



# University Commons

## April 2004 Calendar of Events

### Piano Accompaniment Recital:

Thurs. April 1 - 8:00 pm

- Eun Jung Lee is pursuing a specialist degree in music at U of M.

### Two Clarinet Performance:

Fri. April 2 - 8:00 pm

- Laura Morgan and Kristen Fosdick are both U of M School of Music students obtaining degrees in Music Performance.

### LIR - Analyzing the Environment:

Fri. April 2 & 9 - 10:00 am - Noon

Every Friday, until 4/9.

- Instructor Rhoads Murphey will discuss the elements that shape the environment.

### Harpsichord & Piano Recital:

Sun.. April 4 - 3:30 pm

- Bethany Cencer is a senior at U of M graduating this spring with a BA in Musicology. She will be playing Bach, Giles Farnaby, Robert Muczynski, Mozart, Alberto Ginastera and Chopin.

### LIR - History of China:

Mon. April 5 - 10:00 am - Noon-last class in series

- Professor Rhoads Murphey.

### Cello Recital:

Tues. April 6 - 6:30 pm

- An eclectic program featuring works of Beethoven, Debussy, Bright Sheng and Astor Piazzola. Ed Baskerville on cello will be accompanied by three different pianists and one violinist.

### LIR - Chamber Music:

Tues. April. 6 - 3:15 - 5:00 pm

First Tues. of the month, until 5/4/04.

- Listen and discuss recorded Baroque music with instructor Rosalie Meiland. May have guest lecturers.

### LIR - Financial Education Series:

Tues. April 6 - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

- This month's topic: Mutual funds fundamentals, sources of information and evaluation parameters. Instructor Tom Lawson.

### Irena Portenko:

Wed. April 7 - 5:00 pm

- Irena returns for a short program as a thank you.

### LIR - Opera Study Group:

Thurs. April 8 & 22 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

- Lois Schlacter and Sue Force lead this discussion group after viewing a videotape presentation by award-winning pianist and composer Robert Greenberg. Group will also view and discuss French, German, Russian and Verismo operas.

### Mezzo-Soprano Recital:

Fri. April 9 - 7:00 pm

- Rachel Andrews is completing her doctorate in Voice Performance this spring. Her program for the evening is "Love and Loss -Songs of Robert Schumann, Clara Wieck Schumann and Johannes Brahms."

### Baritone Recital:

Sat. April 10 - 7:00 pm

- Husband and wife collaborative artists Theodore Sipes, baritone, and Erica Sipes, pianist, present a program of 20th century art songs. In this third dissertation recital, he will sing Francis Poulenc's song cycle, Bentitles's *Le Travail du Peintre*, Dmitri Shostakovich's *Four Monologues on Verses by Pushkin* and more.

### LIR - History of Japan:

Mon.. April 12 - 10:00 am - Noon

Every Monday until June 21.

- IWith popular Professor Rhoads Murphey

### Soprano Recital:

Tues. April 13 - 7:30 pm

- Senior Voice Performance major Arielle Doneson will sing Claudio Monteverdi, Mozart/Adam variations for coloratura soprano and flute, songs by Richard Strauss, and songs by Brazilian composer Lorenzo Fernandez. There is also a special duet with faculty member Melody Racine.

### Dance Recital:

Wed. April 14 - 3:00 pm

- The U of M's Dance Dept. will present their Freshman Touring Company's spring 2004 concert. The dept.'s 22 freshman dance majors will perform energetic jazz numbers to passionate lyrical pieces choreographed by fellow students, grad students, alum of the program, and themselves.

### Piano Accompaniment Recital:

Thurs. April 15 - 8:00 pm

- This is Thomas Bandy's final recital for the Master of Music degree in Accompanying and Chamber Music. The first half is all vocal music, the Hermit Songs of Samuel Barber and four Proses Lyriques of Claude Debussy. The second half will be two piano trios, the first an Adagio arranged by Alban Berg, the final piece will be by Gabriel Fauré.

### LIR - Korea and Southeast Asia:

Fri. beginning April 16 - 10:00 - 11:30 am

Every Friday, until 6/25.

- Professor Rhoads Murphey with yet another interesting topic

### Piano Accompaniment Recital:

Fri. April 16 - 8:00 pm

- Jerad Mosbey is finishing his master's degree at U of M where he studies under Martin Katz. His most recent summer festivals include the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria and Tanglewood Music Center.

### Violin Recital:

Sat. April 17 - 8:00 pm

- U of M student, Karen Abrashkin will be performing a degree recital toward her Bachelor's of Music.

### Piano Accompaniment Recital:

Tues. April 20 - 8:30 pm

- Bethany Johnson will perform a degree recital toward Piano Accompaniment.

### Field Trip to the Arb:

Fri. April 23 - 12:30 pm

- You may have heard about the spectacular special art installation in the Nichols Arboretum, a row of 20,000 daffodils, the Imagine/Align project. Last fall, artist Susan Skarsgard designed and planted the installation.

### Violin Recital:

Sat. April 24 - 3:00 pm

- Leena Gilbert will present classical and classic jazz pieces. She is a Master's candidate at U of M.

### Asa Gray Lecture:

Wed. April 28 - 8:00 pm

- Join us for the First Annual Asa Gray Lecture. James R. Baker, Jr., MD, will discuss nanotechnology for medical applications. A reception to follow.

### Piano Recital:

Fri. April 30 - 7:00 pm

- Sung-Kyung Kim presents this recital toward her Bachelor in Piano Performance at U of M.

