

# 2017 SPRING EVENTS

## January

### Department of Music Prism Concert

Thursday, January 19 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

In this interactive concert the UMO Concert Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, "Free Spirit," and various soloists will perform. The music is continuous with the performers set up in different positions around the Assembly Hall. It will be an entertaining evening you won't want to miss.

### Concert Series Featuring Tabor/ Lopez Violin and Piano Duo

Thursday, January 26 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

The Lopez Tabor Duo, Alfonso Lopez, violin, and Michelle Tabor, piano, have performed and toured together in the southeastern U.S. and Venezuela since 2004. Alfonso Lopez is one of the most prominent and versatile musicians of his country. Michelle Tabor grew up in Venezuela and now resides in America.

## February

### "Arsenic and Old Lace"

February 10-11 | 7:30 PM and February 12 | 3 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Tyanna Yonkers at [tyonkers@umo.edu](mailto:tyonkers@umo.edu)

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a 1940s era comedy highlighting the antics of two zany spinster sisters and their three odd nephews. Written in 1939 by Joseph Kesselring, this iconic play has been performed on and off Broadway and adapted for movie and television. Join us for a time of humorous entertainment.

### Concert Series Featuring Canty/Royal Baritone Vocalist with Piano

Thursday, February 16 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

Florida-based music director Tony Canty has performed opera roles for various companies and is a member of professional choral ensembles. Thomas Royal is a composer and pianist who is very active in the Gainesville, Florida music scene, with award-winning original music performed at various national music festivals. Both are active arrangers/composers.



Tabor/Lopez  
Violin and Piano Duo

### FWB Church Night Basketball Game

Saturday, February 18 | 4 and 6 PM

George and Annie Dail Kornegay Arena

Cost: \$1

Contact: Tim Woodard at [twoodard@umo.edu](mailto:twoodard@umo.edu)

The University of Mount Olive Trojans will compete against Erskine College. The women's teams are scheduled to play at 4 PM with the men starting at 6 PM. Tickets for both games are being sold at a special discounted rate of \$1.00 for those attending with a church group. There also will be a variety of half-time activities for people of all ages, and the church with the most people in attendance will be awarded a scholarship.

### Third Annual Hymn Festival

Thursday, February 23 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

This year marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 Theses and the Reformation. Our Third Annual Hymn Festival celebrates this exciting and joyous event.

### An Evening with UMO

Saturday, February 25 | 6 PM

The Farm | 215 Batten Road, Selma, NC 27576

Cost: \$50/person

Contact: Brooke Bitzenhofer at [bbitzenhofer@umo.edu](mailto:bbitzenhofer@umo.edu)

This new semi-formal event will feature dinner, dancing, live music, and large ticket raffle items, including a seat on the 2018 Alumni trip to Spain! Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased through the Office of Alumni Relations.

## March

### UMO Faculty Recital

Featuring Alan Armstrong

Thursday, March 16 | 7:30 PM

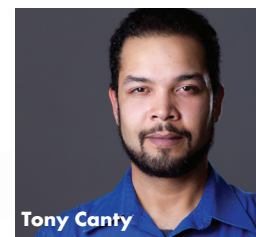
Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

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Alan Armstrong will be joined by seven other string players to perform Felix Mendelssohn's Octet, Op. 20, one of the most challenging chamber works ever composed for strings. In addition, the ensemble will perform Armstrong's own published string quartets based on hymn tunes.



Art  
Show



Tony Canty



Robin Greene



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### Literary Festival

Wednesday, March 22 | 7 PM

Southern Bank Auditorium

Contact: Lenard Moore at [lmoore@umo.edu](mailto:lmoore@umo.edu)

The 2017 UMO Literary Festival will feature guest authors Robin Greene and Georgann Eubanks.

