Dear UCI Musicians,

It is officially, week 5 of the winter quarter is here! We hope you are staying healthy and safe.

Please see your Music-related news below, with reminders about submitting music to your pianists if you are a performance student, lab fees, and contact information for your Music Peer Advisor to assist with course planning.



WEEK FIVE NEWS!

This is your weekly reminder:

** If you need to check out keys for the weekend. Please stop by the Music department office on Thursdays before the end of the day**

The Los Angeles Jazz Quartet - Darek Oles 60th Birthday Celebration! Featuring Chuck Manning, Larry Koonse, Darek Oles, Jason Harnell Friday, February 10th at Sam First Tickets: https://www.samfirstbar.com/events/darek-oleszkiewicz-60th-birthday-celebration Jason Harnell Interstellar Quartet Featuring Gary Fukushima, Jamie Rosenn, Michael Mull & Jason Harnell Sunday, February 12th at The Baked Potato Tickets: https://www.thebakedpotato.com/events/jason-harnell-quartet-sunday-february-12-2023/ Kei Akagi Trio Featuring Kei Akagi, Darek Oles, Jason Harnell Thursday, February 16th at Sam First Tickets: https://www.samfirstbar.com/events/kei-akagi-trio

The Annual Auditions are unique to the Departments of Music and Dance, here at UCI. During the past 2-weekends, the department saw more than 220 applicants.

While Jazz Studies, Classical Piano, Flute, and Oboe took place virtually, a great majority of the applicants who passed pre-screening visited UCI in person.

We are deeply grateful to have had the help of student volunteers, who welcomed and checked in guests, escorted nervous applicants to warm-up rooms, and then onward to their individual auditions. You interacted with parents, and shared your personal experience with applicants, bringing a personal touch to their visit. It is a vital perspective and a high point of the process that only you, as students, can give.

Many, many thanks to you!

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