

**Concert Calendar**  
**2022-2023**

All concerts at 7:30pm in Lippe Concert Hall in Slee Hall, unless otherwise noted.  
 BRH=Baird Recital Hall, Room 250 Baird Hall  
 MSR=Mary Seaton Room, Kleinhans Music Hall

All concert events are ticketed and priced below unless otherwise noted in the Event Calendar.

Tickets are priced at:  
 \$20 for all visiting artist concerts  
 \$10 for Center for 21st Century Music events and all Faculty recitals

UB students with a valid ID will receive one complimentary ticket to all UB Music Department events.

Buy One Get One ticket promotion on September 7th, 2022 and February 1, 2023. Visit the Slee Hall box office from 11-6pm to pick up your tickets!

**Further information: (716) 645-2921 or rehard@buffalo.edu**  
**For calendar updates, please visit [www.slee.buffalo.edu](http://www.slee.buffalo.edu)**

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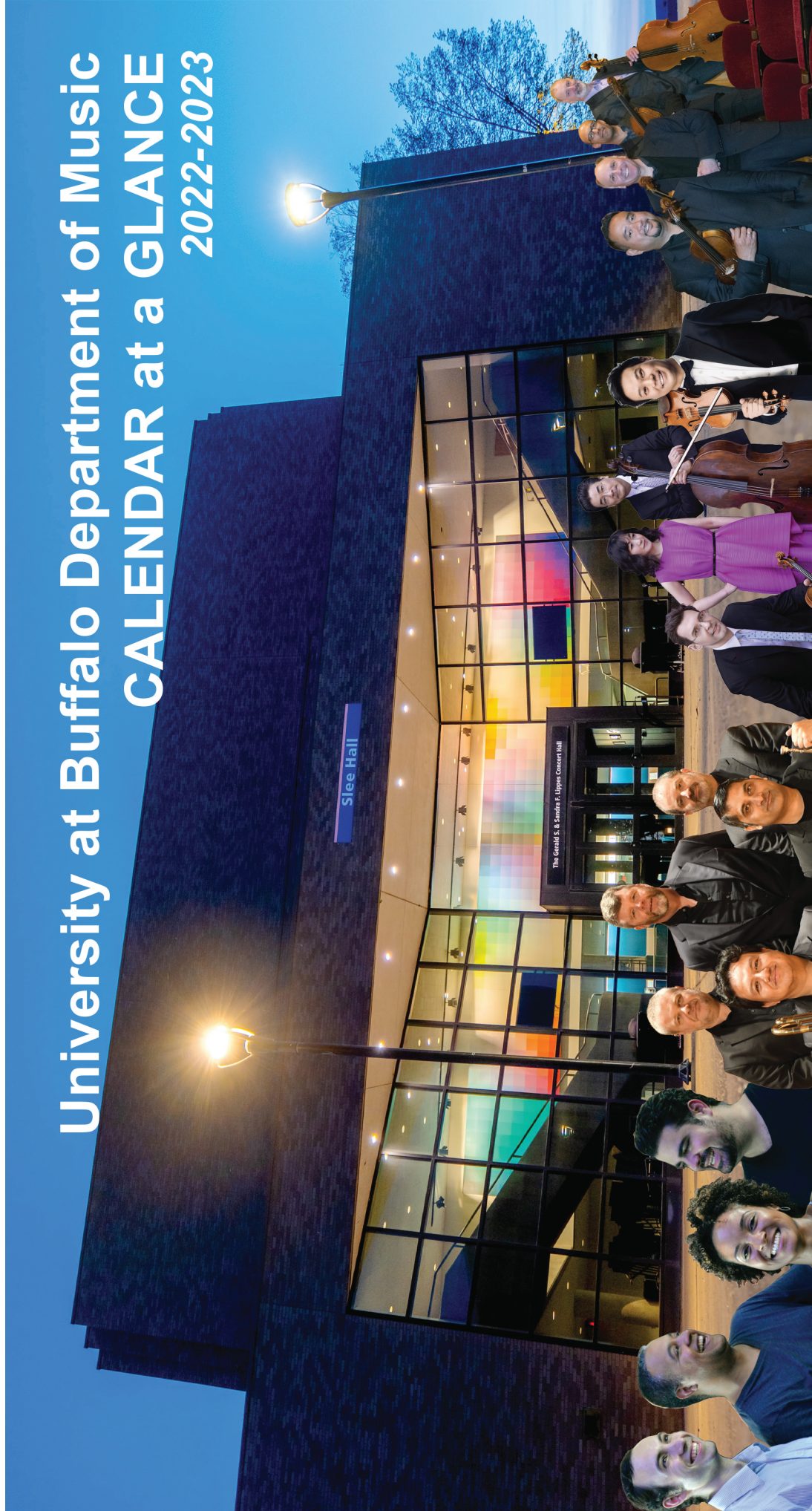
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**CALENDAR at a GLANCE**  
**2022-2023**



