

GEORGE WALKER CENTER RECITAL SERIES

LGBTQ+ CELEBRATION: OUT LOUD ON STAGE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
Hatch Recital Hall
7:30 PM



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PROGRAM

Welcome Remarks - Dr. Crystal Sellers Battle

Narration/Poem - Timothy Long

Juniper Sky (2020)

Hope Salmonson
(b. 1999)

Freddie Kartoz, mezzo-soprano
Alison d'Amato, piano

Limestone and Felt (2012)

Caroline Shaw
(b. 1982)
arr. Phoenix Mercier

Abigail Benzinger and Phoenix Mercier, viola

**Canticle 1: My Beloved Is Mine
and I Am His, Op. 40** (1947)

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

Pablo Bustos, tenor
Brock Tjosvold, piano

Dolce Cantavi (2016)

Caroline Shaw

Caroline Barata and Mary Reins, soprano
Kai Harrington, mezzo-soprano

Reflection/Poem - Jean Pedersen
“Aunt Jennifer’s Tigers” by Adrienne Rich

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I Never Knew from *AIDS Quilt Songbook* (1993) Ricky Ian Gordon
(b. 1956)

Holden Turner, baritone
Zachary Peterson, piano

Reflection (1930) Benjamin Britten

Kathryn Carley, euphonium
Alison d'Amato, piano

A Musical Theatre Selection to be Announced from Stage

Lauren Sageer, mezzo-soprano
Zachary Peterson, piano

The Lake Isle of Innisfree (2001) Ben Moore
(b. 1960)

Daniel Perez, tenor
Alison d'Amato, piano

Closing Reflection/Poem - Timothy Long and Jean Pedersen
"The Moon is Trans" by Joshua Jennifer Espinoza

GEORGE WALKER CENTER FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The **George Walker Center for Equity and Inclusion in Music** was given a formal dedication on Saturday, April 16, 2022. This new center serves as a vehicle to not only bring our community together, but to do the difficult work of progressing towards equity and inclusion at the Eastman School of Music. The center is named for the late Pulitzer-Prize-winning composer, George Walker '56 (DMA, '12 (Honorary)).

Ian and Gregory Walker comment, “The Eastman School of Music played a major role in our father’s artistic development, from the lasting support he received from Howard Hanson to the deep friendships he formed over the years with faculty. We hope that the George Walker Center for Equity and Inclusion in Music will serve as a resource for the artistic development and empowerment of other promising artists, as modeled by our father’s commitment to excellence and freedom of expression.”

“George Walker was one of Eastman’s most distinguished alumni, both because of the quality and integrity of his music, but also as a pioneer and role model through his perseverance and achievements.” shares Jamal J. Rossi, the Joan and Martin Messinger Dean Emeritus at the Eastman School of Music. “We are grateful to the Walker Family for allowing us to recognize Dr. Walker by naming our new Center for Equity and Inclusion in his honor.”

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the “Great Hill People” and “Keepers of the Western Door” of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people whose ancestral lands the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester currently occupies in Rochester, New York.

UPCOMING EASTMAN SERIES CONCERTS

Tickets for all series concerts can be purchased at EastmanTheatre.org

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

Eastman Virtuosi

Kilbourn Hall

Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 7:30 PM

EASTMAN RANLET SERIES

Ying Quartet and Kiera Duffy, soprano

Kilbourn Hall

Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 3:00 PM

The Ying Quartet occupies a position of unique prominence in the classical music world, combining communicative performances with a fearlessly imaginative view of chamber music in today's world. As quartet-in-residence at the Eastman School of Music, the ensemble performs three Eastman-Ranlet Series concerts during the season.

HOWARD HANSON VISITING PROFESSOR

Augusta Read Thomas - Chamber Music Recital

Hatch Recital Hall

Friday, April 4, 2025 at 4:30 PM

*Free, tickets not required

UPCOMING STUDENT ENSEMBLE CONCERTS

All student performances are free unless otherwise noted.

Horn Choir

Kilbourn Hall

Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Tuba Mirum

Kilbourn Hall

Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 8:30 PM

Composer's Sinfonietta

Kilbourn Hall

Friday, March 28, 2025 at 7:30 PM



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