



PFW-Based Ensemble to Share Love of Performing Historical Cultural Music

As an assistant professor of music history, Purdue University Fort Wayne's John Romey has for decades made the study of 15th-19th-century musical instruments his life's work. He loves nothing more than getting lost in the research and then trying to recreate items that have been absent for centuries, often relying on texts, paintings, or letters between musicians.

His second favorite pastime is watching historical movies and complaining about the musicians' inauthenticity.

"If you're going to have someone there looking like they are playing a historical instrument, maybe hire someone who actually knows how to play the instrument so it looks somewhat like it's

supposed to,” Romey once said.

A few years ago, his pride and joy was recreating Renaissance-era viola de gamba from France. And now, Romey has shared his passion for ancient instruments with PFW student Andrew Danielson, who has fallen in love with playing the harpsicord.

The duo will be part of the Kekionga Early Music Collective during a free, family-friendly public concert of mestizo baroque music on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. at the main branch of the Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, in downtown Fort Wayne. Together they’ve played two previous concerts, including last April on campus to highlight the music of women composers from the mid-1600s to early 1700s in Italy and France.

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Student Government Association Allocations Timeline

Student Government Association is gearing up for the annual allocations process. The timeline for 2025–26 is listed below. If a department is interested in receiving funding from SGA for the 2026–27 fiscal year, please pay close attention to this schedule.

The allocations request form can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Submissions can be made beginning Thursday at 8 a.m. through Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.

Fall 2025

Official timeline announced | Today

Submission window opens | Thursday

Deadline for budget request submissions | Dec. 19

Spring 2026

Preliminary review of submitted requests | Jan. 13

Deadline for approval of committee nominees | Jan. 26

First allocations committee meeting | Jan. 30

Departmental budget presentations | Feb. 6–March 6

Allocations committee final deliberations | March 20–27

Deadline for committee deliberations | March 27

Budget recommendation available to senate | March 30

SGA senate debate and approval | April 6

SGA student body president review | April 7–10

Chancellor and vice chancellors review | April 13–27

For details regarding the allocation process, reference Section 4 of the **SGA Financial Guidelines** document or contact Amber Smith, SGA vice president of finance, at stuvpf@purdue.edu.

Good to Know

Wednesday's Men's Soccer Semifinal Match Moved to USF

Due to this week's rain and snow, the Horizon League men's soccer semifinal match between Purdue Fort Wayne and Green Bay scheduled for Wednesday at 4 p.m. has been moved from the grass field at the Hefner Soccer Complex to the synthetic playing surface at Bishop D'Arcy Stadium on the University of Saint Francis campus. The address for this location is 1598 Lindenwood Ave. Students will gain free admission if they present their student ID.

ThanksStudentsGiving Is Thursday

Offering students from Purdue University Fort Wayne and Indiana University Fort Wayne a free, traditional holiday meal, PFW's annual ThanksStudentsGiving will be held Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the International Ballroom at Walb Student Union.

Eventful

There's always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. To find your favorites—or discover new activities—check the full [events calendar](#) often to see what's happening on campus.

NOVEMBER

14, 15

Fri & Sat.
7:30–9:30 p.m.

Opera Ensemble Presents Hansel und Gretel

The PFW Opera Ensemble presents an abridged production of Humperdinck's Hansel und Gretel, sung in English. This beloved fairy tale opera comes to life with enchanting music, imaginative staging, and timeless themes of courage and family...

NOVEMBER

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

14, 15, 20,
21, 22

8 p.m.

Nov. 16, 2 p.m.

This Tony Award-winning musical is a hilarious tale of overachiever angst, chronicling the epic experience of six adolescent underdogs vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime...

In a Snap

Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.



Kevin Partington, a senior in computer engineering, oversees his Chapman Scholars capstone project along the St. Joseph River on Oct. 29. A crew of fellow students was instructed on how to identify invasive plant species and remove them effectively to help native plants and wildlife flourish.

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