David Schroeder Music & Culture Series

The David Schroeder Music & Culture Series is a public lecture series established in 2009 and hosted by the Fountain School of Performing Arts. It features distinguished scholars presenting research on music and its cultural meanings, drawing on a range of disciplinary approaches and addressing diverse repertories.





October 23 David Schroeder "Pianos in Hitchcock's Films: Instruments of Seduction"



January 8 Susan Fast "Queering Genre: Michael Jackson's Undoing of Pop Music Convention"



March 5 Stephen McClatchie "Mahler's Wagner"

2010



September 24 Elizabeth Wells "From the East Side to the West Side: The Jewish West Side Story"



January 28 Jolanta Pekacz "Inventing Chopin in 19th Century France"



March 18 James Deaville "The Changing Sounds of War: Television, News, Music, and Armed Conflicts from Vietnam to Iraq"

2011 - 2012



November 25 Jim Corcoran "The Unexpected & Unlikely Careers of Jim Corcoran"



January 27 Roberta Barker "The Singer Eclipsed by the Actress: The Poetics and Politics of Playing La Traviata"



March 9 Suzannah Clark "Analyzing Schubert"

2012
2013



September 20 David Schroeder "Gender Combat in Mozart's Operas"



January 31 Mary Ann Smart "Speculative Fictions and Smart Machines: Staging Humanism and Posthumanism in Wagner's Ring Cycle"



"Sounding the Past:

Dub Poetry as an Ethical

Encounter in the Black

February 27 Phanuel Antwi

Atlantic'

March 14
Derek Charke
"Composing Extremes:
A Sound Journey to the
Floe Edge and the Art of
Sound Recording in the
Far North"

2014





September 26

Paul Théberge "Gould and Scriabin:



February 12
Jerry White
"Musical Performance and the
Transformation of Documentary
Cinema in the USA, Canada, and
Ireland; Or, how I learned to stop
worrying and love Depeche Mode



March 12 Francesca Brittan "Electric Baton: Science, Sound, and the Romantic Conductor"

2015



November 19 Chris MacDonald "This Machine Kills Voice-Leading?": The Acoustic Guitar and Folk Accompaniment"

"Moving Memories:

Commemorations of

Disaster Songs as

Vernacular

Death"



January 28 Sally Bick "The Voice of Politics in Hollywood"



March 24 Judith Peraino "Warhol's Echo: Rock and Popism in the 1970s and Beyond"

2016 -2017



October 13 Dylan Robinson "éwe xwelitemlh xwelálá:m – Against Hungry Listening"



February 9 Nicholas Mathew "Circulating Haydn: Sympathetic Commerce and Globalized Music in Eighteenth-Century London"



April 6
Suzie LeBlanc
"Where Have All The
Curves Gone? Musical
Notation and Its Influence
on Phrasing"

2017



September 21
Deborah McGrady
"Silencing the
Sirens: Guillaume
de Machaut's
Anxious Dealings
with Song"



January 25 Martha Radice "Crafting Carnival, Crafting Community: The New Mardi Gras in New Orleans"



March 1
Kyra Gaunt
"Booty Hopscotch
(Keep That A\$\$
Jumpin'): Exploiting
Tween Girls Twerking
in YouTube's
Corporate-Controlled
Spaces"



April 5
Gearóid Ó
hAllmhuráin
"Global Currents,
Local Tides: Reimagining Irish
Traditional Music in
the 21st Century"

2018 -2019



October 25
Guy Livingston
"Architecture of Music,
Architecture of Silence:
Music and Buildings Since
Medieval Times"



March 14 William Cheng "But the Nazis Love(d) Music, Too"



March 28 Rebecca Maloy "Chant, Liturgy, and the 'Isidorian Renaissance"

2019 - 2020



September 19 Judith Cohen "Yiddish and Sephardic Narrative Ballads: Shared Themes"



Margot Fassler "Hildegard of Bingen and Her Scribes"



January 30
Tammy Kernodle
"This Is What
Freedom Sounds
Like: Black Women,
Agency, and Jazz in
Black Power Era
America"



March 5 Joshua Tucker "Sounds of Strength and Songs of Woe: Making Quechua Music in the Peruvian Andes"

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November 5
Holly Mathieson
"Music for Everyone,
Everywhere': Inviting
Chaos, Heresy, and
Chance into Classical
Performance Practice"



January 21
Estelle Joubert
"Traversing Operatic
Networks of Fame during
the Enlightenment"



March 4 Stephanie Vander Wel "Gendering Humour: Country Music, Rebellion, and the Pistol Annies"

2021 -2022



September 23 Judith Youngdahl "Finding Confluence: Hildegard's Enduring Green Voice"



October 21 Naomi André "Writing Opera, Singing Blackness"



March 3
Steven Baur
"Gottschalk's
Grooves: Rhythm,
Race, and Classical
Music in the
Americas"



March 24 Gillian McCain & Danny Fields "Punk and the Art of the Interview"

2022 -2023



September 29 Mark Burford "'A Good Musical Education': Mahalia Jackson and the Legibility of Black Women's Voices"



October 27
Mary Ingraham
with Bert Crowfoot
"Digitizing the Ancestors:
Communications Sovereignty
and Contemporary Cultural
Resurgence"



November 17 Donald Greig "Giving Voice to Joan of Arc: A Silent Film Classic and Musical Veneration"

