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Upcoming Events

April

24	5:00 p.m.	MUMC	Senior Recital, Mary Roeker, <i>soprano</i> *
25	Noon	KRH	Senior Recital, Mat Becker, <i>trombone</i> *
25	12:30 p.m.	UG	Joint Recital, Matt Kowalczyk & Yazmin Torres, <i>bassoon</i> *
25	1:30 p.m.	KRH	Graduate Recital, Eunkyung Son, <i>cello</i> *
25	5:00 p.m.	BSC	ISU Show Choir Presents: Spring Showcase
25	5:00 p.m.	CPA	Wind Symphony
25	4:30 p.m.	KRH	Guest Artist Nigel North, <i>lute</i> \$5.00 admission
25	5:30 p.m.	KRH	Sophomore Recital, Annelise Wiering, <i>violin</i> *
25	7:00 p.m.	CPA	Gold Series: Choral Collage
26	Noon	KRH	Guest Artist Master Class Nigel North, <i>lute</i> *
27	11:00 a.m.	CPA	Convocation with Guest Artist Recital Series, * Hiro Mitsu Nagatsuma, <i>tsugaru shamisen</i>
29	5:00 p.m.	CPA	Community School for the Arts * Singing Redbirds
30	6:00 p.m.	CPA	Community School for the Arts Recital *

May

01	11:00 a.m.	CPA	String Project Spring Concert *
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* - Free Admission

KRH – Kemp Recital Hall

CPA – Center for the Performing Arts

CH – Cook Hall 308

UG – University Galleries

MUMC – Morningstar United Methodist Church, Bloomington

BSC – Bone Student Center

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College of Fine Arts
School of Music

SIUC Percussion Group

Ron Coulter – Director

April 23, 2010 - 8:00 P.M.

Columbia College
Sherwood Conservatory of Music

April 24, 2010 - 12:00 P.M.

Illinois State University, School of Music

Cook Hall 212

April 24, 2010

Saturday

Noon

This is the one hundred and ninety-seventh program of the 2009-2010 season.

Program

Please turn off cell phones and pagers for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Mombasa Alive! (2009)	Joshua B. Fielder (born 1985)
Whirlwind (2009-10)	Elizabeth J. Start
I Hate My Neighbors (2009)	Lawrence Axelrod
Double Music (1941)	John Cage & Lou Harrison (1912-1992) (1917-2003)
Accretion (2009)	Timothy Dwight Edwards
BAM! (2009)	Martha Callison Horst

SIUC Percussion Group Personnel

Jim Beers
Joshua Fielder
Jonathan Grogg
Eric Hendrickson
Evan Romack
Derek Smith
Nate Staley
Aaron Zolotor

Biography

Established in Fall 2005, the SIUC Percussion Group (SIUCPG) is a multifaceted chamber music group whose purpose is to explore and expand the diverse repertory of percussion chamber music. The group's performances and studies encompass classic and contemporary works for percussion, electro-acoustic music, non-idiomatic improvisation, and various world musics. Their collaborative inter-media performances incorporate technology, performance art, spoken word, improvisation, video, dance, and mixed instrument collaborations.

The group rehearses three days each week for a total of four hours and averages six performances per semester. Community engagement is an important part of the group's work and is fostered through frequent off-campus performances, interactive children's concerts, and regional tours. Programs include works from two to twelve or more players and, to date, the group has presented thirty-nine world premiers with several more scheduled for the near future.

Past performance appearances include the IMEA Convention, MENC North Central Regional Conference, Percussive Arts Society Illinois Day of Percussion, National Athena Festival VI, WSIU/PBS Studio-A Television, and the *Outside the Box* New Music Festival (2008-2010). The group has also recently performed Henry Cowell's *Concerto for Percussion and Orchestra* with the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Zhou Long's *Tales from the Cave* with Music from China, and premiered Stephen Whibley's *Espiritu Libre* with the Maraca2 Percussion Duo (UK), as well as performing with African poet and drummer Mwabatu Okantah. Future projects include performing David Gillingham's *Concerto for Concertino for Four Percussion and Wind Ensemble* with the SIUC Wind Ensemble, a studio recording project, and continued regional touring.

The 12 brake drums used in *Double Music* were donated by:

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