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Faculty Newsletter
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Faculty Accomplishments and News (in alphabetical order):

Oforiwaa Aduonum – Oforiwaa received the 2012 TEACHER+PLUS Urban Teacher Preparation Course Development Grant last Spring to redesign Music 216, Non-Western Music Literature. For part of the grant requirements, she will be taking Music 216 students on an immersion trip to Chicago on October 14–15, 2012. While there, the students will participate in music and dance events in different settings and visit area schools in the Albany Park district. Albany Park, one the most ethnically diverse communities in Chicago, has one of the highest percentage of foreign-born residents. Therefore it is ideal for the class in terms of the diversity of the musical cultures that students will explore—India, China, Africa, Middle East, Indonesia, Brazil, and Native America.

Mark Babbitt – Mark was a featured soloist with the ISU Sousa Band, performing Arthur Pryor's virtuosic *Annie Laurie* on September 29 and 30. During the previous weekend, he began his tenure as principal trombone with the [Peoria Symphony Orchestra](#) in the opening concert of their 115th season. On September 15 he performed at the [Castle Theatre](#), Bloomington, in the horn section of the [Matthew Curry and the Fury](#) band featuring highly acclaimed guitarist Matthew Curry.

Karyl Carlson – Under Karyl's direction, Concert Choir members toured England and France this past summer performing concerts at St. James Piccadilly, the American Cemetery in Normandy, St. Sulpice in Paris, and Notre Dame Cathedral (see photo next page) during a mass. For more Europe pictures, check out the [ISU Concert Choir Facebook page](#). Back in Normal, the Madrigal Singers performed the national anthem at the Cornbelters game in August.

Amy Gilreath – Amy traveled to Aurora West High School and gave a master class and did some coaching sessions with the students.



Upcoming SOM meetings:

- 10/9/12
- Curriculum @ 11am
- 10/11/12
- Advisory @ 11am
- 10/16/12
- Faculty @ 11am
- 10/18/12
- SFSC @ 11am
- 10/23/12
- Scholarship @ 11am
- 10/25/12
- Equipment @ 11am
- 10/30/12
- Scholarship @ 11am
- 11/1/12
- Advisory @ 11am
- Music Education @ 11am



ISU Concert Choir members in Paris in front of Notre Dame.

Kevin Hart – Kevin Hart and the Vibe Tribe performed again to a wonderful audience of jazz enthusiasts at the Central Illinois Jazz Society concert series in September, held at the Landmark Recreation Center in Peoria. Kevin on vibes was joined by special guests Perry Rask from Millikin University on alto sax, Andy Crawford on bass, Derel Monteith on piano, and ISU's **Tom Marko** on drums. Kevin has also begun a monthly jazz trio gig at [Boo Boo's Dawghouse](#) on G.E. Road in Bloomington. You are encouraged to come out to enjoy Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian beef, pizza, various beverages, etc. Sit-ins are also welcome! The next date is Thursday October 4, 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Joe Manfredo – Joe has been appointed to the editorial board of the [WASBE Journal](#), the annual publication of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (an international association of wind band

organizations and musicians). He was also on the adjudication panel for the Washington High School marching band contest on September 8, the Edwardsville High School marching band contest on September 22, and the McKendree College marching band contest on September 29.

Roy Magnuson – Roy's piece *Bloom for Orchestra and Amplified Piano* will be premiered by the ISU Symphony Orchestra on October 28.

Rose Marshack – Rose is the faculty advisor for ISU's Music Business Organization, which has signed its first band, Alex and the XO's, to Stu Records (see the article in the [Vidette](#)). The organization is planning a record release party within the next two weeks. In addition, the Music Business Organization's recording studio, housed in the basement of [Waiting Room Records](#) in Uptown Normal, is up and running and recording bands each week.

Kim McCord – Kim has been named editor of the book *Transition to Employment Through the Arts*, published this year in Washington by the [Department of VSA and Accessibility at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](#), with additional sponsorship from the U.S. Department of Education.

Joe Neisler and Glenn Block – Glenn and the ISU Symphony Orchestra, together with Joe and the ISU horn studio, hosted guest artist [Dale Clevenger](#), solo horn of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, for a September 11 horn master class and a September 23 performance with the ISU Symphony Orchestra. (see photo next page).



CSO Principal Horn Dale Clevenger with Joe Neisler and the ISU Horn Studio.

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Adriana Ransom – String majors from the ISU School of Music who are teachers in the [ISU String Project](#)

1. visited twelve local elementary schools in September. Their presentation, "2012 String Olympics," introduced stringed instruments to over 800 third- and fourth-graders in Bloomington-Normal and Livingston County. The ISU String Project, now in its eleventh year, welcomed 32 new string players in its beginning classes, including twelve in its outreach program in Fairbury. Currently there are 115 students in the program.

