**UPCOMING EVENTS . . .**

**MARCH 2012**

23 Friday 7:30 PM 70.8% Festival - Michael Straus Solo Saxophone RH$  
Concert with guest artist/composers Matthew Burtner and Eric Deluca

24 Saturday 5:30 PM Hamiruge Percussion Concert RH$  
24 Saturday 7:30 PM 70.8% Festival - POD Saxophone Ensemble RH$  
Concert

25 Sunday 4:00 PM Miroslav Hristov, Guest Violin Recital RH
26 Monday 5:30 PM Luis Gaytan, DMA Piano Recital RH
26 Monday 7:30 PM A Night of Music by Ernset Chausson RH$
27 Tuesday 4:00 PM Laura Dorkota, DMA Violin Recital RH
27 Tuesday 5:30 PM Rafal Zyskowski, DMA Violin Recital RH
27 Tuesday 7:30 PM Brass Showcase and LSU Brass Ensemble RH$
28 Wednesday 7:30 PM LSU Philharmonia Concert RH$
29 Thursday 4:00 PM Kuara Guilbeau, Senior Piano Recital RH
29 Thursday 5:30 PM Erika Zelada, Undergraduate Violin Recital SA
29 Thursday 5:30 PM David Carroll, Graduate Percussion Recital RH
29 Thursday 7:30 PM Spring Opera: La Cenerentola ST$
29 Thursday 7:30 PM Shelby Lewis, DMA Chamber Recital RH
30 Friday 4:00 PM Alejandra Saez, Graduate Piano Recital RH
30 Friday 5:30 PM Pei-Hsuan Chung, Graduate Piano Recital RH
30 Friday 7:30 PM Spring Opera: La Cenerentola ST$
30 Friday 7:30 PM Andy Larson, DMA Tuba Recital RH
31 Saturday 7:00 AM Louisiana Flute Society Flute Recital RH
31 Saturday 7:30 PM Spring Opera: La Cenerentola ST$

**APRIL 2012**

1 Sunday 2:00 PM Chase Howard, Senior Clarinet Recital RH
1 Sunday 3:00 PM Spring Opera: La Cenerentola ST$
1 Sunday 7:30 PM LSU Gospel Choir UT$
1 Sunday 7:30 PM Kit Loong Yee, Graduate Piano Recital RH

Concerts at the Recital Hall are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted with $).

RH = LSU School of Music Recital Hall  
ST = Shaver Theatre  
SA = St. Alban’s Chapel, Intersection of Highland Rd. and Dalrymple Dr  
UT = LSU Union Theater, LSU Union Building

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JOSEPH SKILLEN has been a principal tubist in several American orchestras, and has performed with touring ensembles throughout the United States, Europe, China, and Russia. Additionally, he has presented solo performances on four continents and throughout the United States. Countries where Skillen has performed and/or taught include: Brazil, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Japan, China, Sweden, Finland, Canada, France, and Russia. As a Fulbright Scholar, Skillen lived in Stockholm, Sweden while studying at the Royal Conservatory of Music. He has released recordings on the Vestige, Bernel, Mark Masters, New Terten, Cat Crisis, and Mark Custom labels. In addition, he has performed with the following ensembles: The Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, Detroit Chamber Winds, Symphonia, The Galliard Brass Ensemble, Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, Western Brass Quintet, and the Norem Brass Quintet at LSU. His writings appear in books with Indiana University Press, and journals such as the International Tuba and Euphonium Association Journal and International Trombone Association Journal. Skillen’s musical transcriptions and arrangements are published by Tuba Euphonium Press and Bernel Music Ltd. Presently, Skillen is the coordinator of Brass and Percussion studies at Louisiana State University. He has been recognized for his teaching and research skills winning numerous awards and grants from both the University and the State of Louisiana. He currently serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors of the International Tuba Euphonium Association. Skillen holds music education and performance degrees from Tennessee Technological University, The Pennsylvania State University, and Michigan State University. For additional information, please go to www.joeskillen.com.

LSU TUBA AND EUPHONIUM ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

EUPHONIUM
Chris Gongora
Chasse Duplantis
Patrick Carnahan
Chris Arieno
Andrew McMillen

TUBA
Andy Larson
Patrick Melvin
Fuller Lyon
Andy Stephenson
Paul Foster
Jared Hill
Jake McCabe

THOMAS RODGERS
Air for Tuba Ensemble
(b.1939)

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Linden Lea for Euphonium Choir
(1872-1958)
ARR. ROSS COHEN

WALTER ROSS
Shapes in Bronze
(b.1936)
Lento espressivo
Allegro agitato
Grazioso
Allegro energico

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Whither Must I Wander
(1872-1958)
ARR. ROSS COHEN

FRANK LYNN PAYNE
Quartet for Tubas
(b.1936)
Allegro
Andante
Vivo

GIUSEPPE VERDI
La Forza del Destino
(1813-1901)
TRANS. PETER SMALLEY