



Take Note!

Noteworthy Headlines from the
College of the Ozarks Music Department



Chorale to Perform Folk Songs and Spirituals

This year, the C of O Chorale will kick off the spring concert season with their concert featuring American Folk Songs and Spirituals on Thursday, April 8. We would love for you to come and listen to some of your favorite tunes, including "Shenandoah," "Old Joe Clark," "The Awakening," "Elijah Rock," and many more. You will have the chance to hear the talent of many soloists throughout the

concert, including Freshmen Daniel Cummings and Kyle Bradley, Sophomores Betsy Wilson and Megan Campbell, and Junior Ashley Pack, along with others. The Chorale will also feature several instrumentalists, including a bluegrass ensemble, to accompany different selections!

This concert has been rehearsed by Chorale conductor Lynda Jesse, as well as by

three student conductors Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Leslie McCullough, and Ashley Pack, who will each conduct selections during the concert. The concert and convocation will begin at 7:00 pm in the Royal Oak Auditorium of the Keeter Center. Members of the C of O Chorale would love for you to join them for this wonderful, fun-filled night of entertainment!

Also, don't miss out on these upcoming events:



April 7

Guest Organist Vicki Claborn
Williams Memorial Chapel, 4:00 pm

April 10

Laura Croce, Senior Trumpet Recital
Newman Recital Hall, 3:00 pm

April 15

Jazz Band and Handbells
Spring Concert and Convocation
Jones Auditorium, 7:00 pm

April 17

Joel Miller, Senior Recital
Newman Recital Hall, 3:00 pm

April 18

Leslie McCullough and Caleb Lawson
Junior Recital
Newman Recital Hall, 3:00 pm

April 28

Concert Band spring concert
CC Lounge Patio by Lake Honor
Time TBA

Student Recitals



Joel Miller

Major: General Music

Minor: Speech/Communication

Instrument: Piano

Graduation Date: Spring 2010

Music Experience: 10 years piano, 8 years composition, 2 years midi/orchestration study at C of O.

Achievements: has composed underscores for various stage productions and audio stories over the years.

Work Station: Radio Station

Hometown: Victorville, CA

Favorite Song: "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin

Joel Miller will perform his Senior Recital at 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 17, 2010. It will be held in the Newman Recital Hall of the Gittinger Music Building at the College of the Ozarks.

Caleb Lawson

Major: General Music

Instrument: Piano

Graduation Date: Spring 2011

C of O Music Involvement:

Jazz Band, Chapel Choir, Musical Theatre Pit Orchestra, Keeter Center Performer

Favorite Musical Memory:

2010 Chapel Choir Trip to NY, Washington D.C., & Philadelphia

Awards/Achievements:

Illinois State Scholar, President's List 2007-09

Work Station:

Music Department

High School:

Midland High School, 2007
Varna, Illinois



Caleb Lawson and Leslie McCullough will hold their combined Junior Recital on Sunday April 18, 2010. The recital will begin at 3:00 pm and will be held in the Newman Recital Hall of the Gittinger Music Building at College of the Ozarks.

Leslie McCullough

Major: Music Education (Vocal/Instrumental)

Instrument: Voice

Graduation Date: Fall 2011

C of O Music Involvement:

Chorale, Jazz Combo, Musical Theatre, Keeter Center Performer

Favorite Musical Memory:

2007 Chorale Tour to Prague and Austria

Awards/Achievements:

Bright Flight Scholarship (2007), President's list

2007-09,

NATS competition,

1st place, 2008

Work Station:

Music Department

High School:

Lebanon High School, 2007
Lebanon, MO



Springfield Symphony Brunch Series



The next concert in the Springfield Symphony Brunch Series will occur Sunday April 11, 2010. The concert will again be held in the Royal Oak Forum located in the Keeter Center at the College of the Ozarks.

The Springfield Symphony, conducted by Ron Spiegelman, will feature several selections from the Brahms *Liebeslieder Walzer* (*Love Song Waltzes*), among other pieces. The concert begins at 2:15 pm after Brunch in Dobyns Dining

Hall, and members of the C of O Chorale will be performing their favorite tunes in the foyer from 1:30-2:00. For more information or to make a reservation for brunch, you may contact the Keeter Center at (417) 239-1900.