Andy Rummel – Andy will be the featured soloist with the [Prairie Wind Ensemble](#) in East Peoria on Sunday, October 14. Conducted by **Joe Manfred**, the Prairie Wind Ensemble is in residence at Illinois Central College and includes musicians from throughout central Illinois. On October 21, ISU will host the second annual OcTubaFest featuring international tuba soloist [Øystein Baadsvik](#). Baadsvik is the only tuba performer in the world who makes his living solely as a soloist. He has released ten critically acclaimed CD recordings and his YouTube videos have had well over one million views—a rarity for any musician, let alone a tuba player! On October 28 Andy will be the guest soloist with the [Rockford Wind Ensemble](#) in Rockford, Illinois. He will perform Aldo Forte's *Dance Rhapsody for Tuba and Band*, a composition written for Andy while he was a member of the [USAF Heritage of America Band](#).

Joshua Russell – Joshua presented two performances of Haitian composer Justin Elie's piano concerto *Fantaisie Tropicale* with the [Clinton \(Iowa\) Symphony Orchestra](#). Joshua's piano student **Treshani Perera** gave a full-length presentation last week at the [Indiana Music Teachers Association State Conference](#) and is scheduled to present at the [Illinois Music Teachers Association State Conference](#) in November. She decided to try sending proposals after a "mini-conference" in Joshua's piano literature class last semester, and her proposals were accepted for both conferences.

Carl Schimmel – Carl's entry "Music" for the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Humor Studies* has been accepted. His article "Uncovering Audience Preferences for Concert Features from Single-Ticket Sales with a Factor-Analytic Radom-Coefficients Model," co-authored with Professor Wagner Kamakura at Duke University, has been accepted for publication in the [International Journal of Research in Marketing](#).

Daniel Schuetz – On October 28 Daniel will be a guest soloist in Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* with the Illinois Wesleyan University Choir, conducted by the provost and dean of the faculty, Dr. Jonathan Green, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington.

David Snyder – David was an adjudicator for the Tiger Ambush Invitational Marching Festival on September 22 in Edwardsville, Illinois, and the Mt. Zion Marching



Dale Clevenger, Guest Conductor, Soloist and CSO Solo Horn, acknowledges a standing ovation following the Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra performance of Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5. September 23, 2012.

Other News, Announcements, and Reminders

Tenure and Promotion

If you are applying for tenure and/or promotion this fall, please remember that the deadline for your materials is November 1.

Copier Reminder

Please remember that larger copying jobs are to be done in CE 225 rather than on the smaller machine in Cook Hall. If you have students who copy on your behalf, remind them that the copiers are for SOM business only, not personal use.

Syllabi Needed

Please remember to send electronic copies of your fall syllabi to Mona Hubbard at mmubba@ilstu.edu. All SOM syllabi must be available to the NASM visitors when they visit in the spring.

Important SOM Forms

Many common and useful forms can be found on the SOM web site under [Current Music Resources](#).

Cook Hall Reminders

Faculty who teach in the rehearsal lab spaces of Cook Hall (124, 212, 305, 308) are reminded to leave them in a clean and orderly condition for the next class. Classes at the end of the day are asked to rack and stack chairs and stands. Cook Hall monitors will check these rooms every evening before the end of their shifts to prepare them for the first class of the next day.

Cook Hall Chairs

Twenty-seven additional black Wenger music chairs have been recently moved to the rehearsal spaces in Cook Hall. Please do not move chairs without consulting Ben Stiers.



Upcoming Events and the University Calendar!



All events scheduled through Peggy DeHaven in CE 225 will be listed on the [University Calendar](#). Please check your events for accuracy and let Peggy know if corrections need to be made. If your event does not yet have a description included, send text to Peggy so that she may add it to your event announcement.

Upcoming Concerts, Important Dates

- 10/7 Symphonic Band @ 3 pm - CPA
- 10/7 Evening of Brass @ 7 pm - CPA
- 10/8 Chamber Winds @ 8 pm - KRH
- 10/9 Kim Risinger @ 8 pm - KRH
- 10/10 Elizabeth Crawford @ 8 pm - CPA
- 10/19 Indian Concert @ 8 pm - KRH
- 10/21 Øystein Baadsvik MC @ 1 pm - KRH
- 10/21 Øystein Baadsvik @ 3 pm - KRH
- 10/21 Concert Choir @ 3 pm - CPA
- 10/23 David Gresham @ 8 pm - CPA
- 10/24 Mark Babbitt @ 8 pm - KRH
- 10/25 Viola Studio Recital @ 8 pm - KRH
- 10/28 Symphony Orchestra @ 3 pm - CPA
- 10/29 Faculty Jazz @ 8 pm - KRH
- 10/30 Angelo Favis @ 7:30 pm - KRH
- 11/1 String Chamber @ 7:30 pm - KRH
- 11/3 Jazz I & II @ 8 pm - CPA
- 11/4 Men's & Women's Glee @ 3 pm - CPA
- 11/4 Percussion Ensemble @ 7 pm - KRH