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## Calendar

### November 2014

**Sat 15** Computer Music Ensemble directed by Scott Phillips. New works of electro-acoustic music and multimedia by student composers. 7:30 p.m., Hulsey Recital Hall. Free

**Sun 16** Piano Studio Recital featuring students of Yakov Kasman, and Piano Ensembles directed by Tatiana Kasman. 7:30 p.m., Hulsey Recital Hall. Free

**Mon 17** UAB Gospel Choir directed by Kevin P. Turner: 19th Anniversary Fall Concert. 7:00 p.m., Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall. Tickets are \$7 general admission; \$6 for UAB students, faculty and staff; and \$6 each for groups of 20 or more (advance purchase required). Call 205-975-2787 for ticket information.

**Thu 20 and Fri 21** UAB Opera presents The Elixir of Love by Donizetti (sung in English), directed by Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk, and conducted by Les Fillmer. 7:30 p.m., Alys Stephens Center, Sirote Theatre. Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$20, with \$5 tickets available for any college student with an ID or anyone under 18. \$10 each for groups of 8 or more (advance purchase required). Call 205-975-2787 for tickets.

## Welcome!

The UAB Department of Music . . . where you can create, perform, and inspire!

Welcome to the UAB Department of Music. As you explore our website, you will find evidence of a comprehensive and diverse music community comprised of talented students and gifted faculty. Through its many classes, concerts, recitals, lectures, masterclasses, and symposia, the UAB Department of Music is an important part of Alabama's cultural community, presenting over 150 public events each year. Birmingham is home to the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Alabama Ballet, Opera Birmingham, Chamber Music Society, and the acclaimed Alys Stephens Performing Arts Center – where many of our department's concerts and events are presented (<http://www.alysstephens.uab.edu/>).

All in all – for the aspiring musician, UAB Department of Music is a great place to live, learn, grow and succeed.

The Department offers three undergraduate degrees, the Bachelor of Arts in Music (General), the Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Music Technology, and the Bachelor of Arts in Music with a Concentration in Music Education (Choral and Instrumental Tracks). With one graduate degree, the Master of Arts in Arts Education with a Specialization in Music Education, students are offered additional study and certification. Students of other majors may also opt to minor in music or music technology. All students, regardless of major, are welcome to audition and participate in one or more of our many ensembles.

As a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music, we are dedicated to the complete musical education of each of our students. One of our recent graduates, Kseniia Polstiankina, a native of the Ukraine, recently won 1st place at both the state and regional piano division of the Music Teachers National Association and placed 3rd in the national competition. A student of Dr. Yakov Kasman, Kseniia travelled to the United States to attend UAB and pursue her piano study. She also accompanied the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and Opera. Kseniia is just one of many students who have turned their passion for music into a life-long pursuit of the art of music.

If you would like more information about upcoming auditions, degree offerings, possible careers in music, or our department please feel free to contact the Music Office at 205-934-7376. We look forward to helping you create, perform and inspire!

Howard Irving , PhD  
Chair

## Facilities



**Jemison Concert Hall**

**Reynolds-Kirschbaum  
Recital Hall**

**Sirote Theater**

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