



September 9, 2024

Dear University of Utah Faculty,

The College of Fine Arts will hold its annual CFA Gala **on September 18, 2024**, in David Gardner Hall from 10:45 AM-12:15 PM. This annual event is **an officially sanctioned** University activity (Policy 6-100, III, Section O), and it is an important event for College of Fine Arts students (undergraduate majors and graduate students) to attend.

Students in the show (see below and attached) will also have rehearsals the day before (**September 17, 2023**) from 4P-7P and will need to be released early on September 18, 2024, to prepare for the performance

- Utah Philharmonia performers by 10A
- Department of Theatre performers by 9:30A
- Music stage managers from 10A-1P

We respectfully request that instructors allow the following students (see below and attached) presenting this letter to miss class and attend this official University event. Of course, the student would be responsible to make up any work missed from the absence.

A copy of this letter is available on the College of Fine Arts website.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and your support of our students.

Sincerely,

Liz Leckie, PhD
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Student Affairs

STUDENTS PERFORMING IN THE 2024 CFA GALA

Department of Theatre

Abby Walker
Olivia Hellin
Savanna Jensen
Katie Lobrot
Carmin Fisk

University of Utah Philharmonia

Violin 1

Mason Lunceford, concertmaster
Alina Baron, assistant concertmaster
Kristen Olson
Lauren Peck
Melanie Hansen
Paul Petersen
Adlyn Bouck
Sarah Kelley
Melodee Valentine
Adelle Clarke

Violin 2

Sydney Lofthouse, principal
Abby Morrell, asst. principal
Maya Dean
Emma Lamb
Aubrey Harmon
Morgan Perry
Morgan Conlan
Zander Voge
Isabelle Kim
Wen Rui Zhao
Elizabeth Gardner
Ethan Gardner

Viola

Tobias Roth, principal
Caitlyn Curry, asst. principal
Myalee Smith
Eli Wilson

Dallas Bitter
Miri Randall
Lillian Ault
Stephanie Coleman

Cello

Kaitlin Booth, principal
Stella Wadsworth, asst. principal
Lydia Mitchell
Marcos Rangel
Nicholas Kelley
Eden Wilson
Julia Fierro
Yasmine Abuelhija
Debbie Hsu
Katina Miner
Isabella Alamo
Brianna Woodruff
Kai Bowen
Aryanna Becerra

Bass

Megan Hall, principal
Adeline Hiemstra, asst principal

Flute

Siyoung Kim, co-principal
David Bennett, co-principal
Nick Anderson, piccolo

Oboe

Anna Larson, principal
Abby McMullen
Karen Hastings, English horn

Clarinet

Leila Sereki, co-principal
Darrin Thirriot, co-principal
Zane Jensen, bass clarinet

Bassoon

Luke Pfeil, principal
Jane Pugmire
Braxton Topham, contrabassoon

Horn

Tanner Chipman, principal
Mya Scheib

Justice Nugent

Trumpet

Kris Gilmore, co-principal
Ann Bateman, co-principal
Braden Eddington, asst.
Morgan Staker

Trombone

Kade Gordon, principal
Lance Tran
MJ Berry, bass trombone

Tuba

Joel Horton, co-principal
Isaac Anderson, co-principal

Timpani

Drew Fallon, principal

Percussion

Ryan Hushaw, principal
Jake Harker
Rebekah Hall
Ellie Foote
Tanner Wise

Harp

Marienna Smith
Rosalie Watkins

Graduate Assistants

Oswaldo Machado
Michael Trachalios

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CFA Rehearsal - Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 4pm - 7pm
Will Ziebarth

CFA Assembly - Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 - 10am - 1pm
Titus Larrieu
Will Ziebarth
Natalia Champagne
Dallon Hansen
Mackenzie Williams