Sunday, September 17, 2017
University Symphony Orchestra Concert
7:30 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall
One of the first concerts of the academic year, this performance also marks the conducting debut with the University Symphony Orchestra of Dr. Philip Mann, our new Director of Orchestral Studies.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
University Symphony Orchestra Showcase Concert: “Young Artists of the Future”
7:30 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall
Celebrate up-and-coming virtuoso performers from the School of Music as the finalists of last year’s student concerto competition dazzle with their winning solo selections in the spotlight with the Symphony Orchestra.

Sunday, October 29, 2017
University Symphony Orchestra Halloween “Hauntcert”
7:00 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall
All manner of spookiness awaits as the University Symphony Orchestra offers their annual family Halloween extravaganza! Special guests and surprises will all join the orchestra in a performance that will provide plenty of new tricks and festive treats. Show up an hour early to join in the fun of the costume contest for a chance to guest-conduct the orchestra. Receive a hands-on opportunity to get to know the instruments of the orchestra in the popular “Instrument Petting Zoo,” where all can listen to, touch, and even play everything that will be on stage for the concert. To get the spirit of the evening started, the young musicians of the TTU String Project will also give a special performance prior to the concert.
Friday, November 3, 2017
**Fall Opera: Mozart’s The Magic Flute**
7:30 P.M. – Allen Theatre in the Student Union Building
*The Magic Flute* is one of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s masterpieces and an enduring classic of operatic literature known the world over, having inspired hundreds of adaptations in the form of books, films, plays, and visual art. The fantastic tale of Prince Tamino seeking to rescue the Queen of the Night’s daughter Pamina from the clutches of the high priest Sarastro provides everything from side-splitting humor to lofty solemnity — all with Mozart’s signature musical touch of charm, wit, and balance.

Sunday, November 5, 2017
**Fall Opera: Mozart’s The Magic Flute**
2:00 P.M. – Allen Theatre in the Student Union Building

Sunday, November 19, 2017
**University Symphony Orchestra Concert**
7:30 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall

Sunday, December 3, 2017
**University String Orchestra Concert**
3:00 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall

Sunday, February 11, 2018
**University Symphony Orchestra Concert**
3:00 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
**University Symphony Orchestra Concert**
7:30 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall

Friday, March 30, 2018
**Spring Opera: Gounod’s Roméo et Juliette**
7:30 P.M. – Allen Theatre at the Student Union Building
Of the nearly 30 operas to have been based on William Shakespeare’s timeless tragedy, none have risen to the heights of success and been revived as frequently as Charles Gounod’s critically acclaimed 1867 *Roméo et Juliette*. Lauded as an instant hit and riding hot on the heels of Gounod’s recent success of *Faust*, the action revolves around several duets for the title characters as their ill-fated romance unfolds. Gounod’s sparkling compositional sensibilities also result in a memorable waltz air sung by Juliette during the masked ball at the Capulets’ palace, where the star-crossed lovers meet for the first time.
Saturday, March 31, 2018
**Spring Opera: Gounod’s Roméo et Juliette**
7:30 P.M. – Allen Theatre at the Student Union Building

Saturday, April 28, 2018
**Scholarship Concert**
7:30 P.M. – LakeRidge United Methodist Church
This annual collaborative concert tradition is now in its 42\textsuperscript{nd} year, and is one of the largest performances offered in the academic calendar. Featuring the combined efforts of all four School of Music choirs and the University Symphony Orchestra, the concert celebrates all of the music students who received a scholarship during the 2017-2018 year, in addition to all of the generous donors who funded a music scholarship. Tax-deductible donations will be accepted either at the concert or by mail to support School of Music scholarships for the coming year, and there will also be a catered dessert reception following the performance.

Saturday, May 5, 2018
**University String Orchestra Concert**
3:00 P.M. – Hemmle Recital Hall