

2009 Festival Concerts

Performances at 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M.
The McKinley Amphitheater

<p>JUNE 29 Metropolitan Klezmer Celebrated Klezmer ensemble returns with an exuberant Yiddish show.</p>	<p>JUNE 30 Monica Yunus Acclaimed Metropolitan Opera soprano in her Usdan debut.</p>	<p>JULY 1 Pat Hall Dancers and La Troupe Makandal Presenting dances and drumming of African and Caribbean origins.</p>	<p>JULY 2 Tokyo String Quartet Usdan's beloved friends in their 14th appearance at the Center.</p>	<p>JULY 3 Independence Day: Center Closed</p>
<p>JULY 6 The Chameleons Favorite Usdan mimes present spellbinding and outrageous theater.</p>	<p>JULY 7 Edward Arron & Jeewon Park Dazzling cello and piano duo. "Uncompromising artistic sensibility."—<i>Cincinnati Post</i></p>	<p>JULY 8 Cady Huffman Usdan welcomes this Tony Award-winning singer and actress, a star of Broadway, film, and television.</p>	<p>JULY 9 Ballet San Jose An ensemble of BSJ's Usdan alumni in a program of new choreography. "A major victory for American culture."—<i>San Francisco Examiner</i></p>	<p>JULY 10 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan String Orchestra IV Vincent Lioni, <i>Conductor</i></p>
<p>JULY 13 Empire Brass Great artists, and Usdan favorites. "One of the foremost American brass ensembles." —<i>Pittsburgh Post Gazette</i></p>	<p>JULY 14 Mateusz Kolakowski Award-winning 22-year-old jazz pianist, hailed at international festivals. <i>Sponsored by the the Marjorie and Morgan Miller Concert Fund</i></p>	<p>JULY 15 12:05 & 12:35 Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance.</p>	<p>JULY 16 Voices of Broadway Dazzling singers from <i>Shrek</i>, <i>Wicked</i>, and <i>9 to 5</i>.</p>	<p>JULY 17 Jane Monheit International jazz star, an acclaimed singer and Usdan alumna.</p>
<p>JULY 20 Anthony McGill Principal clarinetist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, acclaimed for his performance at the Obama Inauguration. <i>Vincent Wagner Memorial Concert</i></p>	<p>JULY 21 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Band IV David Schecher, <i>Conductor</i> <i>Matthew Sunshine Memorial Concert</i></p>	<p>JULY 22 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance.</p>	<p>JULY 23 12:05 P.M. Usdan Discovery Chorus Eileen Benedict, <i>Conductor</i> 12:35 P.M. Usdan Senior Chorus Elliott Bean, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>JULY 24 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Junior Chorus Eileen Benedict, <i>Conductor</i></p>
<p>JULY 27 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Senior Jazz Ensemble Andrew Giammalvo, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>JULY 28 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance.</p>	<p>JULY 29 12:05 P.M. Usdan Junior Jazz Ensemble Andrew Giammalvo, <i>Conductor</i> 12:35 P.M. Usdan Minor Jazz Ensemble Andrew Giammalvo, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>JULY 30 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance.</p>	<p>JULY 31 11:00 Matinee 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Jazz & Tap <i>Choreographers:</i> Jeffrey Edmond, Christopher Scott, Melanie Gladstone, Stephanie Costa.</p>
<p>AUGUST 3 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Classical & Folk Guitar Rene Izquierdo, Elina Chekan, <i>Conductors</i></p>	<p>AUGUST 4 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance.</p>	<p>AUGUST 5 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance. 7:00 P.M. 42nd Annual Gala Concert</p>	<p>AUGUST 6 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Students Soloists, chamber music, and dance.</p>	<p>AUGUST 7 11:00 Matinee 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Ballet & Modern Dance <i>Choreographers:</i> Maurice Brandon Curry, Kerry Mara Cox, Anne Kelly, Jessica Delia.</p>
<p>AUGUST 10 12:05 P.M. & 12:35 P.M. Usdan Chorale and Festival Chorus Elliott Bean, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>AUGUST 11 12:05 P.M. Usdan Band II A. Bradford DeMilo, <i>Conductor</i> 12:35 P.M. Usdan Band III David Schecher, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>AUGUST 12 12:05 P.M. Usdan Orchestra II Judith Witmer, <i>Conductor</i> 12:35 P.M. Usdan Orchestra III Lawrence Isaacson, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>AUGUST 13 11:00 A.M. Discovery Theater Review David A. Schecher, <i>Conductor</i> 12:05 P.M. Usdan Band IV David Schecher, <i>Conductor</i> 12:35 P.M. Usdan Orchestra IV Lawrence Isaacson, <i>Conductor</i></p>	<p>AUGUST 14 10:30 A.M. Usdan Junior Chorus Theater Review Eileen Benedict, <i>Conductor</i> 12:05 P.M. Usdan Jr. Chorus Minors Eileen Benedict, <i>Conductor</i> 12:35 P.M. Usdan "Lifer" Awards</p>