
Wednesday, May 23, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Milford Place, 500 S Dupont Blvd, Milford • Free
As part of our commitment to the community, Cantabile Women’s Chorus will perform excerpts from our spring concert for the residents and their friends and families at Milford Place.

Joanne Ward conductor

See also:
STUDENT RECITALS & SUZUKI ACADEMY on page 20–21
MUSIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Everyone welcome!

WILMINGTON BRANCH
Mon., March 5, 2018, 5–7 p.m.
(snow day April 16)

MILFORD BRANCH
Wed., March 7, 2018, 5–7 p.m.
(snow day April 18)

These fun and informative events include live music, sample classes, instrument petting zoos, refreshments and summer camp previews!

R.S.V.P.
Wilmington: (302) 762-1132 x22
Milford: (302) 422-2043
or register on our website:
www.musicschoolofdelaware.org
THE STUDIO:
ROCK, JAZZ & FOLK

The Studio: Rock, Jazz & Folk at The Music School of Delaware offers special workshops that explore contemporary genres with local luminaries.

THE STUDIO: ROCK, JAZZ & FOLK CONCERT
Sunday, February 11, 2018 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5

This concert highlights the wide ranging abilities and musical passions of our instructors (and special guests) in the fields of rock, jazz and folk. It promises to be full of energy, surprises and originality.

OPEN MIC NIGHTS
Select Thursdays (10/12, 12/14, 2/8, 4/12, 6/14)
6:30 p.m. sign-ups / 7 p.m. event • Wilmington • Free

Join us for our bi-monthly open mic night, held the second Thursday of each month in October, December, February, April and June. Pro-quality equipment provided: drum set, grand piano, electric piano/synth, guitar/bass amplification available upon request, microphones, PA system and monitors. After-party!

JAM IT! BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME ACOUSTIC SESSIONS
Select Saturdays (9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16) • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free

Want to jam? Prefer to hang and listen? This monthly jam session for string instruments brings together bluegrass & old time enthusiasts. All ages; all levels; all welcome! Sessions occur on the third Saturday of every month between September and June.
ENSEMBLES
Delaware’s premier ensembles for children, teens and adults present family-friendly programs.

ORTHETRICAL ENSEMBLES

DELAWARE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. • TBA • Free
Saturday, March 10, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • TBA • Free
Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 7:30 p.m. • TBA • Free
Conducted by Maestro Simeone Tartaglione, the DYSO is coached by highly qualified artists from the Music School and major orchestras along the East Coast, as well as professional guest conductors from renowned institutions. The performance on March 10 will also feature the Suzuki Academy Gala Strings.
Simeone Tartaglione music director

MILFORD STRING ENSEMBLE
Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 9:30 a.m. • The Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave, Milford • Free
Come and enjoy this ensemble for adults and youth at the Milford Annual Choral Breakfast. Stay for the 10 a.m. performance by Cantabile Women’s Chorus!
Michelle Peters conductor

See also:
SUZUKI ACADEMY ORCHESTRAS on page 21
WILMINGTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA on page 8
CHORAL ENSEMBLES

HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT
Sunday, December 10, 2017 • 4 p.m. • St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, 1301 N Broom St, Wilmington • See below
This special concert will showcase performances by the Small Wonder Jazz Singers led by Martin Lassman, The Delaware Women’s Chorus led by Joanne Ward and St. Stephen’s Choir with the Music School’s performing arts partner, the Brandywine Brass. Admission: Non-perishable food item to help support St. Stephen’s Food Pantry.
Martin Lassman conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT
Sunday, April 29, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Trinity Episcopal Church, 1108 N Adams St, Wilmington • Free
This concert will feature The Small Wonder Jazz Singers led by Martin Lassman, The Delaware Women’s Chorus led by Joanne Ward, as well as this year’s guest ensemble, New Ark Chorale under the direction of Dr. Michael Larkin. New Ark Chorale is one of Delaware’s finest choral ensembles, noted for their exquisite blend and artistic performances.
Dr. Michael H. Larkin conductor, Martin Lassman conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

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Dr. Colin Armstrong conductor, Joanne Ward conductor

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SMALL WONDER JAZZ SINGERS
Sunday, September 17, 2017 • 1 p.m. • Trabant University Center, University of Delaware, 17 W Main St, Newark • $5
Proceeds will support purchase of supplies for child development professionals who complete child development screenings for early detection of developmental delay and disability either at a preschool or infant/toddler’s home. For more information, please visit: padmasherni.org.

Martin Lassman conductor

DELWARE WOMEN’S CHORUS
The Purple Ribbon Event
Thursday, October 5, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Newark • See below
The Delaware Women’s Chorus is honored to be the featured performers at this important event, presented by the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Visit dcadv.org for details.

