

# March Events



Tuesday March 6 at 7:30pm  
**OCA Music presents:**  
**Siskiyou Saxophone Orchestra  
and Cascade Clarinet Consort**  
**Performing *In the Mood!***

Friday March 9 at 7:30pm  
**OCA Music presents:**  
**Xuan He Recital**

Sunday March 11 at 3pm  
**OCA Music presents:**  
**Daylight Savings Guitar Recital**

Thursday March 15 at 7:30pm  
**OCA Music presents:**  
**SOU Wind Ensemble performing**  
***From Posies to Trees:*** Celebrating  
the music of John MacKey, Joel  
Puckett, Michael Markowski and Percy  
Grainger.



Friday March 16 at 7:30pm  
**OCA Music presents:**  
**Michael Gordon's *Timber***  
*Performed by Left Edge Percussion,  
directed by Terry Longshore, along with  
a video experience by faculty artists  
David Bithell and Cody Bustamante.*

Monday March 19 at 7:30pm  
**OCA Music presents:**  
**SOU Choirs Concert *My Soul is  
a Candle*** as part of the year long  
Celebration of Singing



Friday March 23 at 7:30pm  
**Tutunov Piano Series presents:**  
**Sergio Marchegiani & Marco  
Schiavo**

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# Xuan He

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March 9, 2018 • 7:30 pm  
SOU Music Recital Hall

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## Biography

A versatile keyboardist, Xuan He has performed in venues across four continents. He has been featured as a soloist with Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra, Northwestern Philharmonia, Northwestern Baroque Music Ensemble, Wratislavia Chamber Orchestra, and Bowling Green Philharmonia. An avid collaborative pianist and harpsichordist, he has appeared with orchestras and ensembles in the U.S., Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, and collaborated with members of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra and Essen Philharmonic. Early keyboard performances include Huis te Port Young Talent Harpsichord Series in Schiedam (Netherlands), International Concert Working Weeks (Germany), and American Guild of Organists Toledo Chapter student recital. He has been heard in radio broadcasts on WFMT Chicago and Radio New Zealand.

He has been a prize winner at many piano competitions, including Kerikeri International Competition in New Zealand, Wideman International Piano Competition, the MTNA Young Artist Competition (East Central Division), Thaviu-Isaak Piano Scholarship Competition, St. Petersburg Lira International Music Festival and Competition in Russia, ZhongSin International Music Competition in Singapore, Kawai China National Piano Competition. With his interpretations of Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 and Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3, he won the first prize in concerto competitions at Northwestern University and Bowling Green State University respectively.

He has participated and performed in music festivals including Aspen Music Festival and Bowdoin International Music Festival. In Europe, he has appeared in international music festivals in Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, and Spain, where he performed both as soloist and with chamber ensemble and orchestra. He has worked with renowned pianists such as Kirill Gerstein, Klaus Hellwig, Yoheved Kaplinsky, Robert Levin, Menahem Pressler, Murray Perahia, among others. He is currently taking private organ lessons with Rodger Vine, the last American pupil of Maurice Duruflé.

He studied piano with Alan Chow at Northwestern University where he received his DMA and MM with a cognate in musicology. At Northwestern, he also studied organ with Margaret Kemper, harpsichord and conducting with Stephen Alltop, and received the program honor given to an outstanding graduate. At Bowling Green State University, he studied piano with Robert Satterlee and organ with Vernon Wolcott, and was awarded the J. Paul Kennedy Music Achievement Award given to the outstanding graduate. A student of Menno van Delft and Richard Egarr, he spent a year studying fortepiano and harpsichord in Amsterdam.

## Program

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Chaconne in F minor*

Pachelbel

From “*Mirrors*”

Ravel

*Oiseaux tristes*

*Une Barque sur l'océan*

*Alborada gracioso*

### *Intermission*

*Widmung*

Liszt/Schumann

*Erlkönig*

Liszt/Schumann

*4 Lieder for Piano, Op. 8*

Fanny Mendelssohn

*Organ Sonata No.1 in F minor, Op. 65*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Ars longa vita brevis*