Percussion Events 2008–2009

PASIC Preview Concert
SUN, NOV 25 • 7:30 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
FREE
Featuring music of Levitan, Reich, Marta, Strindberg, Cage & Duggan

PASIC
The OSU Percussion Ensemble was named one of the winners of the 2008 Percussive Arts Society International Percussion Ensemble Competition and will present a showcase concert at the international convention in Austin, Texas.
TUE, NOV 3 • Clayton High School, Clayton, Missouri
WEED, NOV 4 • The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
FRI, NOV 7 • Percussion Arts Society International Convention, Austin, Texas

OSU Percussion Ensemble Concert Fall Concert
MON, NOV 24 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS
Featuring music of Abe, Smith, Paliev, Powell, Marta, Reich, Levitan

Percussion Studio Recital Day
SAT, DEC 6 • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS

Guest Recital, Shiraz Trio
Scott Herring, Joseph Krygier, Susan Powell
TUE, JAN 20 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS
Featuring music of Wallace, Takemitsu, Pawassar, Cage

Guest Recital, Don Nichols, interdisciplinary artist
TUE, JAN 27 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS

Seventh Annual OSU High School Percussion Ensemble Festival Weekend
FRI, FEB 20 • 8 PM • CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL
TICKETS
This weekend welcomes high school percussion ensembles from Ohio and surrounding states for performances, clinics and masterclasses. The 2009 festival will feature guest artists Mark Ford (University of North Texas) and Ben Toth (Hart School).
For more info visit percussion.osu.edu

OSU Contemporary Music Festival, featuring guest composer Jennifer Higdon
THU, APR 15 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS
Composer Jennifer Higdon will feature guest artists Mark Ford (University of North Texas) and Ben Toth (Hart School).
Call CAPA: 614-469-0939 or Ticketmaster: 614-431-3600
General admission $17/senior citizens & students $12

Drums Downtown V
FRI, FEB 27 & SAT, FEB 28 • 8 PM • CAPITOL THEATER, RIFF CENTER
TICKETS
This popular multi-disciplinary event will once again feature the OSU Percussion Ensemble along with faculty and students from the OSU Department of Dance.
General admission $17/senior citizens & students $12
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OSU Percussion Ensemble Spring Concert
TUE, MAY 5 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS
Featuring music of Levitan, Reich, Marta, Strindberg, Cage & Duggan

Percussion Studio Recital Day
SAT, MAY 9 • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
FREE

Faculty Recital, Pendulum Percussion Duo
TUE, MAY 12 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS
Featuring music of Brennan, Wallace, Levitan, Reich, Houser and Cahn

OSU Percussion Ensemble Spring Concert
MON, MAY 18 • 8 PM • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS

OSU Percussion Ensemble ‘Pops’ Concert
TUE, MAY 26 • 8 PM • NORTH GYM
FREE

Percussion Studio Recital Day
SAT, JUN 6 • WEISSEL AUDITORIUM
FREE

Drums Downtown with the OSU Department of Dance

The Percussion Program at The Ohio State University is designed to foster the development of a student’s musicianship, technical proficiency and versatility in all areas of percussion. The percussion studies department offers comprehensive training to undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing for careers in music performance, music education and the music industry.

A major component of the percussion degree is membership in the OSU Percussion Ensemble, an active chamber group comprised of freshmen to doctoral percussion majors. This ensemble frequently collaborates with other artistic disciplines including dance, art, theater and multi-media. Drums Downtown, a yearly event held in one of Columbus’ premier performance venues, showcases the percussion area alongside the OSU Department of Dance. The ensemble was selected to perform at both the 2008 & 2009 Percussive Arts Society International Conferences (Columbus, OH & Austin, TX), and also appeared at the 2008 Midwest Clinic in Chicago. The ensemble’s first CD recording will be available in 2009 and includes works by Nigel Walton, Christopher House, Arnaud Robinet, Rolf Wollin, Daniel Levitan, Jim Krygier and Susan Powell.

Annually, the department hosts the OSU Percussion Ensemble Festival Weekend highlighting the talents of internationally recognized guest artists. Past clinician/performers at OSU include: Anders Åstrand, Andrzej Krajewski & Global Percussion Network, John Beck, Michael Burritt, Bill Cahn, James Campbell, Anthony Croce, Anthony DiSalle, Robert Engenhauser, Peter Erskine, Neil Grover, Jeff Hamilton, Russell Hartenberg, Scott Herring, Steve Haughton, Kris Kanten, Gary Kurtzad, Daniel Levitan, Linda Marse, Christopher Norman, Gunther Schulmerich, John Mena and Nebojša Živkovic.

Percussion Students are also offered the opportunity to explore the traditions of rudimental drumming through participation in the OSU Fifes & Drums. Complementing the studio is the professional ensemble the Pendulum Duo, comprised of Powell and Krygier.

For information, call
(614) 688-3071 (undergraduate), or
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