



### DAVID LANG

September 22, 2021, 7:00 PM  
Virtual Event on Cliffe College of Creative Arts YouTube  
Watch the Performance

Pulitzer Prize-winning composer David Lang is one of America's most performed composers. Lang embodies the restless spirit of invention and is at the same time deeply versed in the classical tradition and committed to music that resists categorization, constantly creating new forms. His catalogue is extensive, and his opera, orchestra, chamber, and solo works are performed by the world's most respected ensembles. Lang's music is used regularly for ballet and modern dance by the finest choreographers and dance companies around the world, and he also has several film scores to his credit. In addition to the Pulitzer Prize, Lang is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including an Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations, Musical America's Composer of the Year, Carnegie Hall's Debs Composer's Chair, the Rome Prize, the BMW Music-Theater Prize (Munich), Bessie Award, and Grammy Award for Best Small Ensemble Performance. "Once a postminimalist enfant terrible, [Lang] has solidified his standing as an American master." (*The New Yorker*)

[davidlangmusic.com](http://davidlangmusic.com)



### TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES

*The Dragon King*  
October 9, 2021, 11:00 AM  
Ford Theater, Bliss Hall, YSU  
YSU Homecoming 2021



Founded in 1993, Tanglewood Marionettes is a nationally touring marionette theater based in New England. Large, beautifully hand-crafted marionettes, colorful sets, and integrated lighting and sound create a fully immersive theatrical experience. Our highly skilled puppeteers have spent many years perfecting their art, delighting audiences of all ages as they bring the company's repertoire of classical tales to life. Tanglewood Marionettes are the recipients of two UNIMA awards, puppetry's highest honor, for their productions of *An Arabian Adventure* and *The Dragon King*.

[tanglewoodmarionettes.com](http://tanglewoodmarionettes.com)



### RENÉ IZQUIERDO

November 14, 2021, 3:00 PM  
The Butler Institute of American Art  
(North-The Great Hall)

Noted for his "unforgettable versatility, sensitivity, and sublime musicianship" (*Classical Guitar Magazine*), Cuban-born René Izquierdo has firmly established himself as one of the world's classical guitar virtuosos. He is a unique artist and passionate educator whose career has been dedicated to inspiring individuals and connecting communities. He is celebrated for his ability to weave an unparalleled technical command of his instrument with his gift of storytelling, accomplishing an intimate musical experience with his

audience. He has performed to critical acclaim touring extensively throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia. He is frequently invited by renowned festivals and institutions, having played at stages such as Carnegie Hall in New York, Manaus Opera House in Brazil, and National Recital Hall in Taiwan.

[reneizquierdoguitar.com](http://reneizquierdoguitar.com)

# THE DONALD P. Pipino 2021-22 SEASON

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



### PHYLLIS CHEN

January 29, 2022, 7:30 PM  
McDonough Museum of Art

Described as "spellbinding" and "delightfully quirky matched with interpretive sensitivity," (*NY Times*) Phyllis Chen is a composer and sound artist whose music draws from her tactile exploration of object and sound. She began playing the piano at the age of five and discovered the toy piano as an adult. She immediately fell in love with the instrument's possibilities, and the toy piano became her grounds to develop her personal voice—one that defies genre and reflects her third culture kid experience. As a performer and composer, Phyllis has received numerous awards and accolades, and she "achieves dazzling effects with pianos both standard-sized and shrunken." (*Financial Times*)

[phyllischen.net](http://phyllischen.net)



### CUARTETO LATINOAMERICANO

February 19, 2022, 7:30 PM  
Ford Family Recital Hall,  
DeYor Performing Arts Center  
Co-sponsored by 88.5  
WYSU-FM

Cuarteto Latinoamericano is one of the world's most renowned classical music ensembles and for more than thirty years has been the leading proponent of Latin American music for string quartet. Founded in Mexico in 1982, the Cuarteto has toured extensively throughout Europe, North and South America, Israel, China, Japan, and New Zealand. They have premiered more than a hundred works written for them, and they continue to introduce new and neglected composers to the genre. Winners of the 2012 and 2016 Latin Grammys for Best Classical Recordings, they have been recognized with the Mexican Music Critics Association Award and three times received Chamber Music America/ASCAP's "Most Adventurous Programming" Award.

