

**PLU Guitar Ensemble
& PLU Guitar Orchestra**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 2pm
Lagerquist Concert Hall, Mary Baker Russell Music Center

Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

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Welcome to Lagerquist Concert Hall.
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.
Use of cameras, recording equipment, and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

PROGRAM

- Canção**..... **Brazilian Traditional**
arr. Elizabeth C. D. Brown
- Malaguena** **Richard Poulin (b. 1955)**
Jordan Freer • Jude Hornby • Courtney Stark • Rosalyn Tobeck
- Taconeado**..... **Eythor Thorlaksson (1930-2018)**
SOTA Trio
McKenna Batjer • Tu Trong • Rhian Carnahan
- Blackbird** **Paul McCartney (b. 1942)**
arr. André Couasnon
- Syberia Hysteria**..... **Annette Kruisbrink (b. 1958)**
PLU Guitar Orchestra
- Canciones Populares Mexicanas**..... **Manuel Ponce (1882-1948)**
Por ti mi Corazon
La Pajarera
arr. Elizabeth C. D. Brown
- Elizabeth C. D. Brown, *conductor*
- Impressions**..... **John Coltrane (1926-1967)**
arr. Stephen Howland
- Festival Guitar Orchestra
Stephen Howland, *conductor*

PLU Guitar Orchestra

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Jude Hornby, *student conductor*

Vicky Bratcher • Gary Burgess • Greg Burgess • John Evanishyn • Jordan Freer

Emily Mitchell • Thomas Mitchell • Courtney Stark • Rosalyn Tobeck

About the Director

A specialist in standard classical guitar as well as various early guitars and lutes, **Elizabeth C. D. Brown** is a very active performer in the United States. Highlights from recent seasons include performing at the Music by Women Festival, performing concertos by Vivaldi and Sierra and premiering a new work for guitar and orchestra with the Seattle Symphony. She has performed in operas by Purcell, Blow, Paisiello, Rossini, and Verdi, as well as all of Monteverdi's surviving operatic works. Elizabeth's first solo recording, *La Folia de España: Dances for Guitar*, features works for Baroque, 19th century, and modern guitars, and has been praised for its "...apparently effortless ease." (*Lute News, UK*) She is also featured in the recording *Dolce Desio* as a member of the early music trio Le Nuove Musiche, and in the recording *Navidad: Christmas in the New World* with Seattle Pro Musica. Her second solo recording, *In Her Honor*, includes music from the *Princess [Queen] Anne Guitarbook* and the *Elisabeth of Hesse Lutebook*, as well as her own arrangements of works by Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre. An enthusiastic advocate for the guitar and lute, Elizabeth has given numerous outreach performances at schools, senior centers, and community centers for the Seattle Classic Guitar Society and the Early Music Seattle, as well as by arrangement while on tour. She is head of the Guitar and Lute program at Pacific Lutheran University and has taught at Cornish College of the Arts and Seattle Pacific University.

Spring Events

at Pacific Lutheran University

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE IN MARY BAKER RUSSELL MUSIC CENTER, LAGERQUIST CONCERT HALL AT 8PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FEBRUARY

- 8 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Puget Sound Concert Opera: *Highway 1, USA* and opera by William Grant Still, free admission (donations accepted)
- 9 Sunday, 3pm**
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Barbara Baird, Organist
- 19 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Faculty Recital: Er-Hsuan Li, Piano, free admission
- 20 Thursday, 7pm**
United States Coast Guard Band Presents: "Centennial Celebration" Concert Tour, free admission but ticket is required:
<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/us-coast-guard-band/Tacoma>

MARCH

- 1 Saturday, 2pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 1 Saturday, 5pm**
Guitar Faculty Recital, free admission
- 2 Sunday, 3pm**
Second City Chamber Series: Bon Anniversaire, M. Ravel!. Tickets: \$40, purchased through Second City Chamber Series only, by phone at 253-572-8863 or at their website:
www.scchamberseries.org
- 9 Sunday, 3pm**
Choral Union
- 16 Sunday, 7:30pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 18 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
Wayne Bergeron with the Pacific Lutheran University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorum, Karen Hille Philips Center
- 19 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra: Student Showcase
- 22 Saturday, 1pm**
Rhythm Celebration concert. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center, free admission
- 30 Sunday**
Pacific NW Trombone Symposium 2025, Mary Baker Russell Music Center

APRIL

- 6 Sunday, 3pm**
Faculty Recital: Oksana Ejokina, Piano with Guest Artists, free admission
- 16 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 19 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Faculty Recital: Jason Gilliam, Euphonium, free admission
- 22 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
Steel Band, free admission
- 23 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 27 Sunday, 3pm**
University Singers & Knights Chorus
- 27 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Faculty Recital: Jennifer Rhyne, Flute & Shelly Myers, Oboe, free admission
- 29 Thursday, 7:30pm**
University Chorale

MAY

- 1 Thursday, 7:30pm**
Choir of the West
- 2 Friday, 3:30pm**
Stanford Olsen Voice Masterclass. Jennie Lee Hansen Recital Hall, free admission
- 2 Friday, 7:30pm**
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission

MAY, Cont.

- 3 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 4 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 6 Tuesday, 6pm**
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson University Center, free admission
- 7 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Piano Ensemble, free admission
- 8 Thursday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra
- 9-10 Friday-Saturday, 7:30pm**
The Fairy Queen by Henry Purcell. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 10 Saturday, 3pm**
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 10 Saturday, 4:30pm**
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 11 Sunday, 6pm**
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 11 Sunday, 7:30pm**
String Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 13 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
University Concert Band
- 14 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center
- 17 Saturday, 3pm**
Maryyka Vasilchuk Piano - Forestine Wise Monsen Scholarship Recital, free admission
- 17 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Choral Union
- 18 Sunday, 3pm**
Choir International Tour Concert
- 18 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Composers Forum, free admission

To Order Tickets:

On Line: www.plu.edu/music/tickets

At the Concert: Lobby Desk in Mary Baker Russell Music Center or Karen Hille Phillips Center (depending on performance location)

CONCERTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All ticket sales are final - no refunds

MUSIC EVENT TICKET PRICES: \$16 GENERAL PUBLIC; \$12 PLU FACULTY/STAFF, ALUMNI, MILITARY, SENIORS (60); \$8 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF PERFORMERS, PATRONS UNDER 18; FREE TO PLU STUDENTS WITH STUDENT ID. **CONCERTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND SOME CONCERTS MAY BE ADDED AFTER PUBLICATION.** www.plu.edu/music/calendar (updated February 24, 2025)