Dear UCI Musicians,

Happy finals week! To those graduating: CONGRATULATIONS! We are so proud of you. You will always be a part of the UCI Music family.

To those returning to us in the fall, we can’t wait to see you again. We hope you have a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer vacation.

Please see your Music-related news below, including updates to the Spring 2022 Piano Proficiency Exam and Spring Juries, an invitation to an ICIT graduate’s PhD dissertation defense this Thursday, 6/9/22, and reminders about Music department evaluations and Music 8 in the fall.

FINALS WEEK NEWS

Spring 2022 Piano Proficiency Exam and Juries | Updated Days/Times

Please note: The sign-up sheets have been removed from the third floor of the Music & Media building, with the exception of Piano Juries.

Monday, 6/6:

- CHAMBER ENSEMBLE CONCERT, WSH, 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Tuesday, 6/7:

- STRINGS JURIES, AITR 196, 10:00am – 12:30pm

Thursday, 6/9:
- PIANO JURIES, WSH, 9:00am – 1:00pm *the sign up sheet will still be posted through this Wednesday, 6/8/22 at 10 am*
- PIANO PROFICIENCY, MM209, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Friday, 6/10:

- WIND & BRASS JURIES, WSH, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

The ICIT PhD dissertation defense of G. Blake Harrison-Lane

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

Locations: AITR 190 AND Zoom

Blake Harrison-Lane, a graduate student of the UCI Music Department's doctoral program in Integrated Composition, Improvisation, and Technology, will defend his Ph.D. musical project Specific Ambiguities and his written dissertation Towards a Cross-Domain Notation on Thursday June 9, 2022 at 2:00 pm PDT in the Music Collaboration Laboratory (ColLab), Room 190 of the Arts Instruction Technology Resource Center. The defense is open to the public, and will be streamed live via Zoom at

Trivia Winner!

Congratulations to Piano major, Isabella Cao, for giving the correct answers to last week’s trivia!

Question: ‘Who was the founding chair of the UCI Music Department, and what was their academic area of expertise?’

Answer: the late H. Colin Slim, whose area of expertise was Musicology.

https://www.arts.uci.edu/news/Colin-Slim

*REMINDER* Music Department Evaluations until Friday, June 10, 2022

Music Evaluations are still open! Your feedback is important to the department; all evaluations are anonymous and all evaluations are read. If you have multiple instructors available to evaluate, please be sure to select the correct instructor.

The evaluations will close this Friday, 6/10/22 at 11:50 PM PST.
*REMINDER* Music 8 | Music & Culture

Music 8 will count towards the Music and Culture category for both B.A. and B. Mus. students in Fall 2022. Space is still available in the class. B.Mus. students who want to take this course towards their Music & Culture requirements must email arts counselor@uci.edu after they have enrolled in the course to request to have the course added to their audit in DegreeWorks.

Space is still available!

Carter’s Corner

For advice on Music classes, Music scheduling, or anything about his experience as a Music major at UCI, email Moses Carter (mosesec@uci.edu), Music Peer Advisor 2021-22.

2022 Commencement Information

The UCI University-wide Commencement will be held at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, June 15 with featured speaker Kal Penn, at the Angel Stadium of Anaheim. The Claire Trevor School of the Arts Commencement will be on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 8:30 am at the Bren Events Center. The list of dates are located here: https://commencement.uci.edu/
Questions about the information shared in the Music Newsletter? Please contact: music@uci.edu

Thank you,

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