



AT POMONA COLLEGE FALL 2025

## September

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3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Celliola and Friends**

New music champions Cindy Fogg, viola & Tom Flaherty, cello are joined by friends Melissa Givens\*, soprano; Scott Graff, baritone; Joti Rockwell\*, mandola; Rachel V. Huang, violin; and Genevieve Feiwen Lee\*, piano

Music by Flaherty and others

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7:30 P.M. SAT, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Nmon Ford, Baritone**

Renowned vocalist Nmon Ford is joined by Gayle Blankenburg\*, piano; Eric Lindholm\*, cello; and other artists

Music by Liszt, Lang, Debussy, Barber, and others

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3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Fête Musicale**

An eclectic selection of works performed by faculty and friends of the Music Department

Phillip Young\*, piano

**Rachmaninoff: Selected Preludes and Etudes**

Francisco Castillo\*, oboe; Sarah Thornblade\*, violin; Kira Blumberg\*, viola; Cathy Biagini, cello

**Mozart: Oboe Quartet in F Major**

Maggie Parkins\*, cello; Alison Bjorkedal\*, harp  
**Flaherty: Dream Fragments**

Rachel Rudich\*, flute; Carolyn Beck\*, bassoon; Gayle Blankenburg\*, piano

**Bill Douglas: Songs and Dances**

Rachel Rudich\*, flute; Francisco Castillo\*, oboe; Gary Bovyer\*, clarinet; Carolyn Beck\*, bassoon; and Danielle Ondarza\*, horn

Valerie Coleman: *Tzigane*

26

8 P.M. FRI, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Bobby Bradford and Friends**

Longtime faculty member Bobby Bradford, cornet, performs with collaborators Tina Raymond, drums; Henry Franklin, bass; Don Preston, piano; William Roper, tuba, spoken word, vocals; Vinny Golia, alto saxophone, bass clarinet; and Chuck Manning, tenor saxophone

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8 P.M. SAT, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Rain, Bells, and ConcorDance**

Genevieve Feiwen Lee\*, piano and bells

Music by Beethoven, Mary Ellen Childs, Debussy, Flaherty, and Ives

## October

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8 P.M. FRI & 3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Pomona College Orchestra**

Eric Lindholm\*, conductor

**Mijares: Three Northeastern Landscapes**

**Saariaho: Ciel d'hiver**

**Mahler: Totenfeier**

**Dvořák: Slavonic Dance, op. 72, no. 7**

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3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC  
**Geometry and Folk Themes**

Gary Bovyer\*, clarinet; Sarah Thornblade\*, violin; Maggie Parkins\*, cello; Genevieve Feiwen Lee\*, piano

Music by Béla Bartók, Paul Ben-Haim, Bobby Ge, and Bohuslav Martinů



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Admission is **FREE** to all events and are open to the public.

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8 P.M. SAT, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Lori Laitman: A Celebration!

Sopranos Ursula Kleinecke\*, Tamara Bevard\*, Melissa Givens\*, and colleagues celebrate the 70th birthday of American composer Lori Laitman in a bountiful mini-fest of her songs and chamber music

## November

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3 P.M. SAT, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Tribute to Karl Kohn

Rachel Rudich\*, flute; Ian Tam, clarinet; Stephen Klein\*, tuba; Aria Wang, violin; Cindy Fogg, viola; Tom Flaherty, cello; Jack Sanders, guitar; Joti Rockwell\*, banjo; Gayle Blankenburg\*, piano; Genevieve Feiwen Lee\*, piano; Ania Vu\*, piano; Phillip Young\*, piano; William Peterson, organ; faculty/student string ensemble; Eric Lindholm\*, conductor

Music by Kohn, Flaherty, and Schoenberg

7, 9

8 P.M. FRI & 3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Pomona College Orchestra

Eric Lindholm\*, conductor

Rachmaninoff: *Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, op. 27*

8, 10

3 P.M. SAT & 8 P.M. MON, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Pomona College Band

Graydon Beeks\*, conductor

Music by Guilmant, Holst, Llinás, Sparke, and others

14, 16

8 P.M. FRI & 3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Pomona College Choir

Donna M. Di Grazia\*, conductor

Tarik O'Regan's *Triptych* (with 8 percussionists); additional selections from Central America and Spain

18

4:30 P.M. TUES, LYMAN HALL

## Pomona College Jazz Ensemble

Barb Catlin\*, director

An afternoon of jazz favorites

22

8 P.M. SAT, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Okaidja Afroso

Ghanaian singer-songwriter and GaDangme traditional musician Afroso leads a multi-instrumental trio in material ranging from fishermen's chants to contemporary composition

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3 P.M. SUN, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Lineage: Beethoven, Brahms, and Clara Schumann

Rosa Li\*, piano and Warren Hagerty, cello

Brahms: *Cello Sonata No. 1 in E Minor*

Beethoven: *Cello Sonata No. 2 in G Minor*

C. Schumann: *Three Romances*

24

8:15 P.M. MON, LYMAN HALL

## Pomona College West African Music Ensemble

Nani Agbeli\*, director

Music and dance from Ghana and the region

## December

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8 P.M. MON, BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC

## Giri Kusuma

I Nyoman Wenten\*, music director and Nanik Wenten, dance director

A colorful program of traditional and contemporary Balinese gamelan



Programs, artists, and dates subject to change.

