

Dear UCI Musicians,

WEEK FOUR NEWS



1. We offer many exciting events throughout the year! Check out our upcoming events [here!](#)
2. NEW! We've designated an **additional storage room for large string instruments**. AITR 295B has been renamed the **Mingus Room** and is available to students who play cello or bass. No new keys required – the Bach Room key works for the Mingus Room as well. If you play cello or bass, please feel welcome to move your instrument to the Mingus Room if the Bach Room is full. This room is prioritized for cello and bass students. Others with large instruments that won't fit in a locker may request special accommodation – these requests will be considered on a case by case basis (and depend on space availability).
3. As a reminder, please direct academic advising questions to Undergraduate Director or Student Affairs. Department staff cannot answer advising questions. Please email artscounselor@uci.edu.

EVENTS

Guest Artist/Speaker Dr. Maryam Farshadfar

Please join CTSA and the UCI Jordan Center for Persian Studies in welcoming Dr. Maryam Farshadfar who will give a lecture/recital at 12:00 noon on October 28th in Winifred Smith Hall. Dr. Farshadfar, a native of Iran, is a San Francisco-based pianist and ethnomusicologist. She has had a passion for playing the piano since the age of six, which has taken her across the world to play and to share her love of music. She holds a master's degree in piano performance, and a Ph.D. in ethnomusicology from the University of Montreal (2017) where she was the recipient of the Bourses d'Etudes Supérieures for her dissertation, "The Practice of Persian Piano in Iran from 1879 to 1979," which breaks ground in the vibrant world music cultural debate about the traditional practice of Persian piano music. Dr. Farshadfar has performed in solo recitals and with chamber ensembles at concert halls including the Tehran Niavaran Hall and Konzerthaus Freiburg. She enjoys an active career as a piano performer and scholar. She is currently a full-time music faculty in San Jose Evergreen Valley College and the music director of Evergreen Valley College Choir.

Professor Eric Lindsay

Professor Lindsay's new musical, *Alice in Christmasland*, premiered at the Chance Theater (Anaheim, CA) in August. His commissioned score for the Orange County School of the Arts production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* will premiere in January 2023.

Please let us know if you have any questions, we're here to support you!



**Guest Artist Workshop/Performance:
Miles Okazaki (guitar) and Dan Weiss (drums)**

7:00pm-8:30pm, Monday, Oct. 17, 2022

MM 218 ("Mocap"), UC Irvine

Acclaimed NYC-based musicians Miles Okazaki and Dan Weiss will discuss and perform selections from their recent duo album, *Music for Drums and Guitar*

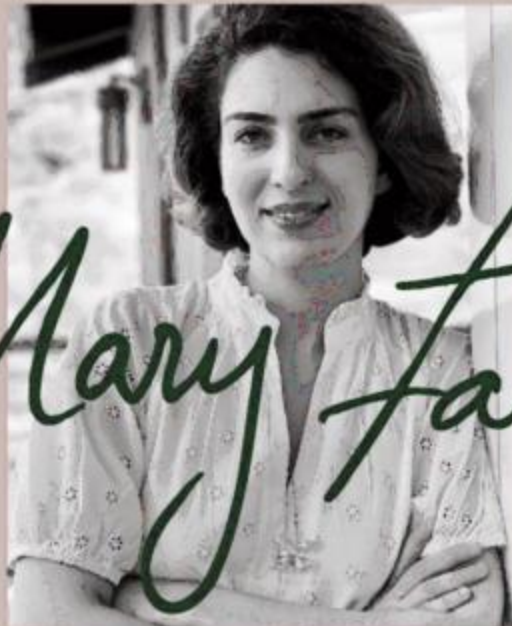
Open to all students. Co-sponsored by the ICIT and Jazz programs in the Music Department.

"Both are absolute masters on their instruments, and both have released many albums as leaders of their own groups, often with each other as members, having collaborated for more than twenty years. This self-released album... comprises two suites of music, one by each musician; the songs are jangly, sometimes heavy, borrowing from hard rock and metal as much as jazz, full of surprising musical details. One has the sense that not only can Okazaki and Weiss anticipate each other's next moves, but that they are both deeply dedicated to realizing each other's artistic visions." - *The Paris Review*

HISTORY OF PIANO IN IRAN A LECTURE-RECITAL

PRESENTED
BY:

**DR. MARYAM
FARSHADFAR**




FRIDAY OCT. 28/22

**12PM TO 1PM
UC IRVINE**

**FREE ADMISSION
WINIFRED SMITH HALL, UC IRVINE**

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