

Seattle Pacific University  
Music Program  
presents

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# SPRING CONCERT

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**SPU Concert Choir**

Ryan Ellis, director

Zhanhong Kuang, collaborative pianist

**SPU Orchestra**

Hsuan Lee, director

&

**SPU Music Competition Winners**

Dainius Vaičekonis, Director of Keyboard Studies

David Krosschell, Director of Instrumental Music

Dan Adams, Director of Percussion Studies

Sarah Bassingthwaighte, Head of Composition

Jenny Young, Director of Music Production



First Free Methodist Church

May 28, 2026 | 7:30 pm

# Program

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*Please note, this concert is being live-streamed*

## I.

### SPU Concert Choir

Ryan Ellis, director

#### **Tshotsholoza (Go Forward)**

Traditional South African  
Arr. Jeffrey L. Ames

*Go forward, you are meandering on those mountains. The train is from South Africa. You accelerate on those mountains. (in Zulu and Ndebele)*

#### **Soloist**

Josh Whitney

#### **Just a Closer Walk with Thee/Trust and Obey**

D.B. Towner/J.H. Sammis  
Arr. Stan Pethel

#### **Hold on (Gospel Plow)**

Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. Rory Cooney & Tony Ward

#### **Soloists**

Leeya Chalhoub, Naoshi Yonezawa, Clarissa Minton

#### **Baba Yetu (from Civilization IV)**

Christopher Tin

*Go forward, you are meandering on those mountains. The train is from South Africa. You accelerate on those mountains. (in Zulu and Ndebele)*

#### **Soloists**

Michel Kapingamulume, Rasmus Mapana, Gracelyn Pen

# Program

## II. 2026 Music Competition Winners

**Sol**

Rose Peak

David Diepersloot, *First Place, 2026 SPU Production Competition*

**Piano Sonata No. 1 in F# Major, Op. 7**

Dylan Berlier

III. “Stargazers”

*Second Place, 2026 SPU Composition Competition*

**The Journey**

Gavin Abel

Gavin Abel, *Second Place, SPU Production Competition*

**Parade**

Max Vance

*Max Vance, First Place, SPU Composition Competition*

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## III.

### SPU Concert Choir & Orchestra

Hsuan Lee & Ryan Ellis, directors

#### Piano Concerto No. 2 in E Major, Op. 59

Moritz Moszkowsky

##### I. "Allegro"

Keira Shaw, piano - *First Place, SPU Solo Competition*

SPU Orchestra, Hsuan Lee

#### Dune (Main Theme)

Hans Zimmer  
Arr. D. De La Rosa

##### Soloists

Aidan McFarland and Gracelyn Pen

#### Skyfall (from *James Bond*)

Adele Adkins & Paul Epworth  
Arr. J.A.C. Redford

##### Soloist

Carys del Rosario

#### The Color Purple

Allee Willis, Brenda Russell, & Stephen Bray  
Arr. Rollo Dilworth

##### Soloists

Jasmine Bowles & Tiffany Blanco

#### He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray  
Arr. Jens Wendelboe

##### Soloists

Jasmine Bowles & Gracelyn Pen

# SPU Concert Choir Personnel

## **Soprano**

Lily Bingham  
Catherine Burnett  
Leeya Chalhoub  
Allie Chinn  
Maddie Chinn  
Olivia Mason  
Addy Miller  
Clarissa Minton  
Josephine Partridge  
Mia Sanchez  
Bailey Skinner  
Jade Tolentino  
Olivia Voss  
Mila Willers-Powell

## **Alto**

Charisse Aguasin  
Tiffany Blanco  
Jasmine Bowles  
Evie Chandler  
Lindsay Nicolas  
Jess Rebolledo  
Carys del Rosario  
Gracelyn Pen  
Anna-Celeste Stargell  
Clara Stead

## **Tenor**

Jimmy Denton  
Josh Whitney  
Naoshi Yonezawa

## **Bass**

Carlos Arias Mejia  
Chase Crouch  
Michel Kapingamulume  
Denis Kambai  
Rasmus Mapana  
Aidan McFarland  
David Nelson  
Greg Torres-Uhler

# SPU Orchestra Personnel

## **Violin 1**

Trey Levijoki

Leslie Garcia+

Christina Traverso^

## **Violin 2**

Elise Nelson

Kassidy Green

Raul Aldana-Sandoval

## **Viola**

Jessica Fossum^

## **Cello**

Max Vance

Elizabeth Vance

Isaiah Long

Rachel Olcott

## **Bass**

Nathan Molvik

## **Clarinet**

Keighlee O'Brien

Julia Nabua

Glenda Braun+

## **Bassoon**

Glenda Braun+

## **Saxophone**

Ethan Schwartz

## **Trumpet**

Eden Audelo

## **Trombone**

Kellen O'Brien

Josiah Villano

David Nelson

## **Percussion**

James Loffink

## **Piano/Organ**

Zhanhong Kuang^

## **Electric Guitar**

Phoom Tantisuwichwong

+SPU Alumni

^ Staff and Faculty

## **Faculty & Staff Acknowledgements**

**Levi Barlet**, Nickerson Studios Manager  
**Carlene Brown**, Director of Music Therapy  
**Colin Chandler**, Instructor in Music Production  
**Allison Damon**, Instructor of Trumpet  
**Mariam Finkelchtein**, Instructor of Cello  
**Greg Fulton**, Instructor of Guitar  
**Todd Gowers**, Instructor of Bass  
**Soren Hamm**, Instructor of Saxophone and Clarinet  
**Dan Kramlich**, Instructor of Jazz Piano  
**Les Martin**, Instructor of Piano  
**Kira Schuttler**, Arts Center and Music Programs Coordinator  
**Julie Kae Sigers**, Instructor of Voice  
**Asta Vaičekonis**, Instructor of Piano and Collaborative Pianist

## **Graduating Seniors in Ensembles**

**Jasmine Bowles**  
Psychology, Honors, Music Minor

**Gracelyn Pen**  
Psychology

**Greg Torres-Uhler**  
Business Administration

**Mia Sanchez**  
Communication, Film Studies

**Clarissa Minton**  
Psychology, Spanish Studies

**Keighlee O'Brien**  
Psychology

**Kellen O'Brien**  
Physiology

**Eden Audelo**  
Business Administration

**Anthony Mao**  
Computer Science

**Christina Valdez**  
Physiology, Chemistry, Honors

# Music Majors Graduating Seniors

**Gavin Abel**  
Music (Production)

**Tiffany Blanco**  
Music (Performance)

**Lizzy Butler**  
Music (Performance)

**Olivia Callen**  
Music Therapy

**Mary Carlson**  
Music Therapy

**Samantha Dell**  
Music Therapy

**David Diepersloot**  
Music (Production)

**Ariyanna Fernandez**  
Music (Production)

**Denis Kambai**  
Music (Production)

**Chris Kim**  
Music (Performance)

**Aidan McFarland**  
Music (Research)

**Nathan Molvik**  
Music (Composition)

**Chris Robinson**  
Music (Performance)

**Keira Shaw**  
Music (Performance, Composition)

**Anthea Tay**  
Music (Performance)

**Jade Tolentino**  
Music (Performance)

**Elizabeth Vance**  
Music Therapy, Honors

**Max Vance**  
Music (Performance, Composition),  
Honors

**Miguel Vasquez**  
Music Therapy

**Naoshi Yonezawa**  
Music Therapy

*Congratulations!*

*Special thanks to the House and Tech Crews and FFMC Staff*