

SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS

For more information on any of these events, or to be on the UO Music mailing list, call the music school's Community Relations Office, weekdays, at 346-5678. To listen to a taped message of the week's coming events, call 485-2000, ext. 2533.

Tuesday, February 19 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
OREGON BRASS QUINTET

Faculty Artist Series; \$7, \$4

Thursday, February 21 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
VIENNA PIANO TRIO

Chamber Music Series; \$25, \$20, \$10

Music by Beethoven, Brahms, and Rebecca Clarke. Musical Insights with Robert Hurwitz at 7 p.m.
For tickets, call 682-5000 or 346-4363.

Saturday, February 23 • 10:30 a.m., Beall Hall
STRING SPECTACULAR

Children's Concert Series; \$5, \$3, \$2

Featuring Suzuki Strings and the University Symphony.

Sat., February 23 • 8 p.m., Willamette Hall Atrium
Sun., February 24 • 3 p.m., Willamette Hall Atrium
HANDEL'S OPERA SEMELE

The University Opera Ensemble presents this fully-costumed production, sung in English, and accompanied by orchestra. Directed by Mark Kaczmarczyk. Call 346-5678 for information. Advance tickets \$20, \$10, available at the EMU, 346-4363.

Sunday, February 24 • 7 p.m., Beall Hall
FRITZ GEARHART, Violin
VICTOR STEINHARDT, Piano

Faculty Artist Series; \$7, \$4

Music by Schubert, Foss, Still, and Mozart.

Beall Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.

Saturday evening
February 16, 2002

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

GUEST ARTIST SERIES

presents

KIM ROBERTSON, Celtic Harp

also featuring

Laura Zaerr, harp
University Harp Ensemble

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102nd Season, 44th program

PROGRAM

Shamrock Shore	Traditional
Dance of the Lambs	Kim Robertson
Merrily Kiss the Quaker O'Keefe's Slide Piper's Despair	Traditional
Inisheer	Thomas Walsh
Dance of the Wodaabe	Kim Robertson
Labyrinth Waltz	Kim Robertson
Morning Dew	Traditional
Wild Mountain Thyme	Traditional
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Boys of Ballisodore Butterfly Jig	Traditional
Kim Robertson and Laura Zaerr	
INTERMISSION	
Atholl Highlanders	Traditional
UO Harp Ensemble and Laura Zaerr	
Viewpoint	Laura Zaerr
Wondrous Love	Traditional, arr. Laura Zaerr
Laura Zaerr	
Carolan's Concerto Morrison's Jig	Turlough O'Carolan Traditional
Kim Robertson and Laura Zaerr	

Star of the County Down
The Water is Wide

Traditional
Traditional

UO Harp Ensemble, Kim Robertson, and Laura Zaerr

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ABOUT TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

Prominent American harpist **Kim Robertson** has helped redefine the rich traditions of the harp with her innovative style and improvisational spirit. Combining cutting-edge artistry and a passionate sense of tradition, she brings a contemporary touch to a centuries-old instrument. Since discovering the Celtic harp in the mid-1970s, Robertson embarked on a career that has taken her down diverse and unexpected paths. She has delivered singing telegrams with her lap harp, performed on mountaintops, luxury cruise ships, grass roots folk clubs, and played herself on an episode of *Beverly Hills 90210*. Her work now encompasses twenty album projects, eleven volumes of published harp arrangements, three instructional videos and an international itinerary of concerts, workshops and retreats. She currently records for the NARADA label, with her most recent releases: *Dance to your Shadow* (2001) and *The Spiral Gate* (1999).

Laura Zaerr is an adjunct assistant professor of harp at the University of Oregon. She joined the UO faculty in 2001, replacing the recently-retired Sally Maxwell, with whom she studied at Oregon, obtaining a bachelor's degree in music performance and composition. She has a master's degree in harp performance from the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Eileen Malone. She has also appeared as guest artist with several orchestras throughout Oregon and California, including the Rogue Valley Symphony, the Linfield Chamber Orchestra, and the Diablo Symphony in Walnut Creek. Aside from her solo work, Zaerr is a member of the Portland-based Oregon Renaissance Band as well as the Celtic band Village Green, based in Corvallis.

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UNIVERSITY HARP ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Laura Barryhill, Alison Bjorkedal, B.J. Bower, Sydney Figuth,
Megan Figuth, Tamara Gryte, Donna Mast, Terry McQuillin,
Kirsten Williams, Muriel Willingham

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