

*SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS*

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**Sunday, June 8 • 6 p.m., McDonald Theater**  
**UO GOSPEL ENSEMBLE & GOSPEL CHOIR**  
*UO Ensembles; \$8, \$5*

Room 198 Music  
2:00 p.m.

Sunday afternoon  
June 8, 2003

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

presents

***UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE***

***Tracy Freeze, conductor***  
***Charles Dowd, music director***

*If you are in the company of a small child or someone who may inadvertently cause distractions, kindly sit near a rear exit and be prepared to leave in a timely fashion. Please respect our artists and your fellow concert goers. House management reserves the right to request exiting the Hall when appropriate.*

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103rd Season, 171st program

PROGRAM

- Pizzicato Polka** Johann Strauss  
(1804-1849)
- Spanish Dance** Enrique Granados  
(1867-1916)
- Waltz from *Serenade for Strings*** Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
(1840-1893)
- Rebond pour Percussion Solo** Iannis Xenakis  
*II.* (1922-2001)  
Brian Gardiner, percussion

INTERMISSION

- Tombo in 7/4** Airto Moreira  
(b.1941)  
Jake Pegg, Brazilian percussionist
- Phase Dance** Pat Metheny  
(b. 1954)}
- Bonham** Christopher Rouse  
(b. 1949)
- Suite for Solo Drum Set  
and Percussion Ensemble** David Mancini  
(b.1952)  
Dave Constantine, drum set

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*THE UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE*

**The University Percussion Ensemble** is one of two classical percussion ensembles at the School of Music. The ensemble is devoted to the performance of standard percussion ensemble repertoire which complements the avant-garde music performed by The Oregon Percussion Ensemble. Percussionists majoring in music performance perform in both percussion ensembles.

*THE OREGON PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE*

*Professor Charles Dowd, Music Director and Conductor*

**The Oregon Percussion Ensemble** is a consortium of percussionists specializing in the performance of modern classical percussion chamber music. In 1996 The Oregon Percussion Ensemble and Charles Dowd were nominated for the Laurel Leaf Award of the American Composers Alliance in New York City for distinguished achievement in fostering and encouraging American music. Now in its 29th season, the group is known for its performances of the music of Frank Zappa, John Cage, Lou Harrison, Edgard Varese, Steve Reich, Iannis Xenakis, Edison Denisov, Meyer Kupferman, William Kraft and for premieres of cutting edge, avant-garde composers. Broadcast performances include WGBH Boston's "The Art of the States," heard in 40 countries, and an NPR national broadcast of a Dowd composition for Gamelan Suranadi Sari Indra Putra. Past performances include Percussive Arts Society International Conventions in Los Angeles and San Jose (by competitive audition), a 1992 John Cage memorial, a 1992 Lou Harrison 75th birthday tribute in Portland, Seattle, and Portland Percussion Festivals, and the 1984 International Society for Music Education at Silva Hall. The group has had touring performances in Palo Alto, San Jose, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boise, Spokane, Seattle, Ellensburg, Portland, and throughout the Northwest. All members of the ensemble are graduate or undergraduate percussionists majoring in music at the University of Oregon. Ensemble alumni hold graduate degrees from Juilliard, Eastman, Peabody, New England Conservatory, Manhattan, and USC, and perform in opera houses and recording studios in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

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*UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL*

*2002-2003 SEASON*

*Tracy Freeze, conductor*

*Charles Dowd, music director*

Dave Constantine *	Kelly Johnson *
Maeghan Culver	Adam Kehl *
Melissa Davis	Brenda Lauffenberger
Erica Drake *	Chris Lay *
Tony Fowler *	Mark Lighthiser *
Brian Gardiner *	Tom Mulkey *
Anna Hathaway *	Bryan Schuster *
Josh Hakanson *	Alex Singer *
Horace Hsu *	Luciano Valle-Torres *
Aaron Jester *	Chris Whyte *

\* performing this afternoon