### Repeating Events:

#### UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed. - 6:30 pm

- Students in honors classes of the Culinary Arts Program at Washtenaw Community College prepare dinners at UC every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

#### NIAFit Class:

Every Tues. & Thurs. - 8:00 - 8:45 am

- Fitness instructor Nia leads a complete workout using the strength and cardio equipment in the UC Fitness Center. Geared to all current fitness levels.

#### Cinema at the Commons:

Sundays - 7:00 pm

- This month: "Our Man in Havana" (1959), a classic starring Alec Guinness.



#### Computers:

Explore Your Mac: Every Mon. - 11:30 am

- Will begin with basics of the machine and operating systems, then move on to the programs.

Explorers: Every Tues. - 9:30 - 11 am

- Topics: Varies each month.

User Group: 8th and 22nd this month - 9:30 - 11am

- UC residents informally gather to answer one another's computer questions and address issues.

#### International Neighbors:

Every Thurs - 2-5:00 pm

- This needlework group is a part of International Neighbors. All are welcome.

#### Common Time:

Every Fri - 4:30-6:30 pm

- A well-attended and informal gathering in the UC Café. Residents usually bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors. Bring a friend!

#### Ikebana International:

- The Ann Arbor chapter of Ikebana Int'l meets at UC for a flower arranging demonstration once a month.

#### UC's Wellness Clinic Opens:

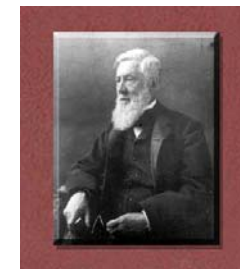
Thurs. Apr. 8 & Fri. Apr. 23- 9am - Noon

- UC's Wellness Clinic is an outreach clinic of the Turner Geriatric Clinic at U of M. It will be staffed by nurse practitioner Laura Kaufman and a medical assistant Valeri Cousin-Shaffer.

#### Tai Chi:

Thurs. April 1, 8 & 15 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm




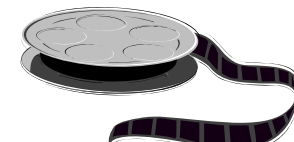

- Ten-week course with Wasantha Young, Tai Chi Master and Barb Bernard Butler, UC resident. Tai chi is a Chinese style of movement that focuses on relaxation, coordination and balance.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 April Fool's Day Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u>  Tai Chi— <u>2pm</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5pm</u> <b>Piano Accomp. Recital - 8pm</b>	2 LIR: Analyzing the Environment - <u>10am</u> Asa Gray Task Force <u>10am</u> <b>Common Time</b> <u>4:30 – 6:30pm</u> <b>Two Clarinet Recitals - 8pm</b>	3 Daylight Savings 
4 Palm Sunday  <b>Harpichord/Piano Recital - 3:30pm</b>	5 LIR: History of China - <u>10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u>  Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	6 First Day of Passover Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u> LIR: Chamber Music - <u>3:15pm</u> LIR: Financial Educ. - <u>3:30pm</u> <b>Cello Recital - 8pm</b>	7 <b>Irena Portenko, Piano - 5pm</b> Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	8 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer User Grp - <u>9:30-11am</u> LIR: Opera Study Group - <u>1-4pm</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5 pm</u> Tai Chi - <u>2pm</u>	9 Good Friday LIR: Analyzing the Environment - <u>10am</u> Ikebana - <u>1-3pm</u> <b>Common Time</b> <u>4:30 – 6:30pm</u> <b>Mezzo Soprano Recital - 7pm</b>	10 <b>Baritone Recital - 7pm</b>
11 Easter 	12 Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> LIR: History of Japan <u>10am</u>  Art Committee <u>1:00pm</u>  Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	13 Last Day of Passover Fitness Class - <u>8:00am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u>  <b>Soprano Recital - 7:30pm</b>	14  Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	15 Tax Day Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5pm</u> Tai Chi - <u>2pm</u> <b>AAUCCA Board Mtg - 3pm</b> <b>Piano Accomp. Recital - 8pm</b>	16 Asa Gray Task Force <u>10am</u> LIR: Korea and Southeast Asia <u>10am</u> <b>Common Time</b> <u>4:30 – 6:30pm</u> <b>Piano Accomp. Recital - 8pm</b>	17 <b>Violin Recital - 8pm</b>
18	19 LIR: History of Japan <u>10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	20 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u> <b>UCA Board Mtg - 4pm</b>  <b>Piano Accomp. Recital - 8:30pm</b>	21 Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	22 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer User Grp - <u>9:30-11am</u> <b>Wellness Clinic 9am-Noon</b> LIR: Opera Study Group - <u>1-4pm</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5 pm</u>	23 LIR: Korea and Southeast Asia <u>10am</u> <b>Arb Tour 1-3pm</b> <b>Common Time</b> <u>4:30 – 6:00pm</u> <b>AAUCCA Annual Meeting 6pm</b>	24 <b>Violin Recital - 3pm</b>
25 Arbor Day <b>Baritone Recital – 2pm</b> <b>Cinema Night at UC - 7:00pm</b> 	26 LIR: History of Japan <u>10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>	27 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u>	28 Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u>  <b>Asa Gray Lecture 8pm</b>	29 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> LIR: Opera Study Group - <u>1-4pm</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5</u>	30 LIR: Korea and Southeast Asia <u>10am</u> <b>Common Time</b> <u>4:30 – 6:30pm</u> <b>Piano Recital - 7pm</b>	