




Moores School of Music  
Kathrine G. McGovern  
College of the Arts

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# 2024- 2025 SEASON

A portrait of Dr. Brian Kai Chin, a man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue suit jacket and a white shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is blurred with colorful bokeh lights.

*Letter from the*

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# DIRECTOR

*Welcome to the Moores School of Music 2024-2025 season!*

We are thrilled for you to join us for another exciting year of bold and inspirational programming.

As I start my second year as the Director of the Moores School of Music, we have much to celebrate! Here are just a few highlights to anticipate: we are hosting opera superstar Christine Goerke in a concert performance of *Turandot*, we have an amazing new Faculty Artists Series that will take us to Zilkha Hall at the Hobby Center, and our Wind Ensemble will be performing at the TMEA Conference in San Antonio this February. Furthermore, our Concert Chorale recently won first place at an international competition in Austria and will be presenting brilliant programming under the new leadership of Kaitlin DeSpain and Alex Koppel. To kick off the season, the Spirit of Houston is hosting a full indoor concert while preparing to lead the University forward into their second year in the Big 12. Our jazz program is ever growing, including a special concert collaboration with GRAMMY Award winning jazz legend Terence Blanchard in celebration of UH Downtown's 50th anniversary. Our percussionists are always up to amazing creative programs, the Mariachi Pumas are changing the way Houston does music education and concerts, and the AURA contemporary ensemble is on tour in Mexico while introducing new music to expanding audiences. Most excitingly, we have six new faculty members who represent the best and brightest musicians and academics in the world. Truly a year to celebrate!

*This season is going to be fantastic. Come join us!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BK Chin'.

Dr. Brian Kai Chin  
Director, Moores School of Music  
*Margaret M. Alkek* @ *Margaret Alkek*  
Williams Endowed Chair

# CALENDAR

## of events

MOH = Moores Opera House  
DRH = Dudley Recital Hall  
CPH = Cullen Performance Hall

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Season Opener Collage Concert	9/5/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
2024 Moores School Concerto Competition	10/5/2024	07:00 PM	DRH
CWMCA Call and Response	10/30/2024 - 11/24/2024		
Terence Blanchard: Film Scores, Jazz & Beyond	11/09/2024	07:00 PM	CPH
Wind Ensemble at TMEA	2/13/2025	04:00 PM	San Antonio, TX
MSM Celebrates! Recital & Reception	4/22/2025	01:00 PM	MOH
<i>Turandot</i> in Concert featuring guests Christine Goerke and Limmie Pulliam	4/24/2025	07:30 PM	MOH

### FACULTY ARTIST SERIES

Chamber Music: Capturing What Remains	9/13/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Celebrating a Century: Rhapsody in Blue	9/17/2024	07:00 PM	Zilkha Hall
Solero Flamenco: Nights in Spain	10/3/2024	07:30 PM	DRH
The Wild, The Pop & The Comic	10/15/2024	07:00 PM	Zilkha Hall
Form & Expression	10/21/2024	07:30 PM	St. John the Divine
Music of Schumann & Brahms	11/12/2024	07:30 PM	DRH
Celebration of Composer Samuel Barber	2/4/2025	07:00 PM	Zilkha Hall
Dreams & Nightmares	2/17/2025	07:30 PM	DRH
Dancers in the Vineyards	3/6/2025	07:30 PM	DRH
Romantic Bookends	3/18/2025	07:00 PM	Zilkha Hall
A Kaleidoscope of Love	3/24/2025	07:30 PM	DRH
Trio Magnoliana	4/8/2025	07:00 PM	Zilkha Hall



To learn more about each Faculty Artist Series event including who is performing on each recital, please check out our event calendar!

<https://uh.edu/kgmca/music/events/calendar/>



## **AI LACK VISITING ARTIST SERIES**

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<b>Daniel Gilbert, clarinet</b> Masterclass	9/19/2024	07:30 PM	MSM 175
<b>Ben Pierce, euphonium &amp; tuba</b> Masterclass	10/19/2024	02:00 PM	Winston 137
Recital	10/19/2024	06:00 PM	DRH
<b>Brannon Cho, cello</b> Masterclass	3/24/2025	TBD	MOH
Recital	3/25/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
<b>Missy Mazzoli, composer &amp; Royce Vavrek, librettist</b> Masterclass	4/18/2025	07:30 PM	DRH
<b>Hal Robinson, double bass</b> Masterclass	TBD	TBD	DRH

## **AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**

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Bridging the Gap	9/25/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Dark Sun with Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts	11/17/2024	03:00 PM	MOH
Time Will Tell	2/28/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Amplified with Soli Chamber Ensemble	4/17/2025	07:30 PM	MOH

## **BAND**

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Spirit on Stage	8/24/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Exhibitionist at the Festival*	9/22/2024	02:00 PM	MOH
Stars^	9/23/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
The Barber Symphony*	11/10/2024	02:00 PM	MOH
Sorcerer's Apprentice^	11/11/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
TMEA Preview*	2/8/2025	TBD	MOH
Variations^	2/26/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Dreams^	4/19/2025	02:00 PM	MOH
Impresarios & Iconoclasts*	4/19/2025	07:30 PM	MOH

