

# MUSIC NEWS



Arthur Satz Department of Music

## Important Dates

- January 11 - Classes Begin
- January 16 - MLK Day - No Classes
- January 25 - Last day to add a course in UR Student

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## Musicians Wanted

URCO is looking for you!

Do you play viola or cello? Violin or Bass? The University of Rochester Chamber Orchestra is looking for you! There is an immediate need for viola and cello players. Violinists and bassists are welcome to audition as well. Rehearsals are from 4:50 - 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. Contact [Dr. Rachel Waddell](#) for more information.

## Rochester Carillon Competition Seeking Entrants

The Rochester Carillon Competition is accepting submissions through January 30, 2023. All UR Students and Alumni are eligible to enter the competition. More information can be found on the [music department website](#).

## Spring 2023 Elective Spotlight

### Gospel Choir

**MUSC 158** meets Tuesdays from 7 - 8:15 PM in Hutchison 140 with Director Julius Dicks. **No experience or ability to read music required.** One rehearsal per week. Two concerts per semester. In addition, there may be off-campus performances in local colleges, churches, and other venues in the greater Rochester community. 1 credit

### Hildegard of Bingen and Her World

**MUSC 207 (GRMN 217 and RELC 287)** Hildegard of Bingen and Her World meets Mon/Wed from 12:30 - 1:45 PM with Professor Honey Meconi. This course explores the life and times of Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179), who was a noted theologian, a major composer and poet, a leader in early scientific and medical writing, the creator of an imaginary language and a new alphabet, a figure in the political life of the twelfth century and the rise of German nationalism in the nineteenth, a possible artist of astonishing iconography, and the only musician to be recognized as both a saint and a Doctor of the Church by the Catholic Church. The class will examine her many remarkable creations in multiple areas in the context of twelfth-century German history and culture, her reception throughout the more than 800 years since her death, and her role today in popular culture. No prerequisites. 4 credits.

## Upcoming Concerts

Sunday, February 12: **Choral Extravaganza!\*** - First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, 3PM

Saturday, February 18: **Wind, Jazz & Brass Concert** - 7:00 PM, Upper Strong

Sunday, February 19: **Rock Repertory Ensemble** - 7:00 PM, Upper Strong

Friday, February 24: **Symphony Orchestra Concert** - 8:00 PM, Upper Strong

Saturday, February 25: **Chamber Orchestra Concert** - 8:00 PM, Upper Strong



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