### Poetry Slam Student Contest

Thursday, March 23 | 4 PM

Deacon Jones Coffee and Bistro

Contact: Lenard Moore at [lmoore@umo.edu](mailto:lmoore@umo.edu)

### Braswell Lecture Featuring

Lynn Loeser

Thursday, March 30 | 7:30 PM

Southern Bank Auditorium

Contact: Tommy Benson at [tbenson@umo.edu](mailto:tbenson@umo.edu)

Lynn Loeser, Statewide Consultant for Specific Learning Disabilities and ADHD at the NC Department of Public Instruction, will speak on "Meeting the Needs of All Students." The annual Braswell Lecture was established in 1998 to honor Jessie Dail and Walter Vernon Braswell.

### Alumni Weekend

March 31-April 2

Contact: Hope Fields at [hfields@umo.edu](mailto:hfields@umo.edu)

Make plans to attend Alumni Weekend to reunite with former classmates near and far, relive memories, and create new traditions. During this weekend it does not matter if you attended Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive College, or the University of Mount Olive, we will always be FOREVER GREEN!

## April

### "Free Spirit" Spring Concert

Saturday, April 1 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

"Free Spirit," a mixed vocal ensemble of University of Mount Olive students, has a reputation throughout North Carolina for providing a quality mix of Contemporary, Gospel, Southern Gospel, and a cappella Christian music.

### Deep Listening: Rumi and the Mystery of Music

Monday, April 3 | 6:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: John Blackwell at [jblackwell@umo.edu](mailto:jblackwell@umo.edu)

Rita Granados on percussion, William Ford on woodwinds, Franklin Gross on piano, and John Blackwell reading will present the ecstatic poetry of the extraordinary 13th century mystic Rumi that will be set to music. The mystery that music and poetry embody will allow both musicians and audience to listen in the presence of the source of life.

### Martin Lecture Featuring

Dr. Shannon Carson

Tuesday, April 4 | 7:30 PM

Southern Bank Auditorium

Contact: Jason Pajski at [jpajski@umo.edu](mailto:jpajski@umo.edu)

Shannon Carson, MD, a Professor of Medicine and the Division Chief of Pulmonary Diseases & Critical Care Medicine at the University of Chapel Hill School of Medicine will be this year's speaker at the 25th Annual Lorelle F. Martin Lecture. The Lorelle F. Martin lecture was established in 1993 by Dr. E. Lee Glover as an annual tribute to his former professor Lorelle F. Martin. Martin served for 30 years as Chair of the Department of Science and Mathematics at Mount Olive College before retiring in 1987.

### Musical Theater Showcase

Thursday, April 6 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

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The Department of Music presents a myriad of musical selections of various genres, from Classical to Broadway.



"Free Spirit"

### Spring Student Art Show Reception

Thursday, April 13 | 4-6 PM

Teresa Pelt Grubbs Fine Arts Gallery and

Laughinghouse Hall Student Gallery

Contact: Bob Murray at [rmurray@umo.edu](mailto:rmurray@umo.edu)

While the works of the graduating seniors are featured in the main gallery, the works of all the students in the Department of Visual Arts will be on display in the main lobby area of Laughinghouse Hall. Some students will be displaying their work for the first time, and there is sure to be great variety of work on display as Visual Arts students represent the three major concentrations within the Department of Visual Arts: the BA in Art, BA in Photography, and BS in Graphic Design.

### University of Mount Olive

#### Symphonic Band Concert

Thursday, April 13 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

Come and enjoy a variety of wonderful concert band music.

### University of Mount Olive

#### Concert Choir Spring Concert

Thursday, April 20 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

Come join the University of Mount Olive Concert Choir for a special evening of traditional and contemporary choral classics from the spring tours.

### University of Mount Olive Jazz Band

Thursday, April 27 | 7:30 PM

Hazel Waters Kornegay Assembly Hall\*

Contact: Franklin Gross at [wgross@umo.edu](mailto:wgross@umo.edu)

Come and listen to an exciting night of jazz music performed by University of Mount Olive music students.



UMO Jazz Band

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