

Dear UCI Musicians,

We've made it to week 3! We hope you enjoyed the long weekend, and were able to use the extra day to relax, recharge, and reflect. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

As we continue with remote instruction and work towards an in-person return, let's aim towards our long-term goals, and remember to stay informed, and to be conscious of health and safety choices along the way. We have been recently informed that a higher-quality face covering that doesn't let light pass through when held up to a light source serves as a better form of protection. Let's all work together to stay healthy and safe on the Arts campus and in the Music department community!

For more of your Music-related news, including an invitation to the first Music History and Theory Lecture Series with our own Dr. Grimes this Thursday, 1/20/22, and a reminder of UCI's CampusGroups website, please read below.



### **WEEK 3 NEWS**

#### **Music History and Theory Lecture Series with Dr. Nicole Grimes on Thursday, 1/20/22**

“The Political Faces of Clara Schumann on German Film”

Thursday, January 20, 2022

4:00 p.m. Pacific

Online

Dr. Nicole Grimes, associate professor in the Department of Music, will present “The Political Faces of Clara Schumann on German Film” as part of the Music History and Music Theory Guest Lecture Series presented by UCI Music. Further details available at <https://sites.uci.edu/musichistorymusictheory/guest-lecture-series>.

***Free admission***

Please email Dr. Grimes ([ngrimes@uci.edu](mailto:ngrimes@uci.edu)) for the Zoom link

Or RSVP at the following page: <https://www.arts.uci.edu/event/music-lecture-series-nicole-grimes>

### Student Groups on Campus

Dear Music students, this is a friendly reminder that you have access to view and join various campus groups at <https://campusgroups.uci.edu>.

Whether the group is music-related or not, it's great to be able to connect with other students with similar interests and hobbies. One CampusGroup example is The Chinese Orchestra at UCI, who have asked to share their information with our majors. More information can be found below:

*Play in a Chinese Orchestra! - Chinese Orchestra at UCI*

Do you have a passion for music? Have you ever wondered what types of instruments are involved in traditional Chinese Music? Join the Chinese Orchestra at UCI! The organization intends to foster the love for Chinese traditional music through performances, collaborations and outreach. We wish to provide an open, safe and supportive environment for instrumentalists to develop their skills, share their knowledge and in turn contribute to the multicultural fabric of UCI. We welcome anybody who is interested in music no matter your music background knowledge or ethnicity! Our long term goal is to keep alive diverse traditional repertoires as well as reconciling it with modern sensibilities. In doing so, we will contribute to the Chinese communities in the area.

For more information or if you want to contact us, check out the links below!

- Interested? Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/1jtgH6gKYKvUrDHSA>
- Join our Campus Group and Visit our Website: <https://campusgroups.uci.edu/chineseorchestra/home/>
- Instagram: chineseorchestrauci
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/569459097825013/>
- Email us if you have any questions! [chiorchestrauci@gmail.com](mailto:chiorchestrauci@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:mosesec@uci.edu)), Music Peer Advisor 2021-22.

*Questions about the information shared in the Music Newsletter? Please contact: [music@uci.edu](mailto:music@uci.edu)*

Thank you,

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