

Free concerts on Wednesdays at 12 pm in the Music Recital Hall at Santa Clara University

Fall 2025 Calendar of Events

*October 8

Lyrics and Music: In Conversation about the Art of the Song

Brian Thorsett, tenor (Class of 2000); Teresa McCollough, 2024–26 Frank Sinatra Chair in the Performing Arts *Frank Sinatra Chair Event—Preview to the Grand Reunion Concert, Thursday October 9th at 7:30 p.m.

October 15

Music in-Takht Ensemble

Featuring the sounds of Egypt–from classical heritage to modern fusion

October 22

The Piano Music of Maurice Ravel

Celebrating the composer's 150th birthday Gwendolyn Mok, piano

*October 29

Raga Music at Noon

Featuring Sameer Gupta, Tabla (Class of 1998) with Sruti Sarathy, violin and Akshay Naresh, Bansuri Flute *Frank Sinatra Chair Event

November 5

The Dari Project: Contemporary Korean Compositions and the Classical Western Canon

Sally Koo, violin; Teresa McCollough, piano Featuring the music of Kyong Mee Choi, Maurice Ravel, and George Gershwin

November 12

Everybody Loves Bill Evans!

Featuring the *Jim Witzel Quartet* performing selections from their recently released album:

*Very Early—Remembering Bill Evans

Jim Witzel, guitar; Adam Shulman, piano; Doug Pahorski, bass; and Jason Lewis, drums

*November 19

Set the Sun: In Conversation about Composing for electronics and other instruments

Sam Pluta (Class of 2001); Teresa McCollough, 2024–26 Frank Sinatra Chair in the Performing Arts *Frank Sinatra Chair Event—Preview to the Faculty Recital Series, Friday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m.

December 3

mOthertongue: Lived Experience in Asian America

Jennifer Lien, soprano; Gwendolyn Mok, piano

Featuring new song cycles from Kamala Sankaram and Justine F. Chen, juxtaposed with images of Asia from Maurice Ravel.

