UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE LEVEL HONORFEST
September 28, 2019

MUSIC MOVES MINDS: A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC FEATURING YANG & OLIVIA
September 28, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

SIDE-BY-SIDE COLLEGIATE CHORALE CONCERT with STEVEN PYTER
October 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE & AUDITION DAY
October 24, 2019

YAMAHA CONCERT SERIES presents SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT featuring MIMI STILLMAN
October 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

JAZZ & PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES CONCERT
November 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

TOOT ‘N’ DOODLE
November 13, 2019

VANDERGIVING
November 19, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

CHORALE & HONORS CHAMBER ENSEMBLES CONCERT
November 21, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

CHOIR & ORCHESTRA NATIVITY CONCERT
Church of the Nativity, 653 West 37th Street
December 5, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

SYMPHONIC BAND AT THE MIDWEST CLINIC
December 20, 2019, 8:15 a.m.

Details for these events and more can be found at www.vandercook.edu/events
A Night At the Pops
Saturday, April 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
VanderCook College of Music
3125 S. Federal St., Chicago

VanderCook’s signature fundraising event is an exciting evening featuring lively performances by a variety of student ensembles, a selection of delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks, and dozens of silent auctions.

For more information about this event or how to support it, please contact Monica Soto at 312.788.1131 or msoto@vandercook.edu

Both events will be held at VanderCook College of Music, 3125 S. Federal St., Chicago
The Program

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Dr. John-Rine Zabanal, conductor

War March of the Priests, from “Athalia” ________________________Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
arr. Percy Hall

Fantasia on an Original Theme ___________________________________ Joseph J. Phillips (b. 1962)

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I
Dr. James Yakas, conductor

Sleepless ________________________ Dan Moore (b. 1958)

CONCERT CHOIR
Dr. Robert L. Sinclair, conductor

Three Madrigals _______________________________________________ Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)
I. O Mistress mine, where are you roaming?
II. Take, oh, take those lips away
III. Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more!

From The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Op. 31
No. 16 Khvalitye Gospodas nyebyes ______________ Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

O praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise God in the heights. Alleluia

Recognition of scholarship recipients and donors

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Anthony G. Kidonakis, conductor

All of Me  Gerald Marks (1900-1997), Seymour Simons (1896-1949)
arr. James Morrison

Recognition of mentors

SYMPHONIC BAND
Alexander Kaminsky, conductor

Viva Musica!  _____________________________________________________ Alfred Reed (1921-2005)
Commissioned by VanderCook College of Music

VanderCook College of Music would like to thank

Halina & Stanislaw Urbaniak
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Tickets can be purchased from the NAfME table in the lobby.
Thank you for your generous support!
The Performers

**CONCERT CHOIR**

**Soprano**
- Melissa Anderson, IL (trumpet)
- Ashley Barajas, IL (violin)
- Madison Colasanti, IL (percussion)
- Delaney Davis, IL (voice)
- Emily Koldy, IL (voice)
- Bridget McCarthy, IL (voice)
- Hope Miner, IL (voice)
- Alyssa Packer, IL (trumpet)
- Madelyn Ring, IL (violin)
- Maria Sandolov, IL (voice)
- Tamia Smith, IL (voice)
- Jaci Tabernacki, IN (flute)

**Alto**
- Liliana Cruz, IL (trumpet)
- Alexia Gowan, IL (percussion)
- Rachel Lisowski, IL (bassoon)
- Taylor Muñoz, TX (percussion)
- Rachel Nesti, IL (voice)
- Rodnyd Owens, WI (voice)

**Bass**
- Alyssa Rachal, IL (flute)
- Kimberly Rock, IL (flute)
- Caitlyn Smith, IL (violin)
- Hannah Speer, IL (trombone)
- Patricia Urbaniai, IL (viola)
- Matthew Hendricks, IL (saxophone)
- Michael Kramer, IL (saxophone)
- Shengyue Li, China (viola)
- Christopher Matthews, IL (clarinet)
- Andres Miranda, IN (trumpet)
- Javier Miranda, IN (trumpet)
- Trent Starzynski, IL (voice)
- Maurice Williams, IL (voice)