Harlem Quartet  
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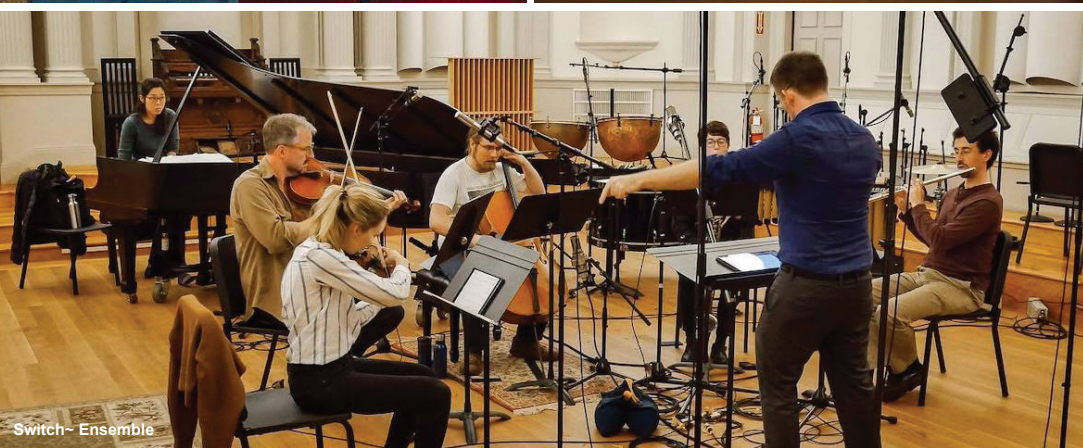
Ensemble Court-Circuit



Alexander String Quartet  
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Parker Quartet  
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## Season Highlights

### Expanded Concert Season

We are excited to be offering a number of additional concerts this season to complement our Slee Visiting Artist Series and Slee Beethoven Quartet Cycle. Special guest artists include the Sphinx Virtuosi, Alexander Quartet and Harlem Quartet. As part of our annual collaboration with The Buffalo Chamber Music Society, we will be presenting a pair of concerts by the Jerusalem Quartet as well as a solo recital by the Concertmaster of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Nikki Chooi, the Meridian Arts Ensemble and the return of the Horszowski Trio to close out the series in April.

### Sphinx Virtuosi to Open Visiting Artist Season on October 15th

The Sphinx Virtuosi are the nation's most dynamic, exhilarating professional chamber orchestra, dedicated to increasing racial and ethnic diversity in classical music. Comprised of eighteen of the nation's top Black and Latino classical soloists, the Virtuosi are primarily alumni of the internationally renowned Sphinx Competition, and its members work together as cultural ambassadors reaching new audiences.

### Slee Beethoven String Quartet Cycle with the Parker Quartet

The Parker Quartet returns to UB to perform the entire Slee Beethoven String Quartet Cycle in March of 2023. This will be the second time that the famed Slee Cycle will be offered in a condensed fashion in recent years, taking place over one week. What a thrilling experience for performers and audience members alike.

