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Jan30 Blair Student Showcase

See the classical and jazz music stars of tomorrow in this annual spotlight on Blair's most outstanding performers from all areas of study. This is a free event with no tickets required. Friday, January 30, 2026 | 7:30 PM | Blair Ingram Hall.

Feb06 Vanderbilt Symphony Orchestra

Mambo! Symphonic Dances from West Side Story Feel the rhythm with the Vanderbilt University Orchestra. The concert opens with the premiere of a new student composition and two performances by Blair's Concerto Competition winners. The night ends with Leonard Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story, a reimagining of one of Broadway's most iconic scores, complete with the unforgettable shout: "Mambo!" Thursday, February 6, 2026 | 7:30 PM | Blair Ingram Hall.

Feb10 Blair Woodwind Quintet

Experience the Blair Woodwind Quintet in a Blair Master Series performance. Acclaimed for its stellar musicality, blending classic and contemporary works for the woodwind repertoire, the ensemble features Molly Barth, flute; Jared Hauser, oboe; Mariam Adam, clarinet; Peter Kolkay, bassoon; and Leslie Norton, horn. Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | 7:30 p.m. | Blair Turner Recital Hall

Feb13 Blair Big Band concert

Hear the award-winning Blair Big Band live - the undergraduate ensemble is recognized as one of the premiere collegiate jazz ensembles in the country. With a diverse repertoire that includes classic big band standards, modern compositions, and original works by its members, the group's live shows have become must-see events for jazz fans of all ages. Friday, February 13, 2026 | Blair Ingram Hall | 7:30 p.m.

Feb22 Vanderbilt Community Chorus

Hear the VCC, which includes several OLLI @ Vanderbilt members, perform a concert of classic Spirituals. Sunday, February 22, 2026 | Blair Ingram Hall | 2:30pm. This is a free event.

Mar05 Vanderbilt Wind Symphony

Vanderbilt Wind Symphony presents "No Strings Attached," a program of famous transcriptions for winds. Featuring works by Dmitri Shostakovich, Joaquin Turina, and Richard Wagner, the program also includes an appearance by guest student conductor Paxson Amy. Thursday, March 5, 2026 | Blair Ingram Hall | 7:30 pm

Apr09 Belmont Symphony Orchestra

Belmont Symphony Orchestra performs masterworks of the symphony and concerto. Thursday, April 09, 2026 | McAfee Concert Hall | 7:30 p.m.

Apr12 Lipscomb Theatre's *School for Wives* by Molière (Play)

Fearing cuckoldry above all else, Arnolphe has painstakingly trained the guileless Agnes from childhood to become his obedient and faithful wife. Although he has carefully shielded her from the outside world, romance finds her in the form of the dashing Horace, son of one of Arnolphe's best friends. Unaware of who his rival is, the trusting Horace enlists Arnolphe's aid in wooing Agnes—that leads to a series of hilarious and inventive twists and turns of plot, until the inevitable conclusion is reached. Sunday, April 12 | Lipscomb Shamblin Theatre | 2:30pm

Apr17 Belmont Concert Band & Wind Ensemble

Woodwind, brass and percussion students perform chamber music, traditional and contemporary works. April 17, 2026 | McAfee Concert Hall | 7:30 p.m.

Apr26 Belmont Chorale & Bel Canto

Choral music performed by Chorale, Belmont's flagship classical choral ensemble, and Bel Canto, a large treble ensemble which celebrates music of many genres, styles and origins. April 26, 2026 | McAfee Concert Hall | 5:00 p.m.

May02 Vanderbilt Community Chorus

Hear the VCC, which includes several OLLI @ Vanderbilt members, perform classic and contemporary choral music. Sunday, May 02, 2026 | Blair Ingram Hall | 3pm. This is a free event.

Additional OLLI @ Arts SIG Spring & Summer 2026 opportunities under consideration:

- **Music in the Café @ Frist Art Museum** - TBD
- **Café Corner Stage @ Uncle Lenny's Country Café, Fairview TN** – TBD
- **Nashville Shakespeare Festival - *A Midsummer Night's Dream*** - Shakespeare in the Park. Thursday, August 20, 2026 | Centennial Park Bandshell | 7:30pm
- **Bluebird On The Mountain @ VU Dyer Observatory** - TBD