

Upcoming Events:

Thu. 12/8, 7:30 PM – ODU Symphony Orchestra & ODU Wind Ensemble
Joint Concert
ODU University Theatre

ODU HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS INVITATIONAL
Friday, February 10, 2023

High school orchestra directors are invited to bring their chamber orchestra for an all-day strings extravaganza:

- Perform in front of other peer orchestras and ODU faculty for feedback in preparation for assessments
- Instrumental technique clinics by ODU strings faculty
- Performances by ODU string ensembles
- Conducting workshop for directors
- Campus tour

Contact Paul Kim at pkim@odu.edu for more information

Old Dominion University *F. Ludwig Diehn School of Music*

Presents

Chamber Music Recital

Russell Stanger String Quintet
Monarch Quartet
Diehn Quartet
ODU Cello Choir

Featuring the ODU Dance Program



Diehn Center for the Performing Arts
Chandler Recital Hall

December 6, 2022

7:30 PM

- Program -

Diehn String Quartet

Simple Symphony, Op. 3 for String Quartet Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)
II. Playful Pizzicato
String Quartet No. 6 in F minor Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1947)
I. Allegro vivace assai

Russell Stanger String Quartet

String Quartet, Op. 11 Samuel Barber (1910-1981)
II. Adagio
String Quintet in C major Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
I. Allegro ma non troppo
III. Scherzo

Avery Suhay, guest cellist

Intermission

ODU Cello Choir

Lágrimas de abril Belén Vivero (b. 1990)
arr. Carter Campbell

Belén Vivero, voice
Eldon Sully, guitar

Dancers: Alicia Marcondes, Lauren-Elise Padilla, and Atiya Wiggins
Choreography by Kate Mattingly in collaboration with the dancers

“Merry Go Round of Life” from *Howl’s Moving Castle* Joe Hisaishi (b. 1950)
arr. Justin Zhao

Après un rêve Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
arr./ed. Roland Pidoux

Concerto in G Minor for Cello Ensemble Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Allegro Arr. Erinn Renye

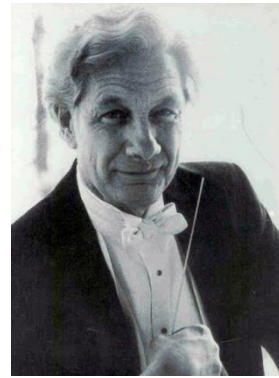
Monarch Quartet

Strange Humors John Mackey (b. 1973)

Ayden Noteboom, djembe

Dancers: Isabel Butler, Olivia Cheskey, Asia Guns, Jamiah Mayfield, Caroline Seeman
Choreography by Kate Mattingly

Russell Theodore Stanger (1924–2015) was the founding conductor of the Norfolk Symphony (later renamed the Virginia Symphony Orchestra). He served as a guest conductor for such orchestras as the Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Royal Philharmonic, and London Philharmonic, and he



collaborated with musicians such as Isaac Stern, Yo-Yo Ma, Ella Fitzgerald, Benny Goodman, and Igor Stravinsky. A long-time friend of F. Ludwig Diehn and a former advisor to the F. Ludwig Diehn Fund of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, Stanger donated his collection of recordings, scores, and other memorabilia to the F. Ludwig Diehn Composers Room at ODU. The university awarded Stanger an honorary doctorate in 2009 and named the Russell Stanger String Quartet in his honor. The Russell Stanger String Quartet is comprised of four undergraduate students who compete yearly for a scholarship to perform together throughout the community and to serve leading roles in the Old Dominion University Symphony Orchestra.

For more information about the Russell Stanger String Quartet, including auditions and scholarships, visit the ODU Symphony Orchestra website. If you would like to learn more about playing chamber music at ODU, or if you would like to help support ODU chamber music or other music programs financially, contact Dr. Paul Kim at pkim@odu.edu. Thank you for your interest and for attending tonight’s performance!



Belén Vivero is a Ecuadorean composer, songwriter and former figure skater. She currently teaches Songwriting and Screen Scoring at ODU. Her music has appeared in short films, documentaries and TV including Vox News, RTVE (Spain), the WWE series and BBC iPlayer.

As a child, Belén received chemotherapy to treat leukemia and music was her best friend. As she grew up, practicing ice figure skating led her to discover her love for film music. She is a first-generation college graduate, completing her M.M in Film Scoring at Berklee College of Music, Valencia, Spain. She was able to study with a scholarship and had the opportunity to record one of her pieces

at Abbey Road Studios with a 50-piece orchestra. In 2017, one of her pieces received the award for Best Vocal Song in a Film at the Garden State Film Festival.

In 2018, Belén released her first single “Lágrimas de Abril”, a song dedicated to the thousands of victims affected by the devastating earthquake that hit the coast of Ecuador. The song won first place in Ecuador’s nation-wide contest “Concurso Nacional Jóvenes del Pasillo”. In 2019, this song was also nominated at the Hollywood Music in Media Awards, Los Angeles. More recently, her song, “Soy Alguien Más” was a finalist in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest.

Sarah Benson, violin
Sidney James, viola
Carter Campbell, cello
Leslie Frittelli, instructor

ODU Cello Choir

Brian Cortes-Bofill
Cameron Hughes
Jacob Odom
Nicholas Smith
Avery Suhay
Aleta Tomas
Lacey Wilson
Leslie Frittelli, director

Sincere thanks to **Leslie Frittelli and Anastasia Migliozi** for sharing her time and expertise on behalf of our students and the ODU chamber music program.

Russell Stanger String Quartet

Emily Pollard, violin
Jasper Smith, violin
Megan McFadden, viola
Brian Cortes-Bofill, cello
Leslie Frittelli, instructor

Monarch Quartet

Hannah Soca, violin
Alex Payne, oboe
Keats Foreman, viola
Lacey Wilson, cello
Ayden Noteboom, djembe
Anastasia Migliozi, instructor

Diehn String Quartet

Alexandria Mitchell, violin