New York to L.A.—

Your favorite hits from Broadway to Hollywood to be performed here at home in the Mid-West!

In the hit Broadway show, *Once upon a Mattress*, Princess Winifred ironically sings at the top of her lungs, "I've always been SHY!" On April 11th, five music students, who are definitely not shy, are performing their favorite Broadway numbers at Dobyns Dining Hall from 5:30 to 8:00 in the evening. The vocalists who are involved with this wonder-

ful night of show tunes are Sophomores Megan Campbell, Kasey Gaar, and Betsy Wilson, along with Seniors Dominique Bennett, and Leslie McCullough.

During dinner, guests will be transported into Broadway gems such as *The Phantom of the Opera*, *The King and I*, *The Music Man*, and *Wicked*. Also, the audience will get to experience their favorite tunes

from the big screen as the performers showcase songs from *Prince of Egypt*, *Sleepless in Seattle*, *Aladdin*, and many more. Although the student performers are not Broadway stars, their character portrayals and their belting notes will make you want to travel all the way from New York to L.A.!

Keeter Center Performers

Dobyns Dining Hall

Thursday, April 8—Caleb Lawson, Piano

Friday, April 9—Lora Guerin, Piano

Saturday, April 10—"From NY to LA" Showcase

*Sunday, April 11—Kasey Gaar/Betsy Wilson,
Piano/Vocals*

*Thursday, April 15—Caleb Lawson/Dominique
Bennett, Piano/Vocals*

*Friday, April 16—Grant Allen /Leslie McCullough
Piano/Vocals*

*Saturday, April 17—Kasey Gaar/Betsy Wilson,
Piano/Vocals*

Sunday, Feb. 14—Amanda Kull, Violin

Thursday:
6:00-8:00pm
Friday/Saturday:
5:30-8:00pm
Sunday:
11:00-2:00pm

*Thursday, April 22—Kasey Gaar/Betsy Wilson,
Piano/Vocals*

Friday, April 23—Caleb Lawson, Piano

Saturday, April 24—Amanda Kull, Violin

*Sunday, April 25—Amy Ziler/Leslie McCullough,
Piano/Vocals*

*Thursday, April 29—Caleb Lawson/Dominique
Bennett, Piano/Vocals*

*Friday, April 30—Amy Ziler/Leslie McCullough,
Piano/Vocals*

Saturday, May 1—Amanda Kull, Violin

*Sunday, May 2—Kasey Gaar/Betsy Wilson,
Piano/Vocals*

We invite you to join us at the Keeter Center at any opportunity you have! We welcome and encourage your comments, complaints, suggestions, and of course, compliments. Please fill out a comment card or email the Keeter Center or the Music Department and we will accommodate your needs as best we can!

Down the Hall: Opinions from Ethan

April is a beautiful time to be in the Ozarks. It's finally warming up outside and life is beginning to emerge everywhere from the green grass to the bugs that come out at night. I think the hardest part of the month for college students (and professors) is the very idea of going to class instead of being out in the sunny weather. Everyone is getting tired of school, and finals loom in the not-too-distant future like an appointment with the dentist. Still, every musician must press on since April is, without question, the busiest time of the year with all

the concerts, festivals, and juries there are to worry about. Even the Chapel Choir, fresh off their ministry tour to D.C. and New York, is faced with more music to learn and plenty of performances to go with them. Personally, I see all the work that is being exerted by my peers and professors with a huge amount of admiration. To me, it takes a special group of people who meet in a hot and stuffy room (since no air conditioning has been turned on yet) to rehearse for long, tedious hours in order to offer their music in praise to God and for the enjoyment of

strangers in an audience. So, it seems to me that April may offer a large amount of work and effort, but the musicians here at CofO meet that challenge, ignoring the heat, fueled by a love for their art and a love for their Lord.

—Ethan Hall,
Senior Music Major



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