



53rd Davies Concert Series Presents

A RECITAL OF NEW MUSIC PREMIERES

*Composed by Members and Alumni
of the College of Southern Maryland's
Composers Club*

Sunday, November 3, 2024

4:00 PM

Davies Unitarian Universalist Congregation

7400 Temple Hills Road

Temple Hills, MD 20748

**CSM Composers Club presents:
A Recital of Premieres**

Hades' Confrontation (2024)

from the film *Neo Animatos* by Sonya Falkenstein

Carter Falkenstein

Dr. Ruby Fulton, violin
Lucas Wilson, trumpet
Lano Pranzo, alto saxophone
Josh Jamison, baritone saxophone
Dr. Mary Coy Whitmore, bassoon
Carter Falkenstein, bass

All-Knowing (2024)

Lucas Wilson, baritone ukulele
Josh Jamison, alto saxophone

Lucas Wilson

No Sax (2024)

Lano Pranzo, flute; Josh Jamison, slide whistle;
Lucas Wilson; Carter Falkenstein, bass

Abigail McDanal

Different After Dark (2024)

Dr. Mary Coy Whitmore, bassoon; Dr. Alex Chan, piano

Lano Pranzo

North-Facing Moss (2024)

Cold, Cold, Cold (revised 2024)

Performed by Fools of Fall:
Lucas Wilson, guitar and vocals
Carter Falkenstein, bass
Lano Pranzo, cajón and alto saxophone

Wilson/ Falkenstein/ Pranzo

Meet the Composers

CSM Composers Club

The Composers Club at the College of Southern Maryland provides a space for students and community members to learn and grow as composers and performers of new music through development of the skills necessary to be successful independent working composers. Members learn to work collaboratively to create new music and give public performances of their compositions.

Carter Falkenstein

Former College of Southern Maryland Composers Club Founding President and current upright bass student of Jazz Studies at the University of Maryland, Carter Falkenstein is an accomplished composer, arranger, music theorist, songwriter, and jazz bassist. He has written scores for multiple composition jams, video games, and films, and hopes to do much more composing and scoring in the future. Carter's happy to be reuniting with the Composers Club for this Recital of New Music Premieres as the opener for the Davies Concert Series' 52nd Season!

Abigail McDanal

Former treasurer of CSM's Composers Club and current Frostburg State University music student, Abigail McDanal is a composer, percussionist, classical singer, and jazz vocalist. At Frostburg, Abigail is a part of the school's chorale and wind ensemble, and is involved in audio production for the university.

Lano Pranzo

Alani "Lano" Pranzo is a composer, multi-instrumentalist, music student, and percussion instructor who has served as vice president and president of the CSM Composers Club since its founding in 2022. Pranzo is a multi-genre musician and performs with the Southern Maryland Concert Band, the CSM Latin Ensemble, the Reluctant Jazz Band, and Fools of Fall.

Lucas Wilson

Lucas Wilson is an audio engineer, composer, singer, songwriter, lyricist, and multi-instrumentalist who takes a "jack-of-all-trades" approach to his instrument repertoire. He has had a hand in the live audio for a range of different groups and artists, from the Columbia Orchestra to Janelle Monáe. He is a member of the Southern Maryland Concert Band, the CSM Latin Ensemble, and the newly-formed Fools of Fall.

Meet the Performers

Dr. Alex Chan

Alex Chan is an experienced voice accompanist, church pianist, orchestral keyboardist, and pianist for a variety of vocal ensembles in Maryland and Asia. In addition to playing the piano, he has also sung tenor in vocal ensembles in Asia, and the Chamber Singers of the University of Maryland, of which he has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in world-class performance halls. He won the gold prize in the piano duet category at the 3rd Piano Festival held in Singapore. Alex was born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He has recently earned a doctoral degree in Collaborative Piano at University of Maryland, College Park, where his final dissertation dealt with songs with non-poetic texts.

Dr. Mary Coy Whitmore

Mary Whitmore graduated from St. Mary's College of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music (concentration: bassoon performance) and received her Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Music Composition from the University of Maryland, College Park. She teaches in the music division of the Arts and Humanities Department at the College of Southern Maryland, serves as the Music Director for the Davies Concert Series in Temple Hills, and has been freelancing for community theaters, bands, ensembles, and orchestras since 2004.

Josh Jamison

Josh Jamison is a multi-instrumentalist and music student. Jamison primarily performs Saxophone and has been playing since 2012. Jamison is a multi-genre musician and performs with the Southern Maryland Concert Band, the CSM Latin Ensemble "Ritmo Caché" and the Reluctant Jazz Band.

Fools of Fall

Fools of Fall (est. 2024) is a rock and folk-inspired acoustic band based in Southern Maryland. Fools of Fall consists of multifaceted musicians Lucas Wilson, Lano Pranzo, and Carter Falkenstein.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday, December 1, 2024
4:00 PM

'Tis The Season: A Vocal Music Recital
John Roberts, Baritenor
& Dr. Alex Chan, Piano

Sunday, April 6, 2025
4:00 PM

Ayreheart Renaissance Ensemble

Sunday, May 4, 2025
4:00 PM

National Association of American African
Dance Teachers

Sunday, June 1, 2025
4:00 PM

Francesca Hurst, Pianist

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