- David Castro, IL (percussion)
- Jason Costabile, IL (percussion)
- Steve Pyter (MMEd ’07)

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I**

- Alexia Gowan, IL (percussion)
- Taylor Muñoz, IL (percussion)
- Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)
- Andrew Pilacoutas, IL (percussion)
- Carl Raezer, IL (percussion)
- Daniel Schmitt, IL (percussion)
- Kyle Singer, IL (percussion)
- Ciara Smith, IL (percussion)
- Phil Crews (MMEd ’02)
- Ashley Barajas recognizes Xavier Custodio (BMEd ’07)
- Lilianna Cruz recognizes Richard Daily
- Rebecca Majeski recognizes Tim DeBoer (MMEd ’07)
- Alexis Bennett recognizes Chris Denman

**Mentors**

Today we honor the mentors who have made a significant impact on the lives of our students. Thank you for the inspiration you provide to your students and the next generation of music educators.

- Melissa Anderson recognizes David Alstadt (MMEd ’07)
- Megan Ames (BMEd ’06) recognizes Danny Flores recognizes Lindsey Boyette (BMEd ’07)
- Jaci Tabernacki recognizes William Brooker
- Madison Colasanti recognizes Ben Brown
- Anthony Rangel recognizes Irene Claude
- Andrew Gates recognizes Kim Coughlin (MMEd ’02)
- Ciara Smith recognizes Brian Covey (MMEd ’06)
- Lucas Bauer recognizes Brandon Crawford (BMEd ’05, MMEd ’17)
- Michael Kramer recognizes Brandon Crawford (BMEd ’05, MMEd ’17)
- Steven Olson
- Dimitri Jones recognizes Phil Crews (MMEd ’02)
- Ashley Barajas recognizes Xavier Custodio (BMEd ’07)
- Lilianna Cruz recognizes Richard Daily
- Rebecca Majeski recognizes Tim DeBoer (MMEd ’07)
- Alexis Bennett recognizes Chris Denman
- Alexia Gowan recognizes Daniel Eastwood
- Melissa Anderson recognizes Bryan Espinoza (BMEd ’14)
- Taylor Muñoz recognizes Manny Flores
- Kimberly Rock recognizes Jennifer Grabot
- Madison Colasanti recognizes Pamela Holt
- Madison Colasanti recognizes Amanda Hughes
- Samantha Warpecha recognizes Mark Iwinski (MMEd ’17)
- Alyssa Packer recognizes Mark Iwinski (MMEd ’17)
- John Kelly
- Zoë Perillo recognizes Stacy Jackson
- Nicholas Forlenza recognizes Bert Johnson
- Rachel Nesti recognizes Angela Johnson
- Michael Kramer recognizes Jeffrey Kiesel
- Khristopher Granados recognizes Betsy Ko
- Patricia Urbaniai recognizes Chris Kuzmanoff (BMEd ’03, MMEd ’15)
- Amanda Armstrong recognizes Carol Loerkee
- Alex Schultz recognizes Steven Loveday (MMEd ’05)
- Jess Park recognizes Patrick Maag
- Rachel Lisowski recognizes Michael Malek (MMEd ’14)
- David Martinez Arcos recognizes Michael Malek (MMEd ’14)
- Andrés Miranda recognizes José Heriberto Marín
- Catilyn Smith recognizes Grace Mayell
- Adrian Leija recognizes Charles Morgan (MMEd ’03)
- Javier Foshee recognizes Valerie Nicholson
- Javier Miranda recognizes Jose Oquendo
- Ronaldo Mata recognizes Michael Puckett (BMEd ’08)
- Jeremy Kochman recognizes Steve Pyter (MMEd ’07)
- Tamia Smith recognizes Steve Pyter (MMEd ’07)
- James Chow recognizes Glenn Rode
- Trent Starzynski recognizes Matt Schlesinger (MMEd ’13)
- Angel Garay recognizes Jeannette Soebbing
- Haley Cirar recognizes Andrew White (MMEd ’17)
- Korben Wilson recognizes Alex Wilga (BMEd ’09)
- Madelyn Ring recognizes Chris Yung (BMEd ’10)