\*Pomona College Music Department faculty

+Scripps College Music Department faculty

# Friday Noon Concert Series

Noon series with faculty and friends of the Music Departments at Pomona and Scripps Colleges.

Concerts are 12:15 to 1 p.m. in Scripps' Balch Auditorium (unless noted). More info and concerts at: [pomona.edu/music-friday-noon-series](http://pomona.edu/music-friday-noon-series)

9/5

Dhiren Panikker+ Trio

Jazz standards and original compositions

9/12^

Jennie Jung\*+, piano and Kyungmi Kim+, piano

Music by Moszkowski, Shostakovich, and Rachmaninoff

9/19

Aron Kallay\*+, piano

Music by Prokofiev and Ginastera

9/26^

Cornucopia Baroque Ensemble

Music by Boismortier, Handel, and Telemann

10/3

Hao Huang+, piano

Music of Beethoven and Liszt

10/17~

Vocal Trio: Jeffrey Bernstein, Charles Kamm+, Lika Miyake

Music from the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and beyond

10/24

Francisco Castillo\*, oboe; Carolyn Beck\*, bassoon; Phillip Young\*, piano

Music by Jenni Brandon, Francisco Castillo, and Francis Poulenc

10/31

Rachel V. Huang+, violin; Cindy Fogg, viola; Tom Flaherty, cello; and Jennie Jung\*+, piano

Brahms: *Piano Quartet in C Minor*

11/7

Rachel Rudich\* and Kaoru Kakizakai, shakuhachi

Traditional and 20th century pieces for the Japanese bamboo flute

11/14

Nic Gerpe+, piano

Music by Almeida Prado, Salina Fisher, Christopher Cerrone, and Thomas Osborne

11/21^

Con Gioia Early Music Ensemble

Music for St. Cecilia's Day by Purcell, Bach, and others



## Sharing Music With Our Community

The Music Department is excited to share a wide range of performances with the Pomona College community. As part of our curriculum, the department's concerts bring together students, faculty, staff, community members, and guest artists. Audiences will experience and learn about music from around the globe and across history. Enjoy! – Pomona College Music Department

# music

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Pomona College Student Recital

## Student Recitals

These Lyman Hall recitals feature students performing solo and chamber works and portions of larger works that they have been studying throughout the semester.

**Sep. 24, Oct. 8, & Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 31 at 4 p.m.**

**Dec. 2 & 3 at 7 p.m.**

**Fabulous FREE recitals and concerts by professional and collegiate performers held in Pomona College's celebrated Bridges Hall of Music and other venues.**

Melissa Givens



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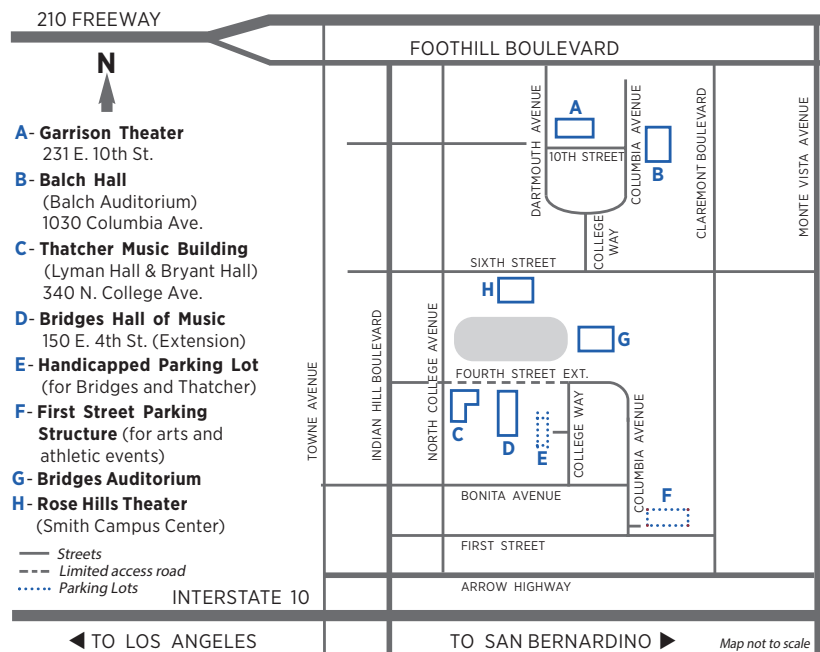
Bobby Bradford

Pomona College West African Music Ensemble

Karl Kohn

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**Performance parking** is available on College Avenue, as well as on other city streets west of N. College Avenue including Bonita Avenue and E. Fourth Street. Free campus parking is available in the First Street Parking Structure (F) located east of Little Bridges on Columbia Avenue.

## Concert parking for patrons with limited mobility:

**Limited Mobility permits** are available for concerts for those without disability placards or license plates. These spaces are on the Fourth Street EXT just east of Bridges Hall of Music. These College permits are available at the concert or in advance by calling (909) 607-2671 during office hours, M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (limited availability).

**Disability permit** spaces are available on Fourth Street EXT in front of Thatcher Music Building, and in the Sumner Hall Lot (E) east of Bridges Hall of Music.

**Questions?** Please contact us during business hours at (909) 621-8155 or (909) 607-2671 or visit us online at: [pomona.edu/music-calendar](http://pomona.edu/music-calendar)