

# Jazz Concert

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Winter 2021 Online

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**8:00 p.m. PST**  
**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**



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*Matthew Nelson*  
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# PROGRAM

An evening of music by the students and faculty of the UCI jazz program, using videos and virtual live performance.



*There will be two sets with an intermission.*

## **Matthew Nelson, sax**

*This Is For Chick* composed by Matthew Nelson  
*Scrapple From The Apple* composed by Charlie Parker

## **Nicholas Coto, drums**

*What Am I Here For* composed by Duke Ellington

## **Joseph Nguyen, keyboards**

*Humpty Dumpty* composed by Chick Corea

## **The Thursday Combo**

**Nathaniel Edu, sax; Adam Kormondy, keyboards;**

**Hime Ikehara, keyboards; AJ Ocampo, drums;**

**Nicholas Ezpeleta, drums**

*M's Dilemma* composed by Miyuki Moriya

*Kaname* composed by Shota Watanabe

*Playground – The Dog and the Snake* composed by Kei Akagi

## **Intermission**

**Nathaniel Edu, sax & Kei Akagi, keyboards**

*Nardis* composed by Miles Davis



**Earl Osmena, drums**

*Billie's Bounce* composed by Charlie Parker

**Lily Partridge, trombone**

*Tune Up* composed by Miles Davis

**Daniel Montoya, sax**

*Alone Together* composed by Schwartz & Dientz

**The Tuesday Combo**

**Isabella Pepke, cello; Adam Kormondy, sax;  
Kwanwoo Mun, keyboards; Skyler Bartlett, bass;  
Nicholas Ezpeleta, drums**

*Bohemia After Dark* composed by Oscar Pettiford

*Little Waltz* composed by Ron Carter

*Pocket Full of Cherry* composed by Charlie Haden

*Constant Struggle* composed by Jaromir Honzak



# PRODUCTION TEAM

## **Production Manager**

Shih-Wei Wu

## **Webinar Host & Technology Manager**

Michael Dessen

## **Producer & Coordinator**

Kei Akagi

## **The Jazz Faculty**

Kei Akagi, *piano*

Michael Dessen, *trombone*

Jason Harnell, *drums*

Darek Oles, *bass*

Gerald Pinter, *sax*

Dr. Bobby Rodriguez, *trumpet; UCI Jazz Orchestra conductor*

# SPECIAL THANKS

As always, we express our appreciation to the students for their immense efforts and patience in navigating an unknown world brought on by the pandemic. Throughout this ordeal they have kept intact their creativity, optimism, joy, and sense of musical adventure. They have been fantastic for the faculty to work with. We wish to thank composer and trombonist Dr. Michael Dessen, a world-leading expert in the area of remote performance. His years of research are now allowing us to play together over the internet, an unthinkable feat at the beginning of 2020. He has been a constant and indefatigable presence in the jazz combos, fortifying us with gear and software, hordes of bugs sent to their demise, and new heights of remote glory scaled through constant updates and omnipresent tech support.

**Nick Ezpeleta**  
*Photo by Vince Neale Photography*



# MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **Lillian Chang and Dunex Inc.**

### **Scholarship**

Eric Chen  
Aaron Jordan  
Moses Carter  
Grace Lindsay  
Diana Meza  
Libby Morrell  
Adam Sloma  
Miles Vinson  
Luis Zambrano  
Nicholas Wu

## **Kris and Linda Elftmann**

### **Scholarship**

Hesam Abedini

## **Cloud Hsueh Scholarship**

Matthew Nelson

## **Margie McDade Scholarship**

Caleb Salguero

## **Alice Lowell Memorial**

### **Scholarship**

Aidan Brych  
Erika Cabrera  
Daniel Cadena  
Ashley Chen  
Amanda Cheung

## **Robert & Marjorie Rawlins**

### **Scholarship**

Johnathan Richard Galicia  
Evangeline Gao  
Leon Kitano  
Miles Vinson  
Luis Zambrano

## **Sylvia Reines Scholarship**

Ethan Chan  
Sarah Gilliland

## **Harry & Marjorie Ann Slim**

### **Memorial Scholarship**

Skyler Bartlett  
Michael Corter  
Tyler Dollinger  
Gabriel Mallari  
Uman Vidal Murillo-Gutierrez  
Omar Ali Naji  
Andrew Ocampo  
Nathan William Vassar

## **Winifred W. Smith Music Scholarship**

Leena Cha-turanyankoon  
Grace Lindsay

## **Bette and Steven Warner Scholarship**

Brittany Dick  
Yishan Shi  
Tom Tam

## **Medici Circle Scholarship**

Paul David Flood  
Omar Hamido  
Miles Vinson

## **Department of Music Scholarship**

Cassandra Leisher

## **Dean's Scholarship**

Tomoko Ozawa  
Hesam Abedini  
Tyler Dukes  
Omar Hamido  
Evangeline Gao  
Daniel Cadena  
Gabriel Cazares  
Cassandra Leisher  
Kelly Tsai  
Sarah Soza  
Matthew Nelson