### Shostakovich String Quartet Cycle with the Alexander Quartet

Building upon the legacy of our Slee Beethoven Cycle, for the first time this season, we are pleased to offer an additional cycle of string quartets by one of the 20th century's most important composers. The Alexander Quartet returns to UB for five concerts in April featuring the complete string quartets of Dmitri Shostakovich.

### Center for 21st Century Music Series

The Center for 21st Century Music opens its season with a concert devoted to the music of Lukas Foss in commemoration of his centenary year. Additional highlights include Slee Sinfonietta performances, and return visits by Ensemble Court-Circuit and The Switch~ Ensemble, as well as the annual June in Buffalo Festival.

### Brown Bag Concerts

Informal, 45-minute concert experiences where patrons are invited to bring and enjoy a brown bag lunch. The programs will feature performances by students and faculty from the UB Music Department, and will be announced from the stage. The concerts will take place on the first Tuesdays of October, November, March and April. They are free and open to the public.

# Event Calendar

Fall, 2022

## September

Wed, 7 **Special Ticket Promotion: Buy One Get One Free!**

11am-6pm

Receive one complimentary ticket for every ticket purchased to a UB Music Department concert. The complimentary ticket does not need to be for the same event. Slee Hall box office only.

Fri, 16 **Faculty Recital: Stephen Guerra, guitar with special guest and guitarist Rogério Souza**

*Afro-Brazilian Pixinguinha's Music and Influence* - Considered the father of modern popular Brazilian music, virtuoso flautist, saxophonist, composer, and arranger Pixinguinha (1897-1973) consolidated native-Brazilian choro, maxixe, and samba (among other) musical styles. In this concert, Rogério Souza, a master 7-string guitarist from Rio de Janeiro, and his American protégé Stephen Guerra on 6-string classical guitar present the musical variety and richness of Pixinguinha's work while also demonstrating its influence on later compositions from the same tradition. Concert will include UB student performing guests at the end.

Sun, 18 **Center for 21st Century Music: Lukas Foss Tribute Concert**

3pm

FREE

This program, prepared in honor of the centenary of Lukas Foss' birth and performed by members of UB's Slee Sinfonietta, will include Foss' "Echo" and "Time Cycle."

Co-sponsored by The Dean's Office of UB's College of Arts and Sciences



Sphinx Virtuosi  
Photo Credit: Nan Melville

## October

Sat, 15 **Special Event: Sphinx Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra**

Jessie Montgomery: *Strum*  
Michael Dudley: *Prayer for our Times*  
Valerie Coleman: *Tracing Visions\**  
Jessie Montgomery: *Divided\**  
~intermission~  
Simon: *Between Worlds*  
Villa-Lobos: *Bachianas No. 9*  
Ricardo Herz: *Sísifo na Cidade Grande\**  
Beethoven: *Violin Sonata No. 9, Op. 47, "Bridgetower", Andante con Variazioni and Presto (arranged for string orchestra)*

\*Commissioned by Sphinx Virtuosi



Jerusalem Quartet  
Photo Credit: Robert Torres

### Jerusalem Quartet

Alexander Pavlovsky & Sergei Bresler, violin; Ori Kam, viola; Kyril Zlotnikov, cello

Co-sponsored with the Buffalo Chamber Music Society

Tue, 18 **Slee Visiting Artist Series Concert in Kleinhans Music Hall**

8pm (\$30)  
Mary Seaton Room

Program: "Romance"

Mendelssohn: *Quartet No. 4 in E minor, Op. 44, No. 2*  
Webern: *Langsamer Satz*  
~intermission~  
Tchaikovsky: *Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 11*

Please note that this concert is excluded from the Buy-One-Get-One ticket offer.

