Events and Concerts
2016 - 2017

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Opening Art Receptions: Thursday, September 15, UAC Lobby, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Susan Harrington - Contemporary Art Gallery
Denise Leibl - Gallery 220
Both exhibits continue through October 21

History and Hymns: Monday, September 26 in Belin Chapel at 7:30 p.m.
This choral concert is a worshipful celebration of congregational singing of hymns, choral anthems, organ arrangements, piano improvisations, and vocal solos. Anthems sung by Schola Cantorum will highlight several different periods in America’s history of hymns, with many of them containing patriotic themes. Narration throughout the evening will provide historical, political, and spiritual context for selected hymns. This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required at www.Hbu.Edu/Hymns. To allow time to verify reservations, please plan to arrive by 6:45 pm.

Rex Fleming Players Improv Show: Friday, September 30 in Mabee Theater, 8:00 p.m.
Improvisational comedy, Rex Fleming style.

Music Faculty Recital: Friday, October 7 in Belin Chapel at 7:30 p.m.
Professor David Kirkwood will present a recital featuring vocal works by Hoffmann, Britten, Turina, and Faure.

Organ Recital Series: Friday, October 14 in Belin Chapel at 1:00 p.m.
Jan Jouett, Organist/Music Associate, Clear Lake United Methodist Church

Rex Fleming Players Improv Show: Friday, October 21 in Mabee Theater, 8:00 p.m.
Improvisational comedy, Rex Fleming style.
**Choir Concert:** Friday, October 28 in Belin Chapel at 7:30 p.m.
Schola Cantorum’s fall concert features music by several American composers, Brahms’ *Liebeslieder Waltzes*, and Schubert’s *Intende Voce Oratione*, featuring faculty tenor, David Kirkwood.

**Opening Art Receptions:** Thursday, October 27 UAC Lobby, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Anders Moseholm - Contemporary Art Gallery
Jim Edwards: Fleeing the Floodtide Sea - Gallery 220
Both exhibits continue through Friday, December 9

**Organ Recital Series:** Friday, November 18 in Belin Chapel at 1:00 p.m.
Rhonda Furr, Professor of Organ and Musicology, HBU: Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Houston
Laurie Lester, Adjunct Professor of Voice, HBU
Mauricio Oliveros, Adjunct Professor, HBU, violin
Zachary Montasser, violin

**Rex Fleming Players Improv Show:** Friday, November 18 in Mabee Theater, 8:00 p.m.
Improvisational comedy, Rex Fleming style.

**Choir Concert:** Handel’s *Messiah*: Friday, December 2 in Dunham Theater at 7:30 p.m.
Schola Cantorum, accompanied by professional orchestra, with HBU faculty soloists, presents this time-honored classic.

**Opera Workshop Showcase:** Sunday, December 4 in Belin Chapel at 5:00 p.m.

**Instrumental Studio Concert:** Tuesday, December 6 in Dunham Theater at 7:30 p.m., the performance will feature instrumental solo's, duets, brass quintet, and percussion ensemble performances.

**Opening Art Receptions:** Thursday, January 19, UAC Lobby, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Koichi Yamamoto: Prints (monotypes/etchings) - Contemporary Art Gallery
TBA - Gallery 220
Both exhibits continue through February 17

**Rex Fleming Players Improv Show:** Friday, January 27 in Mabee Theater, 10:00 p.m.
Come see HBU’s theatre club, the Rex Fleming Players, perform Improv! Have you ever seen Who’s Line Is It Anyway? Well it’s like that…except this is LIVE! Every game of every show is
based on your suggestions and your involvement. It’s new and hilarious every time. General Admission tickets are $1 each. It’s the best dollar you’ll ever spend on entertainment. Seating is first-come/first-served. Tickets are available at the door.

**Organ Recital Series:** Friday, February 3 in Belin Chapel at 1:00 p.m.
Pablo Bordignon, Director of Music/Organist, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church

**Notable Nights:** Tuesday, February 7 in McNair Hall at 7:00 p.m.
This Choral event is a ticketed fundraising event for the Department of Music’s choral and vocal activities and tours. This event offers a dinner with musical entertainment centered on a Valentine’s theme. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.hbu.edu/NotableNights](http://www.hbu.edu/NotableNights)

**Rex Fleming Players Improv Show:** Friday, February 10 in Mabee Theater, 8:00 p.m.
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**Opening Art Receptions:** Thursday, February 23, UAC Lobby, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
TBA - Contemporary Art Gallery
TBA - Gallery 220
Both exhibits continue through March 31

**Rex Fleming Players Improv Show:** Friday, February 24 in Mabee Theater, 8:00 p.m.
Come see HBU’s theatre club, the Rex Fleming Players, perform Improv! Have you ever seen Who’s Line Is It Anyway? Well it’s like that...except this is LIVE! Every game of every show is based on your suggestions and your involvement. It’s new and hilarious every time. General Admission tickets are $1 each. It’s the best dollar you’ll ever spend on entertainment. Seating is first-come/first-served. Tickets are available at the door.

