

POPULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLE

*Rob Hutchinson &
Dawn Padula, directors*


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ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME CONCERT

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The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Concert

University of Puget Sound Popular Music Ensemble
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Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m., Schneebeck Concert Hall

PROGRAM

- You Better Run (Pat Benatar/Neil Giraldo).....Felix Cavaliere/
Edward Brigati Jr.
- What's Love Got to Do With It (Tina Turner).....Terry Britten/
Graham Lyle
- Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This).....David Allan Stewart/
(Eurythmics) Annie Lennox
- Hello, It's Me (Todd Rundgren).....Todd Rundgren
- Jolene (Dolly Parton).....Dolly Parton
- Rio (Duran Duran).....John Taylor/Andy Taylor/
Nick Rhodes/Roger Taylor/Simon LeBon

INTERMISSION

- Best of You (Foo Fighters).....David Grohl/Taylor Hawkins/
Christopher Shiflett/Nate Mendel
- So Far Away (Carole King).....Carole King
- You're So Vain (Carly Simon).....Carly Simon
- Stuck on You (Lionel Richie).....Lionel Richie
- Vacation (The Go-Go's).....Kathy Valentine/
Charlotte Caffey/Jane Wiedlin

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the inaugural concert of the Popular Music Ensemble! This group represents the ensemble component for our first-ever class of Songwriting majors at Puget Sound School of Music. The ensemble and the major are the result of several years of work through our School and university curriculum committees, and our national accrediting agency, NASM, to finally incorporate a popular music pathway into the formalized music offerings at the University of Puget Sound School of Music. We are thrilled to be making this debut!

We've selected the theme: "Hall of Fame," which focuses on celebrating The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees from 2021 and 2022 (the 2023 ceremony hasn't happened, yet, so that's why we have stuck to the previous two years' inductees). Our wish for our Songwriters is for them to one day wind up in The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, a distinction given to those with 25+ years of experience and recognition in the pop music industry. We thought it would be inspirational, for our debut concert, to focus on recent inductees and their life and work. In addition, one of the objectives of the ensemble is to explore, through the lens of a cover band (which is what we are!), various styles of popular music, and to expose students to a wide variety of artists and songwriters that they may or may not already know. This is so they can gather a wealth of knowledge from a performance perspective from which to draw in their own songwriting.

A quick note of clarification about tonight's selected artists from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame classes of 2021 and 2022. We are only performing works from those in the "Performer Category." Know that many other artists, producers, and musicians are honored and inducted in various other categories in a given year. Also, you may note that there were additional artists inducted into the "Performer Category" than what is represented on tonight's program. In 2021, Jay Z and LL Cool J were inducted. In 2022, Eminem was inducted. As previously stated, we are a cover band, and though we are exploring many styles, the group decided it is not in our purview to cover the work of Hip Hop and Rap artists. As part of this decision-making, we consulted the work of Adam Neely and Ethan Hein.

Audiences may wish to watch the video essay, "Why are there so few rap cover songs" by Adam Neely on YouTube. In this Director's Note, we wish to recognize the impactful and amazing contributions of Hip Hop and Rap artists to the world of popular music, and to celebrate Jay Z's, LL Cool J's, and Eminem's life and work alongside the artists we are performing this evening.

Again, thank you for being here to support our inaugural concert! We hope you enjoy the show!

–Dawn Padula and Robert Hutchinson, directors

THE BAND

Jadyn Barrio '26, guitar, vocals
Acacia Czuck '27, bass, ukulele, vocals
Anna Gunderson '27, vocals, ukulele
Maya Karpaty '27, guitar, vocals
Isaac Lasky '26, guitar, vocals
Grantland Unterseher '24, guitar, vocals
Robert Hutchinson, bass, guitar
Dawn Padula, keyboard, vocals
Brian Smith, drums