*Scholarship awardees listed are from Spring of 2020 to Winter 2021.*

*Terran Troy Artis*

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*Isabella Pepke*



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## *The UCI Jazz students at work!*







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## MIOLINA: UNISONUS



**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

**5 p.m. PST | Online - Free registration**  
**[www.arts.uci.edu/miolina](http://www.arts.uci.edu/miolina)**

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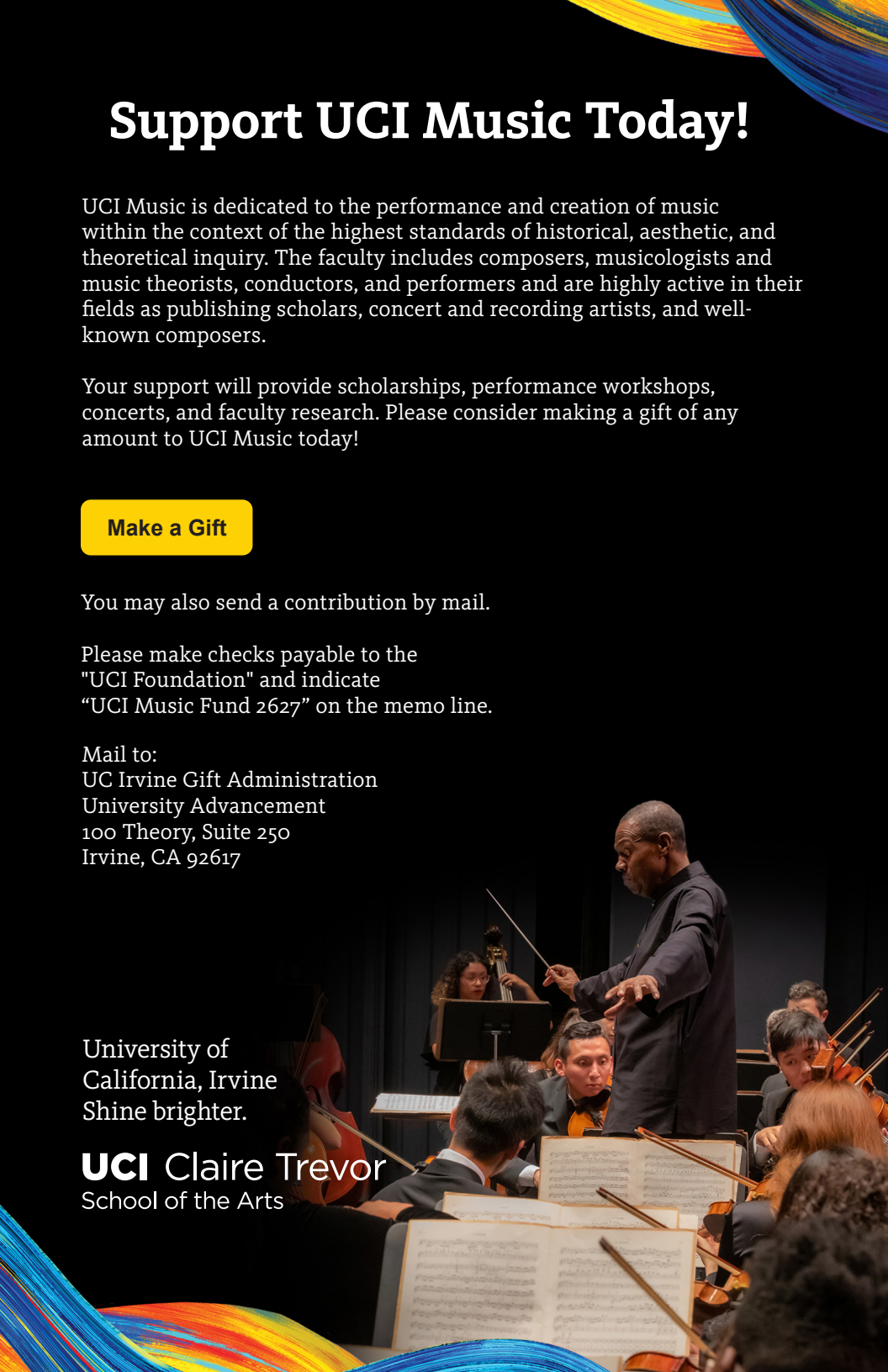
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Mar. 10	Gassmann Electronic Music Series	Music
	Miolina: Unisonus	
March 15-June 25	Graduate Student Performances in the xMPL	Art
April 15-17	UCI Dance: Dance Escape	Dance
April 29	Gassmann Electronic Music Series: Alain Bonardi: Electroacoustic Music from Paris 8	Music
April 29 - May 1	UCI Dance: Physical Graffiti	Dance
May 1-8	Critical & Curatorial MFA Thesis Exhibition	Art
May 21	Gassmann Electronic Music Series: ICIT Student Concert	Music
May 26	UCI Jazz Small Groups	Music
June 3	The Art of Performance @ UCI 6th Edition	Art
June 3	12th Annual DigiFilm Festival	Art
Coming 2021	UCI Drama: A Devised Piece	Drama
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