

Music Newsletter - Fall Qtr. Week 10

Music Department

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To: INTEGRATED COMPOSITION, IMPROVISATION, & TECHNOLOGY-All Students, MUSIC - PERFORMANCE-All Students, MUSIC-All Students, Sender Custom Email List <zotmail@uci.edu>

Dear UCI Music student,

Happy Week 10! As you spend this week organizing your notes and hurriedly studying for finals, be sure to stretch, hydrate, and take breaks! Below are your Music-related events, deadlines, and general information below.

You're invited!

Music Lecture Series: Special Guest, Billy Childs

Time: Thursday, Dec 10, 2020 03:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)



https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/billychildsBIO.pdf

Billy Childs has garnered sixteen Grammy nominations and five Grammy awards: two for best instrumental composition (*Into the Light* from *Lyric* and *The Path Among The Trees* from *Autumn: In Moving Pictures*), two for best arrangement accompanying a vocalist (including *New York Tendaberry* from *Map to the Treasure: Reimagining Laura Nyro*, featuring Renee Fleming and Yo-Yo Ma), and one for best instrumental jazz album (*Rebirth*, 2018). His full bio is attached here.

Piano Proficiency Exam

The Piano Proficiency exam will be held *Monday, December 14, 2020 from 2 pm – 4 pm* over Zoom in 10 minute increments.

Please email music@uci.edu now through this Friday, December 11th, at 11 am, with your top three time preferences. We will schedule your time and you will receive the Zoom link in your confirmation.

Available times: 2 pm, 2:10 pm, 2:20 pm, 2:30 pm, 2:40 pm, 2:50 pm, 3 pm, 3:10 pm, 3:20 pm, 3:30 pm, 3:40 pm, 3:50 pm

Pianist for Performance Students

Performance students, if you will be needing a pianist for the winter quarter, please don't forget that the deadline to submit ALL of your music is the *at the end of week 2: January 15th, 2021*. Please feel free to use this break to get a head start!

Music Lab fees and financial aid/scholarships

Dear Music Student,

It has been a fall quarter like none before, and we hope you are safe and faring well, all things considered.

Please take note of the following which pertains to Lab Fees and Financial Aid/Scholarships:

For those of you who are receiving financial aid and/or scholarship disbursements for winter quarter, you ought to have already received them to your Zot account. If you are or plan to enroll in instrumental or voice lessons, please be sure to set aside \$500 to pay for Course Material Fees (or "Lab Fees"). This will reflect on your Zotbill **after** the first or 2nd week of each quarter. This is necessary because Financial Aid and Lab Fees are separate systems (they are not connected). In other words, you will receive financial aid first and then are billed the lab fee 1-2 weeks into the new quarter.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter. I realize it can be confusing and will try to help.

The quarter is almost over - hang in there!

Sincerely,
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Evaluations

Evaluations will open tomorrow, and close at the end of the quarter. Please take a few minutes to complete your teaching evaluations. This is a great way for the department to receive feedback on instructors and their courses. Please note that evaluations are anonymous, and every evaluation will be read. Your voice and your opinion is INSTRUMENTAL (wink) in helping to increase teaching excellence at UCI!

Thank you,
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