

Upcoming MTD Events

October 11 All Day – High School Voice Day. SVS, CDC, 1410
October 11 at 7:30PM – *Romeo and Juliet*. LAT
October 12 at 7:30PM – *Romeo and Juliet*. LAT
October 13 at 2:00PM – *Romeo and Juliet*. LAT
October 15 at 7:30PM – Jazz Night I. LAT
October 16 at 7:30PM – Symphony Orchestra. LAT
October 17 at 7:30PM – Wind Symphony and Concert Band. LAT
October 23 at 7:00PM – Marlais Studio Event. SVS
October 25 at 7:30PM – Choral Concert and Opera Scenes. LAT
October 25 at 7:30PM – Guest Artist Recital: Emely Phelps, piano. SVS
October 26 All Day – 20th/21st Century Piano Festival. LAT
October 26 at 2:00PM – Bard to Go: To Thine Own Self Be True. KBB
October 27 at 3:00PM – Cello Fest Performance. LAT
October 28 at 7:30PM – Faculty Artist Recital: Paul Carlson, tuba. SVS
November 1 All Day – Fall Dance Day. 1600
November 8 – Dance Audition Day
November 8 at 2:00PM – Piano Pedagogy Event (Marlais). SVS
November 8 at 7:30PM – New Music Ensemble Fall Concert. LAT
Lobby
November 9 All Day – Concerto Competition. LAT
November 15 at 7:30PM – *Intimate Apparel*. KBB
November 16 at 3:00PM – Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series #2.
SVS
November 16 at 7:00PM – GVSU Violin Studio Winter Recital. SVS
November 16 at 7:30PM – *Intimate Apparel*. KBB
November 17 at 2:00PM – *Intimate Apparel*. KBB
November 17 at 3:00PM – GVSU Flute Studio Recital. SVS
November 18 All Day – GVSU Conducting Day. LAT, 1515

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Octubafest 2024

Thursday, October 10, 2024
7:30 P.M.

Sherman Van Solkema Recital Hall
Haas Center for Performing Arts
GVSU Allendale Campus

PROGRAM

Introduction and Dance

J.E. Barat
(1882-1963)

Tim McDonald, euphonium
Charles Hutchins, piano

Concertino for Tuba and Piano

James Curnow.
(b. 1943)

Jack Stoneman, tuba
Charles Hutchins, piano

In Modo Humano III. *L'amore*

Thomas Ruedi.

Sofia Magan, euphonium

Sketches for Tuba and Piano

Michael McFarland

- I. Spirited
- II. Slow and expressive
- III. Marcato

Julia Droscha, tuba
Charles Hutchins, piano

Serenade No. 12 for Solo Tuba

Vincent Persichetti
(1915-1987)

- I. *Intrada*
- II. *Arietta*
- III. *Mascherata*
- IV. *Cappricio*
- V. *Intermezzo*
- VI. *Marcia*

Brandon Klein, tuba

Concerto for Tuba and Piano (1976)

Edward Gregson
(b. 1945)

- I. *Allegro deciso*

Jorge Gonzalez, tuba
Charles Hutchins, piano

PERFORMERS

Tim McDonald is a second-year music education major student. He is a graduate of West Ottawa High School. He is a member of the Laker Marching Band and GVSU's Symphonic Wind Ensemble. This is his second performance at Octubafest. He is also a member of Glee Club. In his free time, he likes to listen to records.

Charles Hutchins holds a BM in Piano (University of Michigan) and an MM in Piano (Eastman School of Music). He was part of the accompanying faculty at Grand Valley State University for 10 years, specializing in brass and woodwind repertoire, and part of the music theatre voice faculty at Western Michigan University for 7 years. From 1997 through 2021 he served as music director for over 60 theatrical and musical productions in the Grand Rapids area. He plays with the Grand Rapids Symphony and keeps a private studio of voice and piano students.

Jack Stoneman is a third-year student majoring in Music Education. Jack has been a member of the Laker Marching Band and is currently in the GVSU Concert Band.

Sofia Magán is in their third year at GVSU, majoring in biomedical sciences and double minoring in music and chemistry. Although they have been playing tuba for around 6 years, they switched to euphonium at the beginning of last year and are deeply enjoying it. They play in the GVSU Concert Band and hope to continue performing in ensembles through the rest of their career. Originally from Illinois, Sofia enjoys going to Grand Rapids to explore new interesting places to eat, shop, and talk to people. Sofia is in the honors college and, among other things, spends most of their time studying and having full conversations with the cat that lives in their apartment.

Julia Droscha is a fourth-year music education student at GVSU. Julia plays tuba in the Grand valley concert band. Julia also plays electric bass in the grand valley jazz octet. Before coming to GVSU Julia grew up in Mason Michigan graduating from Mason high school in 2021.

Brandon Klein is in his last year at Grand Valley State University and currently teacher apprenticing before student teaching in the Winter semester. He transferred from Grand Rapids Community College where he received an Associates of Music Education. In addition to playing tuba in Grand Valley's Symphonic Wind Ensemble, he has also performed in the Laker Marching Band and played percussion in the Concert Band and Steel Drum Band, as well as sang in Varsity Glee Club.

Jorge Gonzalez is a second-year music education student with performance honors. Jorge is a member of the Laker Marching Band, GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and the GVSU Orchestra. He also plays bass trombone in the GVSU Jazz Octet. In his free time, Jorge enjoys listening to Jazz and going to as many concerts as he can.