Welcome back students, faculty, and staff of EKU! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break, a very happy new year, and is excited about the start of the spring semester. The music department has been busy planning an eventful calendar to share with the campus and community. Here’s a look at the beginning of the semester and don't forget to check out our departmental calendar. We look forward to seeing you in the audience for our many events this new year!

Senior French Horn Recitals

Tonight, January 17th, the music department will host Terah Abney in her senior horn recital at 8pm in the Gifford Theater. Then, Join us on Sunday, January 27th for the senior horn recital of Beth Allen at 3pm in the Gifford Theater. Both events are free and open to the public.

Dr. Nathan Jasinski Faculty Cello Recital

Sunday, January 27th, 6pm, Gifford

EKU’s Nathan Jasinski, professor of cello, will present his faculty recital on Sunday, January 27th at 6pm. Selected works to be performed will include pieces by Fasch, Beethoven, and Mendelssohn. He will be accompanied by fellow music faculty Bernardo Scarambone on harpsichord and Carson Schneider on piano. Join us in the Gifford Theater for this free event.
EKU Choir at Carnegie Hall

Our very own University Singers will be performing at the world famous Carnegie Hall in April 2013!!!!

The EKU University Singers will perform at Carnegie Hall in New York on April 8, 2013. The concert is being produced by Manhattan Concert Productions, which brings together conductors, choruses, soloists, and orchestral musicians for performances at some of the world's greatest venues, including New York's Carnegie Hall.

Want to show your support and help sponsor the EKU Singers? Unfortunately, the cost for this once in a lifetime opportunity is more expensive than many of our EKU Singer members can afford. Partial costs are covered by EKU's music department funds, the choral music account, proceeds from the annual Deck the Halls dinner concert, and donations from the Friends of Fine Art. However, the remaining financial burden is still great and it will fall upon students who will be unable to pay.

We are seeking individuals or groups that are willing to sponsor a student in part or in full for this opportunity. Donations in the form of scholarships can be contributed directly to the EKU choral program. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students to perform in one of the world's most revered concert halls. The students in University Singers recognize and embrace their role as representatives and ambassadors for the University, the community of Richmond, and the state of Kentucky whenever they go on tour.

Any financial assistance that you may be able to provide in support of this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Below is a link that will take you to the online giving form for EKU's university development. Donations can be designated to the Music Department: Choral Activities Fund (271A05) to help our students "get to Carnegie Hall".

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