

FALL 2025

Concert Series



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Douglas College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are located on the unceded traditional and ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the q'ícáy (Katzie), q'wa:ná'ə́n (Kwantlen), k'ík'wə́'əm (Kwikwetlem), x'wə́θk'wə́'əm (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), scə́wə́θən (Tsawwassen) and sə́lilwə́təʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples.

The Douglas College Music Department Presents

THE 2025 FALL CONCERT SERIES

Fall Ensemble Concert

**Tuesday, December 5, 2025
7:30 pm**

Douglas College Theatre

Please turn off all mobile phones and other devices that may interrupt the performance.



DOUGLAS COLLEGE PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Led by Gregory Samek

On Thin Air

by John Willmarth (b. 1974)

The Jam Bay

by Douglas College Percussion Ensemble

Joker's Wild

by Brian Slawson (b. 1956)

Percussionists

Maile Carpenter

Sam Cummings

Juana GarciaPradilla

GuieunGiesbrecht,

Abrienne Mansueto

An Nyx-Dubhadh

Joe Porter

Brie Rose

Ash Turner

Ching Man Yan

Jacob Zelman-Main



BEGINNING CHORAL ENSEMBLE

Led by Kemuel Wong

Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie

by Kirby Shaw (b. 1942)

Deep Peace (A Celtic Blessing)

by Brian Tate (b. 1954)

A One-Horse Open Sleigh (In a Jingly Minor Way)

by Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)

Soprano

Teresa de La Boursodiere

Rosa Ceravolo

Diana Christanti

Airi Kamano

Thalia Malcolm

Sara Markovic

Kathy Nguyen

Callie Stephenson

Alto

Gabriella Castillo-Mejia

Laine Ghostkeeper



Evelina Grill

Isabella Jacob

Favour Onosemuode

Fang Zhou

Tenor

Austin Bryant

Mario Garchitorena

Gio Gonzalez

Manveer Sidhu

Julio Vergara-Sereno

Bass

Joely Gardner

Xenia Hasbrouck

Joel Manchulenko

Sam Patterson

River Stephenson

Piano

Edward Ko



GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Led by Adrian Verdejo

Hymne a la paix

by Patrick Roux b. 1962

Pavanes II, III, IV

by Luis Milán (1500-1561)

Arrangement by Adrian Verdejo

Studies for Guitar Ensemble

- **Ostinato Study**
- **Tremolo Study**
- **Drumming Study**

by Adrian Verdejo (b. 1981)

Mexican Folksongs

La Llorona

Arrangement by Celil Refik Kaya

Las Chiapanecas

Arrangement by Adrian Verdejo

Guitarists

Kyla Alexandre

Maile Carpenter



Abril Diaz Garcia

Tiana Gilbert

Sumeir Guinn

Justin Jang

Marco Perez-Ruiz

Johnny Son

Ethan Sullivan

Shirley Xu



CHORUS

Led by Kemuel Wong

Part 1: "Christmas Day" from *Christmas Oratorio*, BWV 248

by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Jauchzet, frohlocket - Chorus

Es begab sich aber zu der Zeit - Tenor Recitative,
soloist: AnNyx-Dubhadh

Nun wird mein liebster Bräutigam- Alto Recitative,
soloist: Olivia Morgan

Bereite dich, Zion - Alto Aria, soloist: Calista
Lawrence

Wie soll ich dich empfangen- Chorus

Und sie gebar ihren ersten Sohn - Tenor Recitative,
soloist: AnNyx-Dubhadh

Er ist auf Erden kommen arm - Soprano Chorus and
Bass Recitative, soloist: Finian Maier

Großer Herr und starker König - Bass Aria, soloist:
Sesame Wong

Ach, mein herzliebes Jesulein- Chorus



Part 1: "The Birth of Christ" from *Christus*, Op. 97

by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Da Jesus geboren- Soprano Recitative, soloist: Sara Cathcart

Wo ist derneugeborne König der Juden? - Trio, soloist: AnNyx-Dubhadh, Connor Savage, Miles Tatem

Es werdein Sternaus Jakobaufgehn- Chorus

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

by Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Christmas Joy

by

Stephen Chatman (b. 1950)

Soprano

Sara Cathcart

Rosa Ceravolo

Guieun Giesbrecht

Hannah Illman

Madeleine Ipe

Maisa Lacerda

Calista Lawrence



Wanda Lin

Tulivu Wamai

Alto

Susan Adams

Maggie Arellano

Joretta Chew

Shan Yu

Esther Choi

Lexi Czar

Shirley Fox

Parna Khayami

Gabrielle Kuan

Frances Lenton

Yooyoun Lim

Olivia Morgan

Samara Ohori

Susan Teasdale

Nina Villamente

Tenor

Abraham Clarkson



An Nyx-Dubhadh

Lee Duncan

Matias Pelegrin-Hicks

Bass

Luis Bilbao

Jason Chung

Bryce Hamre

Peter Guan

Edward Ko

Mars Leung

Finian Maier

Connor Savage

Miles Tatem

Noah Thomas

Ash Turner

Sesame Wong

Jack Zawadiuk

Piano

Eddie Park

THE FALL CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, November 22nd

Douglas College Concert & Jazz Bands

Directed by Mark D'Angelo

Tuesday, December 2nd

Fusion Fest!

Featuring students from the Music Technology Diploma Program

Wednesday, December 3rd

New Works Concert

Featuring Student Composers

Led by Doug Smith

Friday, December 5th

Douglas College Fall Ensemble Concert

Featuring

Douglas College Chorus Directed by Kemuel Wong

Percussion Ensemble Directed by Gregory Samek

Guitar Ensemble

Directed by Adrian Verdejo

7:30 PM | Douglas College Theatre (N4100)

Free admission for all!



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