[cuartetolatinoamericano.com](http://cuartetolatinoamericano.com)

### KARIM SULAYMAN AND YIHENG YANG

March 26, 2022, 7:30 PM  
Ford Family Recital Hall,  
DeYor Performing Arts Center

Lebanese-American tenor Karim Sulayman has garnered international attention as a sophisticated and versatile artist, consistently praised for his sensitive and intelligent musicianship, riveting stage presence, and beautiful voice. The 2019 Best Classical Solo Vocal GRAMMY® Award winner, he continues to earn acclaim for his programming and recording projects, while regularly performing on the world's stages in opera, orchestral concerts, recital, and chamber music. Named "Critic's Choice" by *Opera News*, he has been praised for his "lucid, velvety tenor and pop-star charisma" by *BBC Music Magazine*.

[karimsulayman.com](http://karimsulayman.com)



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# SEASON 2021-22

## SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Purchase a season subscription and receive discounts and special seating for the series.

- ▶ **Adults** (18-62)
- ▶ **Seniors** (63+)
- ▶ **YSU Faculty/Staff** (mail order must include a copy of your YSU ID card)\*
- ▶ **Youth** (13-17)
- ▶ **Children** (12 and under – free)

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS** will be available beginning Sept. 10, 10:00 AM.

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION.**

### Four Ways to Purchase Tickets:

- 1) Use the form included here;
- 2) Online at [DEYORPAC.ORG/EVENTS](http://DEYORPAC.ORG/EVENTS);
- 3) Call 330.259.9651; or
- 4) In person at the DeYor Performing Arts Center, 260 West Federal Street, Youngstown, OH 44503.

*On the day of the performance, tickets may be purchased at the venue where the performance will be held—beginning 1 hour prior to the performance.*

**Note:** Please indicate number of tickets ordered in each ticket category. Orders received too late for return mail will be held at the respective box offices for pick-up. Convenience fees are included in all ticket prices.

### Parking

Performance venues are noted with each event. For directions and parking information, please visit [YSU.EDU/PIPINO](http://YSU.EDU/PIPINO).

### Performance Cancellations

Although the Pipino Performing Arts Series prides itself in bringing some of the finest performers in the world to Youngstown State University and the surrounding areas each season, occasionally an unforeseen occurrence calls for an artist to cancel a performance. If a cancellation occurs, the series will always seek to substitute a comparable artist with similar credentials and performance standards within a related genre.

[YSU.EDU/PIPINO](http://YSU.EDU/PIPINO)

# Pipino Performing Arts Series Tickets

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS Five Performances	Adult @\$99	Senior; Faculty/ Staff* @\$81	Youth @\$23	Children free	TOTAL \$
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## INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

### YSU Student Tickets

Tickets for all events are free with a valid YSU ID and may be obtained in advance in person at the DeYor Performing Arts Center Box Office, 260 W. Federal St., Youngstown OH (330.259.9651).

On the day of the performance, tickets may be purchased at the venue where the performance will be held—beginning 1 hour prior to the performance.

	Adult	Senior; Faculty/ Staff*	Youth	Children	TOTAL
<b>MARIONETTES</b> October 9, 2021	@\$10	@\$10	@\$5	free	\$
<b>RENÉ IZQUIERDO</b> November 14, 2021	@\$20	@\$15	@\$5	free	\$
<b>PHYLLIS CHEN</b> January 29, 2022	@\$20	@\$15	@\$5	free	\$
<b>CUARTETO LATINOAMERICANO</b> February 19, 2022	@\$30	@\$25	@\$5	free	\$
<b>KARIM SULAYMAN</b> March 26, 2022	@\$30	@\$25	@\$5	free	\$

*Convenience fees included in price of tickets.*

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*Signature as it appears on credit card*

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260 W. Federal Street  
Youngstown, OH 44503

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Date tickets mailed \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Include a copy of your YSU ID Card



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2021-22 SEASON

BRINGING THE WORLD'S FINEST PERFORMERS TO YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Cliffe College of Creative Arts invites you to join the Pipino Performing Arts Series for a stunning 2021–22 season. For well over four decades, the College has hosted hundreds of cultural events for our campus and community in some of the finest performance venues in our region.

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