\*Wind Ensemble

^Symphonic Band & Symphonic Winds

## **CHOIR**

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New Voices	9/30/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Joy!	11/25/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Voice Industry Showcase	1/16/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Songs of Love & Passion	3/3/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Choir Invitational Concert	3/17/2025	07:00 PM	MOH

## JAZZ

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Jazz Orchestra	9/20/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Jazz Orchestra	11/1/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Jazz Fest	2/21/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Jazz Fest	2/22/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Essentially Ellington Jazz Festival	3/7/2025	06:30 PM	MOH
Young Jazz Artists	3/20/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
Jazz Orchestra	4/21/2025	07:30 PM	MOH

## MARIACHI

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Beautiful Music from Mexico & Beyond	11/8/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
The World's Favorite Songs	3/23/2025	02:00 PM	MOH

## MOORES OPERA CENTER

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<i>Little Women</i>	10/17/2024 - 10/19/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
	10/20/2024	02:00 PM	MOH
<i>Suor Angelica &amp; Gianni Schicchi</i>	1/30/2025 - 2/1/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
	2/2/2025	02:00 PM	MOH
<i>She Loves Me!</i>	4/10/2025 - 4/12/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
	4/13/2025	02:00 PM	MOH

## ORCHESTRA

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Titanic Season Opener	9/27/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Bold & Beautiful Ballet	10/27/2024	02:00 PM	MOH
The British Are Coming!	11/22/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Conducting Stars of the Future	2/3/2025	07:30 PM	DRH
Conducting Stars of the Future	3/5/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
A Special Package	3/22/2025	07:30 PM	MOH





## PERCUSSION

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Pittering, Pattering & Other Situations	9/19/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Inexorable Motion	11/18/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Pillars of Percussion	11/19/2024	07:30 PM	MOH
Time Secrets	2/19/2025	07:30 PM	MOH
War & Warriors	4/27/2025	02:00 PM	MOH
Obscure Sorrows	4/28/2025	07:30 PM	MOH

## CALL & RESPONSE SERIES

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Visual artist Alex Julyan and composer Stephen Montague will be in residence at the University of Houston this fall to collaborate with students in the Moores School of Music and the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture. Supported by the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts, Julyan and Montague will work alongside students to explore the interrelationship between architecture and music. Call and Response, a semester-long project, seeks to integrate auditory and visual space through the creation of a mixed-media installation which will serve as a living structure for sound. While Julyan works with architecture students to build a site-specific sculptural installation in the lobby of the architecture college, Montague will compose music in tandem to the construction process, inviting student musicians and composers to participate in a weekly concert series. The public is encouraged to visit the architecture lobby each week to experience the evolving installation through dynamic, collaborative performances, culminating in a final performance on November 24.

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### Call & Response Schedule

Wed.	October 30, 2024	05:00 PM
Wed.	November 6, 2024	05:00 PM
Wed.	November 13, 2024	05:00 PM
Wed.	November 20, 2024	05:00 PM
Sun.	November 24, 2024	06:00 PM

*All performances will take place in the lobby of the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design*



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- Grow more curious about the diverse world of arts and ideas
- Grow more empathetic and collaborative
- Grow more observant of beauty and meaning in the world
- Grow more enthusiastic about your own potential for excellence

## INTERESTED IN:

- Music lessons?
- Workshops and camps for High School and Middle School students?
- Singing in choir and joining the mariachi?
- Fun and fascinating seminars and passion labs for life-long learners?

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Welcome to the

# MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The University of Houston's Moores School of Music is one of the leading comprehensive music schools in the nation. Its remarkable faculty — of internationally recognized performers, composers, and scholars — outstanding student body, modern facilities, and broad range of programs make MSM the natural choice for nearly 500 students annually. The school's commitment to academic excellence and the highest performance standards has ensured its role as a vital resource in the educational and cultural life of Houston and beyond.

## Become a **FRIEND OF MOORES**

The Friends of Moores School of Music, formerly known as Moores Society, is the philanthropic volunteer organization for the Moores School of Music. Friends of Moores promote community awareness and provide funding for scholarships and special programs, and they receive invitations to concerts and special events held throughout the year. Please visit [giving.uh.edu/arts](http://giving.uh.edu/arts) to donate to the Moores School of Music and become a Friend of Moores.

## Join the **OPERA PRODUCTION COUNCIL**

The Opera Production Council (OPC) supports opera at the University of Houston through attending performances as well as financial support to sustain the tradition of opera at Moores. The Opera Production Council is invited to special events, dress rehearsals, and masterclasses and are provided with insights into the operas staged and the development of the program.

## Join the **TMF ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Texas Music Festival Advisory Council is a dedicated group of ambassadors that leads gift-giving, fundraising, and audience development initiatives. The Council is invited to special events, behind-the-scenes programs, and more.

**For more information, please contact:**

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Visiting the

# MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Moores Opera House and Dudley Recital Hall are located within the University of Houston's Arts District on the northwest side of campus.



The University of Houston is full of activity on the evenings and weekends and offers visitors a \$8 flat rate if you pre-pay for parking ahead of your visit.

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The Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts Box Office is open remotely by phone or email, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or on-site one hour prior to event start times.

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