

# 2007 Upcoming Events

St. Cloud State University Department of Music  
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## GUEST VIOLIN RECITAL

Tues., Jan. 23 – 8pm  
Ruth Gant Recital Hall  
Performing Arts Center

## "NEW MUSIC: NEW MEDIA"

Wed., Jan. 31 – 7pm  
Arena Stage  
Performing Arts Center

## RUSSIAN DUO

Sat., Feb. 3 – 7:30pm  
Ruth Gant Recital Hall  
Performing Arts Center

## "AMERICAN PORTRAITS"

SCSU Wind Ensemble  
Sun., Feb. 4 – 3pm  
Ritsche Auditorium  
Stewart Hall

## JAZZ CONCERT

SCSU Jazz Ensemble  
Wed., Feb. 28 – 8pm  
Ruth Gant Recital Hall  
Performing Arts Center

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## TICKET PRICES

(available at the door)  
\$5.00 Adults  
\$3.00 Students  
\$3.00 Seniors  
Free w/SCSU ID

Event proceeds support  
music student scholarships.

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## 1/23 - Guest Recital

Violinist Erin Moore will perform a recital of music for violin and piano and solo violin at St. Cloud State University. She will be joined by pianists Dr. Charles Echols and Joseph Ripka.

All three performers have close ties to SCSU: Erin Moore is the daughter of music faculty members Dr. Carmen Wilhite and Dr. Albert Moore and was a post-secondary student at SCSU. She studied violin in Graz, Austria for two years and will graduate from the University of Minnesota this spring with a degree in violin performance.

Dr. Charles Echols is a recently retired professor emeritus from SCSU. He is widely known and respected as a solo organist, pianist and chamber music collaborator.

Joseph Ripka received undergraduate degrees in piano and organ performance from SCSU and masters degrees in both instruments from the University of Kansas. He performs frequently as a solo organist and pianist and has been a finalist in a number of international organ competitions.

The program will offer works by Bach, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky and Ysaye.

## 1/31 - "New Music, New Media"

The world premiere of a new collaborative work by Scott Miller, Philippe Costaglioli (poet/performer), and Jeffrey Bleam (director), *What You Have Taken*, a dramatic work for spoken word and interactive, surround sound electronics will be featured during this event. The U.S. premiere of Scott Miller's *Chimera No. 2*, performed by violinist Marion Judish will be also be presented.

## 2/3 - Russian Duo

Since meeting and playing together for the first time in Alexander Chernyshev's homeland, Petrozavodsk, Russia, Betsy Husby and Alexander Chernyshev have delighted audiences around the United States and Russia. After competing in the prestigious Tchaikovsky Competition in 1986, Betsy returned to Russia four years later to perform Tchaikovsky's Roco Variations with the Petrozavodsk Symphony Orchestra. It was then that she met the formidable pianist, Alexander Chernyshev. Dr. Chernyshev holds many distinguished honors from the former Soviet Union, and has performed worldwide. Dr. Husby is principal cellist with the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, and both artists



are on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, Duluth. The duo is known for its emotionally charged performances, sense of excitement, and love for the music.

## 2/4 - "American Portraits"

The SCSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Richard K. Hansen-conductor, is one of five bands nationwide to be chosen to perform for the American Bandmasters Association convention in San Luis Obispo, California March 8, 2007. Wind Ensemble students will share their talents in concerts and clinics for Minnesota high school students while preparing for their ABA concert.

On Sunday February 4, 3:00 p.m. the Wind Ensemble will present patriotic music, world premieres and marches in an "American Portraits" concert dedicated to veterans with the Apollo High School Symphonic Band - J. Andrew Parker - conductor, at SCSU's Ritsche Auditorium. Featured vocal soloists will be husband and wife vocalists Dr. J. Hugh Givens, bass and Marcie Hagen, soprano. Proceeds from this concert will support the Wind Ensemble's California tour.

## 2/20-25 - "Into the Woods"

Feb. 20-24 at 8:00pm, Feb. 25 at 2:00pm  
Center Stage, Performing Arts Center  
Directed by Jeffrey R. Bleam  
Musical Direction by J. Hugh Givens  
Tickets: \$10-adults; \$7-seniors & students; 1 free w/SCSU ID  
SCSU Ticket Information: (320) 308-4081 (for this event only)

In a joint venture, SCSU's theatre and music departments present "Into the Woods," an award-winning musical featuring a score by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. In the first half of this musical journey, Sondheim and Lapine take familiar characters from traditional fairy tales and intertwine their stories through chance encounters in the forest. The second half follows these characters beyond "happily ever after." United by a common quest, they re-enter the woods where they must either work together or perish apart. Using children's stories, Sondheim and Lapine have crafted an intricate and delicate parable for grown-ups. As wry and whimsical as it is tragic, the Woods explores the complexities of love, loss, self-discovery and parenting. "Careful the tale you tell... children will listen."

The ensemble will perform a "California, Here We Come!" concert with the Sauk Rapids-Rice High School Concert Band on March 5, 7:00 p.m. at the SRHS Performing Arts Center, and their final Minnesota concert will occur during the day on March 6 at Maple Grove Senior High School.



## 2/28 - Jazz Concert

Under the direction of Dr. Kim Gast, the SCSU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combos will present a Jazz Concert performing a wide variety of literature including contemporary blues and jazz compositions along with numerous old time favorites. Several students will be featured soloists throughout the evening. Come early and get a good seat at this popular event!

  
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