

## Music Newsletter - Fall Qtr. Week 6

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Music Department

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Dear UCI Music students,

We hope your classes and midterms are going well! We also hope that you're able to take advantage of the virtual events offered throughout the campus, and especially in the department. Please see your Music-related news below:

### **Music Lecture Series: Special Guest, Grant Gershon**

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

*American conductor and Music Director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, Grant Gershon, will be a guest of the Music Department's performing ensembles at UCI this Fall. During his tenure, Gershon has led more than 200 Master Chorale performances at Walt Disney Concert Hall in programs encompassing a wide range of choral music, from the early pillars of the repertoire to contemporary compositions.*

(Please note that these links are being shared within the department and are not posted publicly for security reasons. As it is a direct link, moderators may move attendees to the waiting room prior to the event start time.)

### **Music in Modern Iran Lecture Series**

This week, Dr. Mehrdad Gholami will talk about the "History of Western Classical Music in Iran" on Tuesday, November 10, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Currently, Dr. Gholami is serving as Adjunct Professor of Flute at Texas A&M - Commerce. A flyer for the lecturer series is attached.

[https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE\\_uploads/16/musicinmoderniran.pdf](https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/musicinmoderniran.pdf)

If you have any questions, please contact Hesam Abedini at [h Abedini@uci.edu](mailto:h Abedini@uci.edu)

### **2021 Symphonia Caritas Composition Competition for First-Generation College Students**

All first-generation students, both undergraduate and graduate, are invited to apply. The first prize is \$1000 and a performance of a work by Symphonia Caritas, a San Francisco-based professional orchestra. The deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2021. For rules and to apply, please visit <https://symphoniacaritas.org/competition>.

Thank you,

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