**Organ Recital Series:** Friday, March 3 in Belin Chapel at 1:00 p.m.
Giles Brightwell, Organist/Choral Director/Musicologist, St. Thomas Episcopal Church

**Writers Conference:** Saturday, March 4 in UAC Lobby at 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Band Concert:** Tuesday, March 7 in Dunham Theater at 7:30 p.m.
**Choir Concert**: Monday, April 3, in Dunham Theater at 7:30 p.m.
Schola Cantorum, joined by Department of Music alumni, will present “Choose Something Like a Star” featuring music of Randall Thompson, and well-known choral masterpieces by Handel, Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

**Rex Fleming Players Improv Show**: Friday, April 7 in Mabee Theater, 8:00 p.m.
Come see HBU’s theatre club, the Rex Fleming Players, perform Improv! Have you ever seen Who’s Line Is It Anyway? Well it’s like that...except this is LIVE! Every game of every show is based on your suggestions and your involvement. It’s new and hilarious every time. General Admission tickets are $1 each. It’s the best dollar you’ll ever spend on entertainment. Seating is first-come/first-served. Tickets are available at the door.

**Junior Voice and Senior Piano Recital**: Sunday, April 9, in Belin Chapel at 5:00 p.m., Anastasia Markos will present her Junior Voice Recital accompanied by Dr. Alina Klimaszewska on piano, and Jessamine will present her piano performance recital. The joint recital is free and open to the public.

**Opening Art Receptions**: Thursday, April 13, UAC Lobby, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
2017 Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition - Contemporary Art Gallery and Gallery 220
Exhibition continues through July 1

**Junior Voice Recital**: Monday, April 17, in Belin Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Carlee Abschneider and Jackeline Ovalle will present their Junior Vocal Performance Recitals, accompanied on the piano by Steven Jones and Alina Klimaszewska respectively. The recital is free and open to the public.

**Opera Workshop Performance**: Friday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Dunham Theater. Opera Workshop’s spring production featuring fairy tales from around the world, including Barab’s one act Little Red Riding Hood, scenes from Massanet’s Cendrillon (Cinderella), Humperdinck’s Hansel and Gretel, and many more of your favorites.

**Senior Voice Recital**: Monday, April 24, in Berlin Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Erik Sandstrom will sing his BME Performance Recital, accompanied on the piano by Alina Klimaszewska. The performance is free and open to the public.

**Band Concert**: Tuesday, April 25 in Dunham Theater at 7:30 p.m.
Organ Recital Series: Friday, April 28 in Belin Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Rob Landes, Organist, St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Houston Civic Symphony Concert: Friday, April 28, in Dunham Theater at 8:00 p.m. HBU choirs will join other area choruses to sing Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony with the Houston Civic Symphony.

Organ Studio Recital: Sunday, April 30, in Berlin Chapel at 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Carlee Abschner, Bastien Milo, Jessamine Sikes, Anne Marie Jurica, Helen Choo, Love Benson, Michael Rowlands.

Senior Voice Recital: Sunday, April 30, in Berlin Chapel at 7:30 p.m., senior recital presented by Laura Fehr, mezzo-soprano and Alina Klimaszewska, piano, presenting works by Schubert, Rossini, Berlioz, Bolcom, and Dvorak.

Jazz Band Concert: Tuesday, May 2, in Belin Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Voice Recital: Wednesday, May 3, in Belin Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Sarah Ann Holt will present her Senior Vocal Performance Recital, accompanied on the piano by Alina Klimaszewska. The recital will feature music by Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Argento, and Verdi. The recital is free and open to the public.

Cinema & New Media Arts Film Festival: Friday, May 5 in Dunham Theater, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Houston Baptist University’s Second Annual Student Film Festival, presented by Cinema & New Media Arts at HBU. Join us for the exclusive premiere of our department’s best work of the year and a number of other new films from HBU’s Cinema & New Media Arts students!