

Holyoke Community College Music Department

Spring 2020 Concerts and Events

Wednesday Morning Series

All are 10-10:50am in room FPA 137, unless otherwise noted. Days marked with an asterisk (*) include at least a portion of the 11:00 College Activity Period.

- Wed 2/12 Intro to Music Education with Professor Ellen Cogen
Part 1: What Makes a Good Teacher?
- *Wed 2/19 History of Black Gospel Music
featuring Evelyn Harris of Sweet Honey in the Rock
with Ellen Cogen- piano/vocals and Mary Witt (of the O-Tones) - vocals
- Wed 2/26 Intro to Music Education with Professor Ellen Cogen
Part 2: Careers in Music Ed
- Wed 3/4 Guest Speaker—Maestro David Kidwell, Music Director and Conductor,
Holyoke Civic Symphony
- *Wed 3/11 Time and Room Change: 11:00-12:15, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum).
Midsemester Ensemble Concert
- *Wed 3/25 Time and Room Change: 11:00-12:15, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum).
Guest Artists: Alturas Duo-unique blend of classical and South American music
Sponsored by the Latinx & Language Studies Dept & HCC Student Activities
- *Wed 4/1 Classical Faculty Showcase Concert

Student Recitals on the remaining Wednesdays: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, *5/13

EVENING AND WEEKEND CONCERTS and EVENTS:

- Sun 3/8 3:00pm, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum)
Holyoke Civic Symphony Orchestra
- Thurs 3/12 6-10pm, HCC Jazz Night, Theodore's (Springfield, MA)
(No cover charge. Cost to order from the menu.)
- Fri & Sat, 3/13 & 3/14 23rd Annual HCC Jazz Festival
- Friday evening concert, 8pm**, Leslie Phillips Theater, **Ron Blake**, saxophone, with the Amherst Jazz Orchestra
\$15 for the general public. \$10 non-HCC students/seniors. FREE for HCC Students, Faculty, and Staff with valid ID.
- Saturday, 9am-3pm**, big band/combo performances by area schools and HCC students in the Theater.
Clinics, workshops, and jam sessions in the Recital Hall (FPA137).
- 4-5 pm** Concluding Concert (Theater)
All Saturday events are free and open to the public.
- STAY TUNED FOR A POSSIBLE SUNDAY EXTENSION WITH A SURPRISE SPECIAL GUEST!**
- Sun 5/3 3:00pm, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum)
Holyoke Civic Symphony Benefit Concert
\$10-20 general admission, \$5 under 12, free for HCC students w/ID
- Mon 5/4 7:30pm, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum)
Student Honors Recital
featuring Elena Ciampa, Composition, and Jared Cruz, jazz guitar
- Wed 5/6 7:30pm, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum)
Student Ensemble Concert, featuring the Percussion Ensemble,
Chamber Vocal Ensemble, and the College Chorale
- Tues 5/12 7:30 pm, Leslie Phillips Theater (Forum)
Student Ensemble Concert featuring the,
Brass-Wind Ensemble, Jazz Guitar Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble

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