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Arthur Zankel Music Center

Since opening in January 2010, the Arthur Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College has served as a gateway building for the campus, located as it is on the main drive near the college's front entrance. The center boasts approximately 54,000 square feet of teaching, practice, performance, and administrative space–including the 600-seat, acoustically tuned Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall and the 75-seat Elisabeth Luce Moore Hall–and has become a hub of musical activity, hosting renowned visiting artists and student performers, including a number of the area's best-known performing groups. The building is home to Skidmore's Music Department and is an important teaching and performance venue for the college's Special Programs Office. It also has become a cultural resource for the upstate region by enabling Skidmore to refine and expand its world-class programming in the arts. For the full story on the Zankel Music Center, visit our web site at www.skidmore.edu/zankel.

The center is named in honor of the late Arthur Zankel, a financier and philanthropist who was a Skidmore trustee, parent, and longtime supporter. His bequest to Skidmore of $46 million is the largest gift in the college's history. Of the bequest, $15 million went to the Zankel Music Center.

Support Zankel

Skidmore welcomes the support from alumni, parents, and friends to enhance the operations of the Zankel Music Center–for example, the best seat in the house can be yours! When you name a seat in the Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall, an inscribed plate will be permanently attached to it, creating a lasting legacy in your name, in the name of a friend or faculty member, in someone's memory, or in recognition of a company or organization. Gifts of $3,000-$15,000 will name a seat in various locations with in the hall. For more on supporting Zankel, please visit skidmore.edu/zankelseat or call Skidmore's Advancement Office at 518.580.5660.

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Box Office Information

518.580.5321, located in the Zankel Lobby

Regular Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 1-5pm

Day of Performance: At least one hour prior to performance; Tickets are available online at www.skidmore.edu/zankel

Payments Accepted

Cash, personal check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express). Processing fees apply to all Internet and credit card orders.

All sales are final. No refunds, no exchanges.

Accessibility

The Zankel Music Center's Ladd Concert Hall and restrooms are handicapped-accessible. Two handicapped parking sections are located near the building's main entrance, and there is a drop-off location adjacent to the handicapped ramp outside the building's main entrance. When purchasing tickets, please let the box office know of any special requests or needs.

House Policies

The taking of photographs and/or the use of recording devices during performances is strictly prohibited.

Latecomers will be admitted at the first convenient pause in the performance and will be seated at the discretion of the events manager. A large closed-circuit television and sound amplification are available in the Zankel lobby for latecomers to view and hear the event.

Food and Beverages are not allowed in the concert hall.

Our Assistive Listening System can aid patrons with a hearing loss of up to 75 percent by improving sound quality and volume control. The wireless, lightweight headsets can be used from any seat and are available at the box office.

THE SKIDMORE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCES

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Animal Crackers • Sun., Sept. 8, 5pm
Pavel Vinnitsky • Sun., Sept. 22, 3pm
Frederic LaCroix • Fri., Oct. 4, 8pm
Harmonic Brass • Mon., Oct. 7, 3pm
Deborah Wong • Thurs., Oct. 10, 8pm
Veena Chandra • Fri., Oct. 11, 8pm
Ensemble ACJW • Fri., Oct. 18, 8pm
Filene Scholarship Winners • Sat., Oct. 19, 6:30pm
Skidmore College Orchestra • Sat., Oct. 26, 8pm
Courvoisier & Feldman Duo • Thurs., Oct. 31, 8pm
Marina Piccinini • Sat., Nov. 2, 8pm
Flute Festival Ensembles • Sun., Nov. 3, 2:30pm
Taiko Class Recital • Fri., Nov. 8, 4pm
Skidmore Concert Band • Thurs. Nov. 14, 8pm
Falling for Song • Fri., Nov. 15, 4pm
Skidmore Community Chorus • Sat., Nov. 16, 3pm
Beatlemore Skidmania 2013 • Fri., Nov. 22, 8pm
Beatlemore Skidmania 2013 • Sat., Nov. 23, 2pm
Skidmore Big Band • Mon., Nov. 25, 8pm
Skidmore String Ensembles • Mon., Dec. 2, 8pm
Skidmore Guitar Ensemble • Thurs., Dec. 5, 8pm
Aaron Parks • Fri., Dec. 6, 8pm
Skidmore Jazz Ensembles • Sat., Dec. 7, 7pm
Skidmore Wind Ensembles • Sun., Dec. 8, 3pm
Canadian Guitar Quartet • Sun., Dec. 8, 7pm
Skidmore College Orchestra • Tues., Dec. 10, 8pm
World Premieres • Wed., Dec. 11, 8pm

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Animal Crackers

Sunday, Sept. 8, 5pm

Skidmore Music Department faculty members Patrice Malatestinic, horn and Evan Mack, piano, perform a concert of music, visual art, spoken word, and dance inspired by animals with Catherine Stratton dancing *The Dying Swan*.
Tickets: Free

Filene Concert Series

Pavel Vinnitsky

Sunday, Sept. 22, 3pm

Acclaimed clarinetist, Pavel Vinnitsky performs regularly with the Metropolitan Opera while also lending his talents to numerous radio broadcasts, chamber ensembles, and major motion picture soundtracks. The concert will be followed by a Master Class at 5pm.
Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Filene Concert Series

Frederic LaCroix

Friday, Oct. 4, 8pm

Teacher, composer, and fortepianist Frederic LaCroix is renowned for his performances throughout North America and the Far East.
Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Filene Concert Series

Harmonic Brass *Master Class*

Monday, Oct. 7, 3pm

Harmonic Brass is a German brass ensemble established in 1991 and comprised of five talented musicians famous for the their fun takes on both classic and modern pieces. Open to the public.