LIVE SOUND MIXING

Greg Hearn

BIOGRAPHIES

DAWN PADULA, (<http://dawnpadula.com>) mezzo-soprano, is a versatile performer of opera, oratorio, musical theatre, Jazz, and classical concert repertoire. Opera roles include Carmen in *Carmen*, Azucena in *Il Trovatore*, Lady Jane in *Patience* (2018 Gregory Awards People's Choice Nominee), Lady Blanche in *Princess Ida*, Cherubino in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, The Third Lady in *The Magic Flute*, the Witch in *Hansel and Gretel*, Maddalena in *Rigoletto*, Isabella in *The Italian Girl in Algiers*, Erika in *Vanessa*, and the Sorceress in *Dido and Aeneas*. During the pandemic, she recorded the roles of Zita in *Gianni Schicchi* and Olga Olsen in *Street Scene* with the Social Distance Opera. Recent and upcoming operatic engagements include the roles of Ruth in *The Pirates of Penzance* (Seattle Gilbert & Sullivan Society), Dame Quickly in *Falstaff* (Puget Sound Concert Opera), Dryad in *Ariadne auf Naxos* (Vashon Opera), Armelinde in *Cendrillon* (Puget Sound Concert Opera) and Maddalena in *Rigoletto* (Vashon Opera). Notable classical concert work includes performing as a soloist in a concert version of *West Side Story* with the Tacoma Symphony, being the mezzo-soprano soloist in Penderecki's *Credo* with the Houston Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Jahja Ling, and touring to Varna and Sofia, Bulgaria as the mezzo-soprano soloist in Mozart's *Requiem* with members of the Adelpian Concert Choir, the Portland Symphonic Choir, the Tucson Masterworks Chorale, the West Liberty University Singers, the West Liberty College Community Chorus, and the Pazardzhik Symphony. Her musical theatre roles include paying tribute to celebrities in *Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits*, Jack's Mother in Sondheim's *Into the Woods*, Domina in Sondheim's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and Woman 3 in the Kander and Ebb revue, *And the World Goes 'Round*. She has also performed as a jazz vocalist in venues such as Pacific Lutheran University's Jazz Under the Stars Series and the Puget Sound Jacobsen Series. Her classical solo album, *Gracious Moonlight*, is available on streaming platforms.

In the Pacific Northwest, she has performed as a principal artist with Seattle Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Tacoma Opera, Vashon Opera, Kitsap Opera, Puget Sound Concert Opera, Concert Opera of Seattle, the Tacoma Concert Band, the Oregon Symphony, the Portland Symphonic Choir, the Seattle Bach Choir, and Opera Pacifica. She has

also performed with Seattle Opera as a member of the Supplementary Chorus, and has given solo recitals for the Second City Chamber Series and the Classical Tuesdays in Old Town Tacoma Concert Series.

Padula's research on training the tenor and baritone singing voice from the mezzo-soprano voice teacher perspective has been presented at the International Voice Foundation Symposium in Philadelphia, Penn., at the National Association of Teachers of Singing National Conference in Nashville, Tenn., and at the Art and Science of the Performing Voice Symposium in Seattle, Wash. Padula is professor of voice and director of vocal studies at the University of Puget Sound School of Music, where she is the chair of the Vocal Studies area, directs the Opera Theater, and will co-direct the newly established Songwriting major. In 2020, Padula was honored to receive Puget Sound's Tom A. Davis Teaching Award. She holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Houston Moores School of Music with a minor concentration in vocal pedagogy and voice science, a Master of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City, and both a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance and a Bachelor of Arts degree in media communications from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT HUTCHINSON is an award-winning professor of music theory and composition at the University of Puget Sound. He received his PhD in music composition from the University of Oregon. He has received commissions for orchestra, band, string quartet, and brass quintet from the Northwest Sinfonietta, the Tacoma Youth Symphony, the Tacoma Concert Band, the Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival, and the Gewandhaus Brass Quintette among others. His music for orchestra, band, chamber winds, and voice has been performed throughout the United States and Europe. Hutchinson is also a jazz bassist and performs professionally in the Seattle-Tacoma area, most frequently with the jazz-fusion group Velocity.

BRIAN SMITH is a Pacific Northwest drummer that plays a variety of styles and specializes in Fusion Jazz. Brian is the lead drummer for the band *Velocity* and the Peter Adams Quartet and plays with Kareem Kandi, Rafael Tranquilino, Cliff Colon, Eugenie Jones, and many others.

UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS

All events are free unless noted otherwise. Most performances are broadcast at pugetsound.edu/schneebecklive.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

Puget Sound Jazz Orchestra

Tracy Knoop, director

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 13

Library at Noon Concert Series

Collins Memorial Library, Noon

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

Student Noon Recitals

Schneebeck Concert Hall, Noon

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

Symphony Orchestra

Jeff Lund, director

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, and SUNDAY, NOV. 19

Chamber Music Concerts I and II

Alistair MacRae, director

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

Oliver Herbert, cello and Xiaohui Yang, piano

Kilworth Memorial Chapel, Noon

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We respectfully acknowledge and honor the history and presence of Indigenous students, staff, and faculty here at Puget Sound. We who are guests on this land offer our gratitude for the opportunity to make music together here.

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