

SWU Fine Arts Calendar for Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Chamber Ensemble Concert // Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

A new event this year at SWU, the Chamber Ensemble Concert will feature top SWU soloists and small ensembles for a program early in the semester. The program may also include guest professional performers from the area sharing the stage. The program is free and will be in the ALIVE Chapel in the new Nicholson Mitchell Ministry Center. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

John Tibbs Outdoor Concert// Sunday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Singer/songwriter John Tibbs brings his heartland sound and honest lyrics to SWU's newest venue, the amphitheater beside Newton Hobson Fine Arts Center. Tibbs will be performing his latest songs to raise awareness for the nonprofit group *Save the Storks*. This event is co-sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee and the Department of Spiritual Life and Ministries and will count as one chapel credit for students. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Wind Ensemble Concert // Tuesday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Wind Ensemble explores the mystery of the night with selections that showcase the dark, the intrigue, the joy of nighttime, dreams, and hope! Featuring SWU Professor of Voice Heather Haithcock, this will be a challenging and rewarding musical journey into the world of our slumber! This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Homecoming Concert featuring "Committed" // Friday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.



Back by popular demand! This Grammy-nominated R&B/Pop singing group is comprised of five young men who love creativity, music, and God. Winners of Season 2 of the NBC hit musical competition *The Sing Off*, the a cappella singing group sings styles of music from gospel, contemporary worship, R&B, pop, and jazz. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at

Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Jazz Ensemble Concert // Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

The SWU Jazz Ensemble and guest singers will keep you wondering what is next in this fast-paced program that covers jazz, funk, country, rock, and more! This will prove to be one of the most enjoyable jazz bands SWU has had in years and this program will prove to be one not to miss! This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Sparrow Envy - An Evening of Poetry and Music // Thursday, November 3, 7:30 p.m.

A night of word and music celebrating everything avian, especially sparrows. This evening will feature readings from author and Clemson University Alumni Distinguished Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Dr. J. Drew Lanham, and music by the SWU Fine Arts Division. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.



Upstate Intercollegiate Choral Invitational Festival // Friday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.

The SWU Choral Program hosts choirs from the local and not-so-local area. Each choir will share their best music with the other choirs and join in a mass choir number to close. We encourage lovers of the choral art to join us. It will be an evening of great music from many different perspectives. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Autumn Classics New and Old // Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

The SWU Concert Choir celebrates a wonderful fall semester of festivals and touring local schools with a semester culmination concert. The concert showcases a wide variety of music that is enduring, engaging, and enjoyable. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Music Majors Formal Recital // Friday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.

Southern Wesleyan University music majors are featured in this end-of-semester recital. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Music Majors Honors Recital // Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

Selected Southern Wesleyan University music majors are featured in this end-of-semester recital. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Lessons and Carols // Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

The community and campus celebrate Christ's birth through a program of scripture, readings, and beautiful music from the Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, and the University Singers. This program is always a favorite as it dusts off the carols for the Christmas season. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Upper Region Honor Choir Concert // Friday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

The SWU Director of Choral Activities, Dr. Don R. Campbell, will conduct the Upper Region Honor Choir after two days of intense rehearsals. Members of the choir include students from many high schools from across the Upper Region of South Carolina as well as high schools from other regions. It is an exciting evening of choral music from future leaders in the arts. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Wind Ensemble Pops Concert // Tuesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.

Broadway show tunes, movie themes, novelty numbers, and instrumental solos will all be performed in this wonderfully entertaining mid-winter program. This concert is becoming a great audience draw and there will be something for everyone, so come ready to relax and enjoy! This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Musica Ecclesia: A Festival of Sacred Music and Giving // Friday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.

Musica Ecclesia is a gathering of local church choirs whose mission is to praise God with their voices in one accord. It is a beautiful evening of sharing across denominational lines. In addition, the SWU Fine Arts works collaboratively with Clemson Community Care to collect for a love offering for them; so, come prepared if you would like to help a great organization do great work. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

SWU Jazz Invitational Concert // Thursday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

The 17th Annual SWU Jazz Invitational returns with local jazz bands from middle school through adult groups jamming together in Newton Hobson...a great "come and go" concert, you can hear a huge variety of music in a single evening while supporting the truly American musical style of jazz. Pizza, soft drinks and other snacks will be available as well in this relaxing program featuring the SWU Jazz Ensemble. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Smokey Joe's Café // Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday Matinee, March 18, 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

This year's student production, a dessert theater, will be held in the Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Auditorium. *Smokey Joe's Café* is a song and dance celebration of 50s and 60s Rock and Roll music, written by Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller. In this musical revue style show, "Love Potion #9," "Hound Dog," "On Broadway," and "Stand By Me," are just a few of the memorable tunes that will be performed during an evening of fun music in a café-style atmosphere. For ticket information and details, call (864) 644-5408.



C. S. Lewis On Stage // Monday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.



Tom Key's adaptation of *C.S. Lewis On Stage* captures the personality and fiction of the author of *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *The Screwtape Letters*. Key has performed this show internationally including appearances at The John F. Kennedy for the Performing Arts, Harvard University, Yale University, and at Oxford University (by invitation of C.S. Lewis' stepson, Douglas Gresham). This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Jazz Ensemble Concert // Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

The Jazz Ensemble will present a pre-tour program that is designed to entertain school and community audiences as the band departs the following day for a spring tour across the southeast! Come and hear outstanding student soloists, vocalists, and a powerful and exciting band playing standard and modern jazz, funk, blues, and ballads! This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Music Majors Formal Recital // Friday, April 7, 4:30 p.m.

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Music Majors Honors Recital // Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Selected Southern Wesleyan University music majors are featured in this end-of-semester recital. This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

Wind Ensemble Concert // Sunday, April 23, 3:00 p.m.

This program explores "Past Times" with challenging selections that explore things that have been, recalling memories, events, and lifestyles. This Sunday afternoon program will be a wonderful spring event, featuring guest soloists, as well as student soloists, performing with the band! This event is part of Southern Wesleyan University's annual Fine Arts Series at Newton Hobson Chapel and Fine Arts Center on the university's campus in Central. Admission is free. For more details, call (864) 644-5408.

An Opera in Disguise: Verdi's *Requiem* // Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

The love, drama, and operatic majesty of Verdi's *Requiem* is unparalleled. Experience this thrilling choral masterpiece performed by the SWU Concert Choir, the Chorale of the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium (GAMAC), professional soloists accompanied by a professional orchestra and conducted by Dr. Don R. Campbell. The performance will be at Boulevard Baptist Church, 700 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. SWU students with student I.D. are admitted free. Call the GAMAC office at 864.231.6174 to reserve your ticket.