Delaware American Choral Directors Association Women’s Choir Festival
Thursday, November 9, 2017 • 7 p.m. • The Geipel Center for the Performing Arts, 6900 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin • Free
The Delaware Women’s Chorus along with Concord High School’s Bella Voce and UD’s University Singers will perform in a concert featuring an honor choir comprised of high school/ middle school women under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. Duane Cottrell.

St. Cecilia’s Guild Performance
Sunday, May 20, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Saint Peter’s Episcopal Church, 2nd St, Lewes • Freewill offering
DWC is honored to be part of this important concert series, dedicated to bringing excellence in the performing arts to Lewes and the surrounding community.

Joanne Ward conductor

CANTABILE WOMEN’S CHORUS
Milford Annual Choral Breakfast
Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 10 a.m. • The Milford Senior Center, 111 Park Ave, Milford • Free
Cantabile Women’s Chorus is excited to be part of this traditional event designed to kick off the holiday season in Milford. Come at 9:30 a.m. for the Milford String Ensemble!

Concert at Milford Place
Wednesday, May 23, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Milford Place, 500 S Dupont Blvd, Milford • Free
As part of our commitment to the community, Cantabile Women’s Chorus will perform excerpts from our spring concert for the residents and their friends and families at Milford Place.

Joanne Ward conductor
CLASSICAL CAFÉ

Join our expert faculty for informal and entertaining conversations about music, with coffee and donuts! Saturdays at 11 a.m. in Wilmington. $10 per class

PIANO MUSIC OF ANN WYETH MCCOY
Saturday, October 21, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Donna Beech
Featuring twelve of Ann Wyeth’s piano compositions, with slides of the great paintings that inspired her.

INSPIRED BY THE BAROQUE
Saturday, November 4, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt
The special characteristics of the Baroque era will be discussed.

DISCOVERING DEBUSSY’S MUSICAL LANDSCAPES
Saturday, November 18, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell
Discover how Debussy painted impressionism through his distinct musical language.

INSPIRED BY VIRTUOSITY
Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt
Many composers write their works with specific performers in mind. Can other performers play the works? Of course!

INSPIRED BY OPERA
Saturday, January 20, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt
Find out how composers bring opera to numerous audiences without a stage, costumes and numerous musicians.

INSPIRED BY POETRY
Saturday, February 17, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt
We will explore the magic of music that is inspired by, but does include, the original poetry.

INSPIRED BY ARTISTIC FREEDOM
Saturday, March 10, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Holly Roadfeldt
While it is common for artists to work in conflict with their natural inclinations, sometimes defying these expectations can be life-threatening. Specific compositions by Sergei Prokofiev and Dmitri Shostakovich reflect their struggles with the Soviet government.

THE SECRET MAGIC OF FAMOUS FILM AND BROADWAY SONGS
Saturday, April 14, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Jennifer N. Campbell
Together we will explore the secret musical magic of some of the most beloved songs in film and Broadway.

MUSICAL INTERPRETATION
Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Oleg Maslov
A discussion of how important it is to present one’s unique interpretation for listeners, and how much one can explore in order to uncover a composer’s original intentions.
FAMILY EVENTS

Age-appropriate themed events that engage young children and their families in hands-on musical activities!

MINDFUL MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
An evening of relaxation and connection for mothers-to-be and their babies. Experience yoga and musical ways to communicate with baby in utero. Fathers-to-be also welcome.

OCTOBER MUSIC FEST
Sunday, October 29, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
An engaging family concert of children’s songs and activities with M & M and Friends. Wear your costume. Spooktacular fun for ages 2-8!

HOLIDAY SING
Sunday, December 3, 2017 • 3 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
This sing-a-long with faculty and friends marks our 27th annual festive celebration of the season! A musical treat for the whole family! Instruments, singing, fun! Ages 1½ and up.

DRUMMING & DANCING
Saturday, February 10, 2018 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
Children love to drum and dance! Around the world, drums are beloved instruments for young and old. Through multicultural songs, dances, drumming and activities, we will engage children and adults in heart-pounding fun! Recommended for ages 4 & up. Must register to participate.

EARLY CHILDHOOD GRADUATION
Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 2 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
A wonderful celebration of the year! Come and see our Early Childhood students ages 4 & up perform on stage.
FLUTEY AND THE BEAST—INTERACTIVE FLUTE WORKSHOP WITH PAUL EDMUND-DAVIES
Friday, October 20, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
Former principal flutist with the London Symphony and world renowned educator and recording artist, Paul Edmund-Davies has performed on many major film scores, including Beauty and the Beast, Harry Potter, Star Wars, Titanic and Frozen. During the Flutey and the Beast event, Mr. Edmund-Davies will discuss various concepts that will improve getting the most out of syncopated rhythms, how to make phrases more magical, working on intervals, and more. Flutists of all ages and stages will participate in the event using projected music from film scores. Short performance by Mr. Edmund-Davies.