Judy Tsou '75 Music Scholar Series

Deborah Wong *Lecture*

Thursday, Oct. 10, 8pm

Professor and Chair of Music at the University of California Riverside, Deborah A. Wong is an ethnomusicologist specializing in the music of Thailand and Asian America.
Tickets: Free

Veena Chandra

Friday, Oct. 11, 8pm

A Skidmore Faculty member and member of the Music Department since 1990, Veena Chandra is an internationally renowned sitarist, composer, teacher, and choreographer.
Tickets: Free

Ensemble ACJW

Friday, Oct. 18, 8pm

Skidmore's Department of Music and Office of the Dean of Special Programs presents Ensemble ACJW, The Academy – a program of Carnegie Hall, The Julliard School, and the Weill Music Institute in partnership with the New York City Department of Education. The Ensemble ACJW Fall residency is made possible by the generous support of Beverly Sanders Payne '59 and David B. Payne.

MONTEVERDI/RAYMOND: Four Madrigals
ANDY AKIHO: New Work World Premiere
DVORAK: String Quintet in G Major, Op. 77

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Filene Scholarship Winners Concert

Saturday, Oct. 19, 6:30pm

Featured artists are the winners of 2013's Filene Music Scholarships, established in 1982 by the Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation to help gifted young musicians further their musical studies and develop their talents as part of a liberal arts education.
Tickets: Free

Filene Concert Series

Skidmore College Orchestra

Saturday, Oct. 26, 8pm

Anthony G. Holland, Music Director
Russian Masters for Children and Adults!

STRAVINSKY: Circus Polka for a Young Elephant
PROKOFIEV: Peter and the Wolf
SHOSTAKOVIXH: Symphony No. 5
(Movements I and II)

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Sylvie Courvoisier and Mark Feldman Duo

Thursday, Oct. 31, 8pm

Swiss composer and pianist Sylvie Courvoisier and violinist Mark Feldman perform original works.

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Filene Concert Series

Skidmore Flute Festival

Marina Piccinini & Guests
Saturday, Nov. 2, 8pm Concert

Widely recognized as one of the world's leading flute virtuosos, flutist Marina Piccinini combines flawless technical command, profound interpretive instincts, and a charismatic stage presence.

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Marina Piccinini Master Class
Sunday, Nov. 3, 9:30am

Open to the public

Flute Festival Student Ensembles
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2:30pm

Tickets: Free

Taiko Class Recital

Friday, Nov. 8, 4pm

Coached by Lei Ouyang Bryant.
Tickets: Free

Skidmore Concert Band

Thursday, Nov. 14, 8pm

Directed by Mike Meidenbauer.
Tickets: Free

Falling for Song

Friday, Nov. 15, 4pm

Recital by the voice students of Anne Zwick Turner and Gene Marie Callahan.
Tickets: Free

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Skidmore Community Chorus with Vocal Chamber Ensemble

Saturday, Nov. 16, 3pm

Directed by Katie Gardiner

To Saint Cecilia

HANDEL: Ode for St Cecilia's Day
HANDEL: Alexander's Feast
TENNYSON: There is Sweet Music Here

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Beatlemore Skidmania 2013

Friday, Nov. 22, 8pm
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2pm

Featuring Skidmore Students performing their own interpretations from the Beatles 1963 repertoire. Proceeds from the concerts will benefit local nonprofit organizations.

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, $3 for students and children

Skidmore Big Band

Monday, Nov. 25, 8pm

Directed by Mark Vinci.
Tickets: Free

Skidmore String Ensembles

Monday, Dec. 2, 8pm

Coached by Michael Emery.
Tickets: Free

Skidmore Guitar Ensemble

Thursday, Dec. 5, 8pm

Coached by Brett Grigsby.
Tickets: Free

Filene Concert Series

Aaron Parks

Friday, Dec. 6, 8pm

Jazz pianist Aaron Parks has studied at the University of Washington and Manhattan School of Music, been signed by Blue Note Records, and penned tracks for a number of films.

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Skidmore Small Jazz Ensembles

Saturday, Dec. 7, 7pm

Coached by George Muscatello, Mark Vinci, and John Nazarenko.
Tickets: Free

Skidmore Wind Ensembles

Sunday, Dec. 8, 3pm

Coached by Jan Vinci.
Tickets: Free

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Filene Concert Series

Canadian Guitar Quartet

Sunday, Dec. 8, 7pm

The Canadian Guitar Quartet has earned recognition in television shows, magazines, and more as one of the best guitar ensembles in the world.

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

Filene Concert Series

Skidmore College Orchestra

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 8pm

Anthony G. Holland, Music Director

A Night In Old Vienna!

Music by Franz Lehár & Johann Strauss Jr., featuring world renowned harmonica virtuoso JiaYi He. Overtures! Marches! Polkas! And of course Waltzes!

Tickets: $8 adults, $5 seniors/Skidmore community, Free for students and children

A Concert of World Premieres

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 8pm

By Skidmore student composers.
Tickets: Free

Alfred Z. Solomon Community Fund for Children, Youth, and the Arts

Skidmore College received a generous grant from the Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust in 2011. This endowed fund allows the Skidmore Department of Music to reach into the community to make the arts accessible to the next generation of audiences by offering events free for students and children of all ages.

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