Wed, 19 **Slee Visiting Artist Series in Lippes Concert Hall in Slee Hall**

Mozart: *Quartet No. 21 in D Major, K. 575 ("Prussian")*  
Prokofiev: *Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 92 ("On Cabardian Themes")*  
~intermission~  
Brahms: *Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1*

**"An absolute triumph. Their playing has everything you could possibly wish for."**  
-BBC Music Magazine

Wed, 26 **Center for 21st Century Music: Ensemble Court-Circuit**

FREE

Jean Deroyer, conductor  
Anne-Cécile Cuniot, flute; Pierre Dutrieu, clarinet;  
Alexandra Greffin-Klein, violin; Julien Decoin, cello; Jean-Marie Cottet, piano

Sky Macklay: *Fastlowhighslow*  
Anthony Cheung: *Ebbing Flow*  
David Felder: *Rare air*  
David Hudry: *Impulses*  
Philippe Leroux: *Postlude à l'épais*  
Diana Soh: *Just you and I*



Ensemble Court-Circuit

## November

Sat, 5 **Faculty Recital: Tiffany Du Mouchelle, soprano and Eric Huebner, piano**

Program to include Messiaen's "Poèmes pour Mi" and Saariaho's "Quatres Instants"

Fri, 11 **Slee Visiting Artist Series: Nikki Chooi, violin and Eric Huebner, piano**

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Master joins UB faculty member and pianist extraordinaire in the following program:

Mozart: *Violin Sonata No. 18 in G Major, K. 301*  
Tan Dun: *Selections from the "Hero" film score*  
Chausson: *Poème, Op. 25*  
~intermission~  
Bach: *Chaconne for solo violin*  
Dvořák: *Four Romantic Pieces, Op. 75*  
Ravel: *Tzigane*



Eric Huebner

Nikki Chooi

Sun, 13 **Faculty Recital: Shannon Reilly, violin**

BRH

"The Cult of the (Modern) Virtuoso" - a stunning selection of sparkling violin favorites, featuring Haydn, Vivaldi, and Tower. Paganini's "Sonata Concertata" will also be performed by Duo Purla (duopurla.com).

## December

Sun, 4 **Slee Visiting Artist Series: Meridian Arts Ensemble**

3pm

Jon Nelson & Sycil Mathai, trumpet; Daniel Grabois, horn; Faustino Díaz Mendez, trombone; Tom Curry, tuba

Meridian Arts Ensemble celebrates its 35th season with a new offering of unique commissions and arrangements by David Sanford, Daniel Grabois, Igor Stravinsky, Arvo Pärt, Samuel Barber and F.J. Haydn. Meridian will also collaborate with students from the UB Brass Area in antiphonal music by Giovanni Gabrieli and Orlando de Lasso.



Meridian Arts Ensemble

**"Go see them. They're excellent"**  
- Frank Zappa

## Spring, 2023

### February

Wed, 1 **Special Ticket Promotion: Buy One Get One Free!**

11am-6pm

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Thu, 2 **Faculty Recital: Michael Tumiel, clarinet**

With Nicole Murray, flute; Shannon Reilly, violin; Steve Solook, percussion; Wei-Han Wu, piano

Program to feature works of UB composers including David Felder, current Ph.D. students, and recent graduates. Pieces written for Mr. Tumiel will be premiered.



Photo Credit: Mike Paters

**"The Harlem Quartet played with panache"**  
- New York Times

Sat, 25 **Special Event: Harlem Quartet**

Ilmar Gavilán & Melissa White, violin; Jaime Amador, viola; Felix Umansky, cello

Program: "Composers of Color"

Joseph Bologne, *Chevalier de Saint-Georges: String Quartet Concertante No. 5 in G Major*  
William Grant Still: *Lyric Quartette, movements 1 & 2*  
Jessie Montgomery: *Strum*  
Adonis G. Matos: *Fugato*  
~intermission~  
George Walker: *String Quartet No. 1 Molto Adagio, "Lyric for Strings"*  
Wynton Marsalis: *At the Octoroon Balls: "Rampart Street Rowhouse Rag"; "Creole Contradanzas"; "Hellbound Highball"*  
López-Gavilán: *Cuarteto En Guaguango*

## March

**Switch~ Ensemble Residency February 26 - March 2**

Rehearsals, workshops, and recordings of University at Buffalo graduate composers throughout the week

Thu, 2 **Center for 21st Century Music: Switch~ Ensemble**

A new music ensemble for the 21st Century. Program will be posted on [www.slee.buffalo](http://www.slee.buffalo) just as soon as it becomes available.