Primary instruments appear after each name.
Sympathetic Band

Flute
- Amanda Armstrong, IN (flute)
- Ashley Bennett, IL (flute)
- James Chow, IL (guitar)
- Jonathan Nash, IL (guitar)
- Alyssa Rachal, IL (flute)
- Anthony Rangel, IL (flute)
- Jaci Tabernacki, IN (flute)
- Kimberly Rock, IL (flute)
- Samantha Warpecha, IL (flute)
- Zhoujun Xie, China (flute)
- Rachel Lisowski, IL (bassoon)

Clarinet
- Alexis Bennett, IL (clarinet)
- Madison Colasanti, IL (voice)
- Christopher Granados, IL (clarinet)
- Matthew Hendricks, IL (saxophone)
- Dimitri Jones, IL (clarinet)
- Patrick Kelly, IL (saxophone)
- Shengyu Li, China (viola)
- Christopher Matthews, IL (clarinet)
- Carl Raezer, IL (percussion)

Bass Clarinet
- Korben Wilson, IA (clarinet)

Contrabass Clarinet
- Michael Flesher, IL (piano)

Alto Saxophone
- Nicholas Forlenza, IL (saxophone)
- Jeremy Kochman, IL (saxophone)
- Michael Kramer, IL (saxophone)

Tenor Saxophone
- Aaron Konieczko, IL (saxophone)

Baritone Saxophone
- Danny Flores, IL (saxophone)

Trumpet
- Melissa Anderson, IL (trumpet)
- Andrés Cervantes, IL (violin)
- Gabriel Cohen, MA (trumpet)

Trombone
- Dante Del Grosso, IL (trombone)
- Angel Garay, IL (trombone)
- Ron Jacoby, IL (trombone)
- Rebecca Majeski, IL (voice)
- Alyssa Packer, IL (trumpet)

Euphonium
- Jason Costabile, IL (percussion)
- Daniel Schmitt, IL (percussion)
- Patrick Kelly, IL (percussion)
- Carl Raezer, IL (percussion)

Save the Date!
Yamaha Performing Artist Mimi Stillman
@ Vandercook College of Music
Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
VanderCook College of Music
3125 S. Federal St., Chicago

VanderCook College of Music is proud to welcome critically acclaimed flutist and Yamaha Performing Artist Mimi Stillman. Stillman is known as an exemplary and charismatic performer and is renowned for her innovative musical and scholarly pursuits. She has performed as a soloist with orchestras such as The Philadelphia Orchestra and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, and as a recitalist and chamber musician at many prominent venues, which include Carnegie Hall and The Kennedy Center.

VanderCook invites you to hear Stillman perform with the VCM Symphonic Band for a great night of music!
Scholarships

The Jacob Bass Memorial Scholarship was created by family and friends to sustain the legacy of VanderCook student Jacob Bass after his untimely death in 2015. This award is presented to an undergraduate tuba player.

The Richard Brittain Memorial Scholarship memorializes Dr. Brittain for his years of service as Director of Bands, Professor of Music and President of VanderCook College of Music.

The William Carroll Scholarship is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who maintains a 3.0 GPA.

The Choral Leaders Scholarship was created by VanderCook's student choral organization to honor the leadership of choral students. The award is meant for juniors and seniors who maintain a 3.0 GPA and show a passion for teaching and music.

The Kaye L. Clements Scholarship is presented annually to a flute player. The scholarship was created by faculty, staff, alumni and friends upon Professor Clements' retirement from the college.

The Bill Kalbreier Scholarship is awarded to students who show promise of becoming outstanding choral music educators. Priority is given to entering vocal majors.

The Kevin Lepper Scholarship is named after Percussion Professor Emeritus Kevin Lepper and is awarded to an undergraduate percussion player.

