

## FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Friends of Music (FOM) grew out of a need to provide a base of community and alumni support for Fine & Performing Arts at Methodist University. In the past few years, FOM has been fortunate to help bring a wide variety of faculty-student concerts to campus, establish an endowed music scholarship, and present professional guest artist concerts and master classes. With your continued support, we can bring this excellence in music to everyone in our community.

- YES, I would like to renew my membership with Friends of Music at Methodist University.
- YES, I would like to become a member of the Friends of Music at Methodist University.
- YES, I would like to be notified of upcoming Friends of Music events via e-mail.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you would like it to appear in programs)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

(evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The minimum recommended contribution to become a FOM member is \$50. Members' names will be listed in all concert programs and in the Methodist University Annual Report.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift and this form (please copy this form if you would like to keep your brochure intact) may be mailed to:

**Friends of Music at Methodist University**  
Office of Advancement, Methodist University  
5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311

**ARTS COUNCIL**  
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# 2023-24 MUSIC EVENTS

## The Guy Unger Band – Friends of Music Guest Artist Series

Sept. 15, 2023, 11 a.m. – Workshop – Hensdale Chapel

Sept. 15, 2023, 7:30 p.m. – Recital – Matthews Chapel

## Fayetteville Concert Band & MU Concert Band

Oct. 3, 2023, 7:30 p.m. – Huff Concert Hall

## Charis Duke – Friends of Music Guest Artist Series

Oct. 12, 2023, 7:30 p.m. – Recital – Matthews Chapel

Oct. 13, 2023, 11 a.m. – Workshop – Hensdale Chapel

## MU Jazz Monarchs Concert

Oct. 26, 2023, 7:30 p.m. – Berns Student Center

## Fayetteville Concert Band & MU Concert Band

Nov. 28, 2023, 7:30 p.m. – Huff Concert Hall

## Carroll Dashiell Jr. – Friends of Music Guest Artist Series

Feb. 22, 2024, 7:30 p.m. – Recital – Matthews Chapel

Feb. 23, 2024, 11 a.m. – Workshop – Hensdale Chapel

## Fayetteville Concert Band & MU Concert Band

March 5, 2024, 7:30 p.m. – Huff Concert Hall

## Cape Fear New Music Festival

April 10, 2024, 7:30 p.m. – Matthews Chapel

## Fayetteville Concert Band & MU Concert Band

April 30, 2024, 7:30 p.m. – Huff Concert Hall

*Attendance guidelines will be in accordance to University protocols at the time of the event and are subject to change at any time. Please visit [methodist.edu/friends-of-music](http://methodist.edu/friends-of-music) for details.*



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## GOALS OF FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT MU

- ◆ Increase support and donations for the Friends of Music at Methodist University Endowed Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Provide funds for the MU Fine & Performing Arts
- ◆ Provide funds for special guest artist performances, festivals, performance series and/or professional master classes
- ◆ Develop projects that explore important issues in music education
- ◆ Assist Fine & Performing Arts with the identification and recruitment of prospective students

## BOARD MEMBERS

Kayleen Roussin, *President*

Angelica Ahrens

Monica Clyne

Keith Dippre, *Faculty Liaison*

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Champ Saint-Amand

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## HONORARY MEMBERS

The late Jane Weeks Gardiner, *Founder*

Elaine Bryant Hayes

Betty-Neill Parsons '64

Margaret Ann Player

Carol Short

Lou Tippet

Donna A. Wiggs

Mary F. Wright '68

**METHODIST  
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*Friends of Music*

2023-24  
CONCERT  
SERIES



## GUY UNGER '22

**Electric Guitar**

7:30 p.m. | Sept. 15, 2023  
Matthews Chapel

**M**usicality, expression, and experience is what Guy Unger '22 is noted for with his 35-plus-year career in music. Known mostly for his electric guitar playing, he plays everything from rock and blues to jazz and classical. He has written and recorded several albums and plays throughout the Southeast regularly when he isn't busy teaching music.

Unger graduated from The Atlanta Institute of Music in 1996 and received a B.A. in music from Methodist University in 2022, where he graduated with honors. He has been a professional musician since the late 1980's and has been a music instructor since 1996. He loves sharing the gift of music, so much so that he has opened his own music school called the Fayetteville Music Collective. He has held the guitarist role in some well-known area groups such as DL Token and Silverstate. Currently he is working with his band, The Guy Unger Band, that plays the Southeast Region of the U.S. The goal, according to Unger, is to put a smile on faces, move people to sing, and all in all have a great time.



## CHARIS DUKE

**Piano**

7:30 p.m. | Oct. 12, 2023  
Matthews Chapel

**C**omposer and pianist Charis Bean Duke finds inspiration in the music of Palestrina, George Crumb, Stephen Sondheim, and Mozart. Her love for all things drama manifests itself in her chamber operas and children's operas.

Duke's music has found its way into schools across the country and has been performed in concert halls from New Mexico to Hong Kong. She is currently on staff at the University of the Arts (Philadelphia, Pa.), teaching song writing and piano and coaching theater students.

When Duke is not busy composing or music directing for university theater programs in the Philadelphia area, she can be found looking for signs of extraterrestrial life with Special Agents Mulder and Scully.



## CARROLL DASHIELL JR.

**Bass**

7:30 p.m. | Feb. 22, 2024  
Matthews Chapel

**C**arroll Dashiell Jr. is a renowned bassist, ensemble director, and professor. A native of Washington, D.C., he has citations in "Who's Who in Music" and "Down Beat Magazine", is recognized for excellence in the music industry, and is also an accomplished composer/arranger.

Carroll's performances include concerts with the Boston Pops, National Symphony, Washington Philharmonic Orchestra, Dr. Billy Taylor, Ethel Ennis, Fifth Dimension, Maurice Hines, Stephanie Mills, Maceo Parker, Ray Charles, Vanessa Rubin, and Jennifer Holliday.

Dashiell has also appeared on several recordings as bassist with Blue Note Records and was the 1994-95 recipient of the Robert and Lina Mays and Robert L. Jones Distinguished Alumni Teaching Excellence Award.



*Liz Broscoe (March 23, 2023)*



*Didg Revolution (Feb. 3, 2017)*



*Guillermo Ayerbe (Feb. 1, 2013)*