



University of North Texas
College of Music

Ensemble Concert | Thursday, April 16, 2026 | 6:30 p.m. | Paul Voertman Concert Hall

Global Rhythms

featuring:

South Indian Cross-Cultural Ensemble

Gamelan Bwana Kumala

Guatemalan Marimba Ensemble

Steel Drum Band

8:00 Steel Band

2:00 Steel Band

South Indian Cross-Cultural Ensemble

Poovalur Srijji, director

Bheda Abheda (1996) Poovalur Srijji
(b. 1961)

Synthesis (2024) Tn-Shi
(n.d.)

Arrows and Loops (2010) Ari Hoenig
(b. 1973)

Gamelan Bwana Kumala

Ed Smith, director

Jaya Semara (1964) I Wayan Beratha
(1926–2014)

Pollock in Pelog (2016) Ed Smith
(b.1953)

*Program five hundred eighty-one of the 2025–2026 season
Photography and videography are prohibited*

Guatemalan Marimba Ensemble

Tristan Brown, director

Colonia Roosevelt (1996) Froilán Rodas Santizo
(1922–2004)

El Tikalito (1962) Mardoqueo Girón Castellanos
(1928–2000)
Stockton Helbing, drumset

Steel Drum Band

Jonah Payne and Mark Ford, directors

Alloy (2009) Andy Akiho
(b. 1979)

8:00 Steel Drum Band

Tzu-Ling Hung, director

Tobago Jam (1991) Lennox "Boogsie" Sharpe
(b. 1953)

Samba de arcata (1993) Ray Holman
(b. 1944)

Mojito (2022) Jay Chou
(b. 1979)
arr. Jonah Payne

2:00 Steel Drum Band

Jonah Payne and Mark Ford, directors

Wii Sports Resort (2009) Ryo Nagamatsu
(b. 1982)
arr. Levi Christopherson

If We Really Want (2006) Ray Holman
(b. 1944)

Personnel

South Indian Cross-Cultural Ensemble

Todd Kiefer | Waylon Kisor | Donovan Leos | Alex Mann | Zachary Reynolds

Gamelan Bwana Kumala

Matthew Chovanec | Luca Colaruotolo | Henry Duff | Sam Fothergill
Natalie Garms | Rune Hale | Thanmayee Holalkere Krishnamurthy
Smith Humphrey | Spencer Key | Waylan Kisor | Madison McPherson
Patrick Overturf | Jonah Payne | Molly Rivera | Joseph Sidwa
Trey Thompson | Diego Tiessen | Chris Triak | Luciana Triana | Jessica Wu

Guatemalan Marimba Ensemble

Taylor Bowen | David Brown | Tristan Brown | Joshua Camacho
Henry Duff | Rune Hale | Alex Mann
William De Martini | Jonah Payne | I-Hsuan Tsai

Steel Drum Ensemble

David Brown | Joshua Camacho | Levi Christopherson | Chris Curtis
Natalie Garms | Hunter Gross | Benedict Mpeti | Alexis Olvera
Jonah Payne | Smith Humphery | Joseph Woodburn

8:00 Steel Drum Band

Sophia Cole | Paityn Dice | Hannah Dugger | Lluvia Duran | Kylie Hartsell
Smith Humphrey | Aniyah Ibrahim | Kimberlin Johnson | Marina Lackey
Jackson Linscomb | Allison Mason | Madison McPherson | Reece Mooney
Sophia Nichols | Elizabeth Olvera | Quinn Palmer | Benedict Mpeti
Braden Price | Zachary Reynolds | Molly Rivera | Ethan Scheller
Joseph Sidwa | Rogelio Tejada | Tyler Trahan
Jack Williams | Ming Yang | Isabel Zambrana

2:00 Steel Drum Band

Nicholas Arnold | Jonah Brittain | David Brown | Tristan Brown
Joshua Camacho | Lua Campos | Levi Christopherson
Evan Danforth | William De Martini | Henry Duff | Nic Dunn
Ryder Gabriel | Natalie Garms | Jonathan Goodlefsky
Alex Holeman | Smith Humphrey | Oscar Ibanez | Ryan Klement
Justin Matthews | Aiden Moulder | Alexis Olvera | Kees Quortrup
Benedict Mpeti | Molly Rivera | Ethan Scheller
Cody Tedder | Joseph Woodburn | Corrina Young