Festival Events

All events take place in Rhinehart Recital Hall and are free and open to the public.

Opening Recital: Camp Faculty, solo piano and piano ensemble
The 7th Annual Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival will open with a recital by camp faculty members Laura Dallman, Susan Dorion, Christine Freeman, Joyanne Outland, and Hamilton Tescarollo. They will perform solo piano and piano ensemble works by Brahms, Chopin, Falla, Khachaturian, and Poulenc, among others.
Sunday, June 10, 2018 5:00 p.m.

Guest Artist Recital: Caio Pagano, solo piano
Featured guest artist Caio Pagano is an internationally renowned concert pianist, teacher, and scholar who has served as a distinguished professor of piano at Arizona State University since 1986. Dr. Pagano’s program will feature works by Brahms, Chopin, and Liszt.
Monday, June 11, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Guest Artist Piano Masterclass: Caio Pagano
Dr. Pagano will work with camp students in a masterclass setting. Piano students and teachers, as well as members of the community in general, are welcome to attend.
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Emerging Artist Recital: Andrew Nesler, solo piano
Andrew Nesler is currently a senior, pursuing a piano performance degree. He will perform Beethoven’s Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 31, No. 3; Carl Vine’s first sonata; and other works by Domenico Scarlatti and Robert Schumann.
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Emerging Artist Recital: Jason Simon, solo and collaborative piano
Jason Simon (B.M. Piano Performance '14) is currently pursuing a doctorate in piano performance at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studies with internationally renowned pianist Antonio Pompa-Baldi. The first part of his program will include Mozart’s Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 333 and Ravel’s Sonatine; he will then collaborate with violinist Carina Vincenti in Beethoven’s Sonata in A Major, Op. 47 “Kreutzer.”
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Emerging Artist Recital: Collaborative piano
Pianist Richard Bicknase (B.M. Piano Performance '10) will collaborate with clarinetist Mark Townsend (B.M. Clarinet Performance '18) in works by Bicknase, Donizetti, and Saint-Saëns. Pianist Andrew Nesler (senior, B.M. Piano Performance) will collaborate with soprano Brianna Gamble (B.M. Vocal Performance '18) in works by Britten, Canteloube, Puccini, and Richard Strauss.
Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Camp Student Recital
The final recital of the Gene Marcus Piano Camp & Festival, featuring performances by this year’s camp participants.
Friday, June 15, 2018 5:30 p.m.