Parker Quartet

**Slee Beethoven String Quartet Cycle: Parker Quartet**

Daniel Chong & Ken Hamao, violin; Jessica Bodner, viola; Kee-Hyun Kim, cello

Monday, March 6 - Concert I: Opp. 127, 18/1, 59/3  
Tuesday, March 7 - Concert II: Opp. 74, 18/2, 131  
Wednesday, March 8 - Concert III: Opp. 18/3, 133, 59/1  
Friday, March 10 - Concert IV: Opp. 95, 18/6, 132  
Saturday, March 11 - Concert V: Opp. 18/5, 130  
Sunday, March 12 at 3pm - Concert VI: Opp. 18/4, 135, 59/2

**"fiercely committed performances"**  
- Boston Globe

## April

Sat, 1 **Faculty Recital: Eric Huebner, piano**

György Kurtág: *Selections from Játékok, Vol. 3*  
Ben Leeds Carson: *'Fors seulement', fors seulement condition Pelé and Peleas*  
Respiration, Memory, Addiction

Leah Muir: *new work (2022)*

~intermission~

Franz Schubert: *Four Impromptus, D. 935*

**Shostakovich String Quartet Cycle: Alexander String Quartet**

Zakarias Grafilo & Frederick Lifstiz, violin; David Samuel, viola; Sandy Wilson, cello

Wednesday, April 12 - Concert I: Quartets 1-3  
Thursday, April 13 - Concert II: Quartets 4-6  
Friday, April 14 - Concert III: Quartets 7-9  
Saturday, April 22 - Concert IV: Quartets 10-12  
Sunday, April 23 at 5pm - Concert V: Quartets 13-15

**"Vibrant, probing, assured."**  
- New York Times



Alexander String Quartet  
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Tue, 18 **Faculty Recital: Tiffany Du Mouchelle, soprano and Shannon Reilly, violin**

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The program is "Kafka Fragmente" by György Kurtág

Fri, 28 **Slee Visiting Artist Series: Horszowski Trio**

Jesse Mills, violin; Ole Akahoshi, cello; Rieko Aizawa, piano

Schubert: *Trio No. 2 in E-flat Major, Op. 100*  
Shostakovich: *Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67*

**"The Horszowskis are power players. ...Memorably monumental."**  
- Los Angeles Times



Horszowski Trio  
Photo Credit: Lisa-Marie Mazzucco

## May

Tue, 2 **Center for 21st Century Music: Slee Sinfonietta**

FREE

Program will be posted on [www.slee.buffalo](http://www.slee.buffalo) just as soon as it becomes available

Sat, 6 **"Twilight Music": A Showcase of Student Performances**

1-9pm

FREE

This program will be an extended concert during the day, and will feature many UB student ensembles and performers. If the weather cooperates, the event will take place on the plaza in front of Slee Hall. We would encourage audience members to bring lawn chairs, food and refreshments. In the case of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors to Lippes Concert Hall in Slee Hall. Details will be posted on [www.slee.buffalo.edu](http://www.slee.buffalo.edu) closer to the concert date.

## June

6-11 **June in Buffalo**

David Felder, Artistic Director; Robert Phillips, Managing Director

The June in Buffalo 2023 Resident Ensembles will be: The Arditti Quartet, The Slee Sinfonietta, The Talujon Ensemble, The Switch~ Ensemble, and The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert schedule and other details will be announced in the Spring, along with the line-up of our Senior June in Buffalo composers at <https://arts-sciences.buffalo.edu/music21c.html>