VIOLIN MASTER CLASS: Elena Urioste
Saturday, January 27, 2018 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wilmington • Free
In collaboration with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, The Music School of Delaware hosts a master class featuring violinist Elena Urioste. Ms. Urioste was hailed by The Washington Post as “a drop-dead beauty who plays with equal parts passion, sensuality, brains and humor”. 
STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Student performances are an integral part of music education, featuring students of all ages and levels. Free

STUDENT RECITALS
Saturday, October 21, 2017 • Wilmington
Saturday, November 18, 2017 • Wilmington
Saturday, December 9, 2017 • Wilmington
Saturday, January 20, 2018 • Wilmington
Saturday, January 20, 2018 • 11 a.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford
Saturday, February 17, 2018 • Wilmington
Sunday, March 18, 2018 • Wilmington
Saturday, April 21, 2018 • Wilmington
Sunday, May 20, 2018 • Wilmington
Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 11 a.m. / 1 p.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford
Saturday, June 9, 2018 • 12:30 p.m. • Wilmington

Recital times are announced the week prior to the recital date.

ADULT STUDENT RECITALS
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

STUDENT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS
Friday, December 15, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington
Sunday, June 10, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington

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Our regionally recognized Suzuki Academy showcases violin, viola & cello students in solo and group performances. (*Attendance is required for all Suzuki Academy students.)

SOLO RECITALS
Saturday, September 30, 2017 • 5 p.m.
Sunday, October 22, 2017 • 1/2:15/3:30/4:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 5 p.m.
Sunday, January 21, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford
Sunday, January 28, 2018 • 1/2:15/3:30/4:45 p.m.
Saturday, February 24, 2018 • 5 p.m.
Sunday, April 29, 2018 • 1/2:15/3:30/4:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 26, 2018 • 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 3, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Avenue UMC, Milford
Saturday, June 16, 2018 • 5 p.m.
Held in Wilmington unless otherwise specified.

HARVEST CONCERT*
Sunday, November 12, 2017 • Wilmington • Free
PIANO/CELLO: 1 p.m. • VIOLA: 3 p.m. • VIOLIN: 5 p.m.

ORCHESTRAS
Saturday, January 13, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 4 p.m. • Wilmington • Free
The Music School’s Suzuki orchestras perform rounds, traditional and folk songs, as well as age-appropriate transcriptions of major orchestral pieces.

Julianne Ruiz conductor

SUZUKI DAY*
Saturday, March 24, 2018 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Wilmington
A special workshop for Suzuki Academy students of piano, violin, viola and cello. Day includes master classes, group classes, play-ins, enrichment classes, recitals and important classes for parents.

GRADUATION
Sunday, June 10, 2018 • Wilmington • Free
PIANO/CELLO: 1 p.m. • VIOLA: 3 p.m. • VIOLIN: 5 p.m.
PERFORMING ARTS PARTNER

The Music School partners with local ensembles and organizations who share our pursuit of music excellence for everyone.

BRANDYWINE BRASS

A Taste of Britain, Too
Music of British Composers for Brass Quintet
Tuesday, October 24, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5
A follow-up to our inaugural concert featuring composers of the United Kingdom. Learn more at www.brandywinebrass.org.

Organ and Brass Spectacular with Faculty Member David Schelat, Organ
Tuesday, February 13, 2018 • 7 p.m. • St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin • $10/5
Music from all eras including compositions by David Schelat, Craig Phillips, Antonio Vivaldi and more. This program will be exciting, eclectic and electrifying as we explore the many combinations of colors possible through the combined forces of the virtuosic playing of David Schelat and the members of Brandywine Brass. Held in Hockessin to celebrate The Music School of Delaware’s newest satellite location.

The Great American Songbook, Vol II
Selections by the Greats of Tin Pan Alley
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 • 7 p.m. • Wilmington • $10/5
A return of the vocals of Mary Ellen Schauber as we explore more of the works of the great songwriters of the 20th century with our own arrangements by Robert Wallace. If you missed last year’s performance, here’s a chance to hear great singing and playing again by Mary Ellen Schauber and the Brandywine Brass. Last year’s performance had the audience on their feet. Don’t miss it!

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3. You may buy your tickets in person at the Box Office on the day of the event (open until intermission).

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MUSIC SCHOOL LOCATIONS

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Wilmington, DE 19802

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Milford, DE 19963

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South State & Water Streets
501 South State Street
Dover, DE 19901

First Alliance Church
2145 Graves Road,
Hockessin, DE 19707

Artspace Lansdowne
25 South Lansdowne Avenue
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Groome United Methodist Church
Dewey Avenue & Savannah Road
Lewes, DE 19958

Avenue United Methodist Church
20 N Church Street, Milford, DE 19963

Unitarian Universalist Society
579 Polly Drummond Hill Road
Newark, DE 19711

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