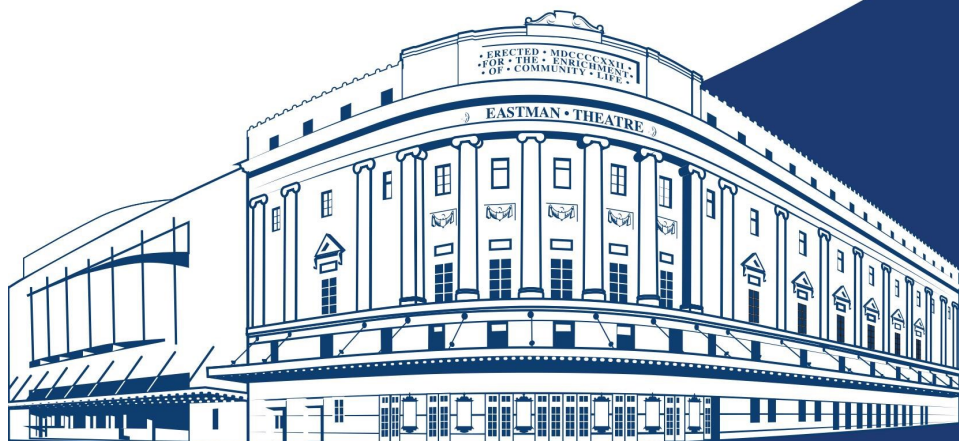


FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

# THE MUSIC OF WAYNE SHORTER

BOB SNEIDER, JAZZ GUITAR  
PAUL HOFMANN, JAZZ PIANO

Sunday, February 4, 2024  
Hatch Recital Hall  
3:30 PM



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## PROGRAM

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**The Chess Players**

Wayne Shorter  
(1933-2023)

**Ping Pong**

**Penelope/El Gaucho**

**Footprints**

**E.S.P.**

**Masqualero**

**Blackthorn Rose**

**Harlequin**

**When You Dream**

## BIOGRAPHY

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**Wayne Shorter** is a seminal figure in jazz history and one of the most important musicians of the past century. Originally from Newark, NJ, Shorter began receiving notice as an innovative tenor saxophonist and composer with Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers from 1959. A string of inspiring solo recordings for Blue Note Records soon followed; at the same time (now also playing soprano saxophone) Wayne contributed greatly to the groundbreaking music of trumpeter Miles Davis's 1960s quintet. Shorter then went on to co-lead the influential band Weather Report. His last decades continued to be fruitful with many acclaimed recordings and tours.

## MEET THE ARTISTS

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Before joining the Eastman faculty in 1997, guitarist **Bob Sneider** (a graduate of the University of Rochester) toured for several years with Chuck Mangione. Bob has since performed in concert halls and jazz festivals throughout the world. Growing up in Brockton, MA, Sneider's mentor and teacher was Chet Kruley, a veteran of the Fletcher Henderson and Nat Pierce bands. Sneider frequently appears with the Rochester Philharmonic Pops playing both guitar and banjo. Visit [www.bobsneider.net](http://www.bobsneider.net) for more info.



## MEET THE ARTISTS

**Paul Hofmann** was born in Buffalo, NY. His parents were Paul's first piano teachers, and he went on to study at Eastman where since 2002 Hofmann joined the Eastman Community School faculty teaching composition and jazz piano. Paul has numbered among his students some of today's best young musicians. Apart from teaching, Hofmann has performed and recorded with many of the finest artists, from baritone Robert Merrill to jazz vocalist Kevin Mahogany.



For several decades Bob and Paul have carved out important time for their guitar-piano duo, culminating in 3 acclaimed recordings: *Interconnection* and *Escapade* (both Sons of Sound) and *Serve and Volley* (Origin Records). Future recordings may be on the horizon and “Steely Dan Part 2” tribute in July (here in Hatch Hall).



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## UPCOMING EASTMAN SERIES CONCERTS

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### FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

#### **YooJin Jang, violin & Alexander Kobrin, piano**

Kilbourn Hall

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 7:30 PM

### EASTMAN PIANO SERIES

#### **Hélène Grimaud**

Kilbourn Hall

Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Not only a virtuosic pianist, Hélène Grimaud has established herself as an activist, writer, and wildlife conservationist, having founded the Wolf Conservation Center in South Salem, NY. Her peerless, musical touch and technical prowess will be showcased in her Kilbourn debut that features works of Beethoven, Brahms, and Bach/Busoni.

### FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

#### **Oleh Krysa, violin & Irina Lupines, piano**

Hatch Recital Hall

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2:30 PM

## UPCOMING STUDENT ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

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All student performances are free unless otherwise noted.

#### **Eastman School Symphony Orchestra**

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Music of Rimsky-Korsakov, Glazunov, and Hovhanness

#### **Composers Concert**

Kilbourn Hall

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM

#### **Black History Month Showcase**

Kilbourn Hall

Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:30 PM



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