The Iris & Morton Manus Scholarship was created by Dr. and Mrs. Manus to provide assistance to out-of-state students. Primary consideration is given to piano players.

The Keith R. Mardak Scholarship was created by Dr. Keith R. Mardak to provide support to out-of-state candidates with a special consideration for students from Wisconsin.

The Armond & Ann Menghini Scholarship was created by President Emeritus Dr. Charles T. Menghini and his wife Wanda to memorialize his parents. The award gives special consideration to undergraduate students from Michigan.

The Eddie & Patty Oyer Scholarship was started by VanderCook Trustee John Armato to honor his first drum teacher, Eddie Oyer. The award is presented annually to a percussion major.

The Lorraine Quinlan Scholarship was created by the Quinlan Family to sustain the legacy of Lorraine Quinlan, and is awarded to an undergraduate who participated in a Catholic School music program.

The Maurice T. & Ruth A. Rhodes Scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman woodwind or brass player who is academically strong, a fine musician in financial need. Today's recipients are the first to receive this scholarship.

The Lewis & Gerry Schmidt Instrumental Music Education Scholarship was created by former chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Lewis Schmidt (MMEd '63; HD '92) and his wife to support an aspiring band director.

The Herman D. Smith Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an African-American undergraduate with strong academic standing who aspires to be a music educator.

The Ruth M. Wenger Scholarship is awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who maintains a 2.5 semester GPA. Preference is given to students who are not Illinois residents.

The Blake E. Wiener Woodwind Scholarship was established by Mr. Wiener's family and friends to honor his legacy as a great music teacher, band director and friend.

The Victor W. Zajec Memorial Scholarship is awarded to one undergraduate junior who exhibits traits of a successful music teacher. Dr. Zajec (BMEd ’50; MMEd ’64; HD ’90) served as Professor of Music and Director of Bands.

To contribute to any of these funds, or to create a new memorial scholarship, please contact Monica Soto at 312.788.1131 or msoto@vandercook.edu

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Violin
- Melissa Anderson, IL (violin)
- Ashley Barajas, IL (violin)
- Andres Cervantes, IL (violin)
- Emmamee Ciriacks, IL (violin)
- Sydney Godfrey, IL (violin)
- Zee Perillo, IL (violin)
- Madelyn Ring, IL (violin)
- Maria de Lourdes Sandoval, IL (voice)
- Cailtyn Smith, IL (violin)
- Tamia Smith, IL (voice)

Viola
- Emily Kolody, IL (violin)
- Shengyue Li, China (viola)
- Ronaldo Mota, IL (viola)
- Kyle Singer, IL (percussion)
- Patricia Urbaniaik, IL (viola)

Bass
- Eric Goldberg, IL (percussion)
- Aaron Konieczko, IL (saxophone)
- Adrian Leija, IL (trumpet)
- Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)
- Hannah Speer, IL (tenor saxophone)

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

 Alto Saxophone
- Dante Del Grosso, IL (trumpet)
- Nicholas Forlenza, IL (trumpet)
- Matthew Hendricks, IL (trumpet)

 Tenor Saxophone
- Patrick Kiley, IL (saxophone)
- Michael Kramer, IL (saxophone)

 Baritone Saxophone
- Danny Flores, IL (saxophone)

 Trumpet
- Bartholomew Coyle, IL (trumpet)
- Andrew Gates, IL (trumpet)
- Adrian Leija, IL (trumpet)
- Andres Miranda, IN (trumpet)

 Trombone
- Angel Garay, IL (trumpet)
- Ron Jacoby, IL (trumpet)
- Dimitri Jones, IL (clarinet)
- David Martinez, IL (trumpet)
- Hunter Negron, IL (trumpet)

 Guitar
- Alexander Kleiner, IL (guitar)

 Vibraphone
- Alfred Fajardo, IL (percussion)

 Piano
- Justin Schmitz, WI (trumpet)

 Bass
- Dylan Palmer, IL (double bass)

 Drums
- Andrew Pilacoutas, IL (percussion)