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## Upcoming Concerts

**May 2025**

Get ready for a monumental month of music this May, as incredible projects build to a powerful finale!



### **You Be the Judge - A Cabaret**

**Fri 9 May | 7pm | Dolphin Theatre, UWA**

Step into the courtroom of cabaret entertainment with the inaugural **Music Theatre Major students** as they present *You Be the Judge*—a captivating blend of suspense, scandal, and unforgettable tunes!

Joined by the **UWA Broadway Choir**, this is a night of high-energy performances that will have you on the edge of your seat. The only crime? Not being there. Don't miss your chance to cast your verdict on this thrilling debut featuring music from *Chicago*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, and *Parade*.

**[SELLING FAST - BOOK NOW](#)**

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## Mirabilis Collective | Finding Connie

Sun 4 May | 5pm | Callaway Auditorium

Before Dylan. Before Joni. There was Connie Converse.

Discover the haunting music of Connie Converse, the pioneering American singer-songwriter who mysteriously disappeared in 1974. UWA Conservatorium students join Mirabilis Collective for world premiere arrangements of Converse's repertoire reimagined for chamber ensemble.

[TICKETS & FURTHER INFORMATION](#)

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## Pinata Percussion in Concert

Thurs 8 May | 6pm | Callaway Auditorium

Experience an unforgettable night as Piñata Percussion take centre stage in a bold exploration of rhythm and sound. From the delicate intensity of Cowell's *Ostinato Pianissimo* to the playful imagination of Harrison's *Creature Feature*, and more, this program bursts with colour and energy. Join us for an explosive evening of music,



performed by some of WA's finest young artists!

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## Under the Moonlight

Thurs 15 May | 6pm | Callaway Auditorium

For centuries, the Moon has inspired art, literature and music through its changing appearance and symbolism. It is a source of fascination and wonder across all cultures. Many songwriters have taken inspiration from the moon in such well-known tunes that include *Fly Me to the*

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*Moon, Blue Moon, Moon River* and even *Rocket Man* and *Space Oddity*. Conservatorium composition students present arrangements of songs inspired by our closest celestial neighbour.

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## **UWA Guitar Studio & Accelerate!**

**Sat 24 May | 5pm | Callaway Auditorium**

Join us for an inspiring performance as talented high school players in UWA's Accelerate program join forces with emerging artists from the UWA Guitar Studio. Featuring a diverse range of solo and ensemble works, this concert is not to be missed!



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## **Piano Showcase**

**Mon 26 May | 6pm | Callaway Auditorium**

Join us for a feast of piano music. This special event offers every piano student the opportunity to showcase their artistry, passion, and dedication on the concert stage.

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## **Enrich!**

The UWA Conservatorium of Music's vision is to enrich all lives with music. Students from across the University bring excitement and energy to the stage in vibrant ensemble performances, showcasing the wealth of musical talent on campus.

**Ensembles Showcase**

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**Wed 7 May | 5.30pm & 7.30pm | Callaway Auditorium**

Enjoy dynamic performances featuring massed Ukulele Ensembles and Rock & Pop Guitar — a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and pure musical fun.

### **Jazz Ensemble**

**Fri 16 May | 7pm | Callaway Auditorium**

Led by the inimitable Jess Herbert, come join us for a night of fabulous jazz and good times with UWA Jazz Ensemble.

### **Percussion & Flute Fiesta**

**Tues 20 May | 7.30pm | Callaway Auditorium**

Come and experience the wealth of musical talent on campus, including these lively percussion and flute ensemble performances.

**TICKETS \$5 - Available at the door**



## **Echoes of Elegance**

**Fri 23 May | 7pm | Winthrop Hall, UWA**

Experience the charm of Sophie Gail's playful *Les Deux Jaloux* and the beauty of Clémence de

Grandval's *Rondo de Nuit* performed by the UWA Symphony Orchestra.

Concluding the program, Cherubini's majestic Requiem in C Minor will resonate with profound depth as the sound of UWA McGillivray Organ and Symphonic Chorus fill Winthrop Hall.

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### **Synergy**

#### **UWA Wind Orchestra and ABODA**

**Wed 21 May | 7pm | Taryn Fiebig Concert Hall, Churchlands SHS**

UWA Wind Orchestra joins forces with ABODA (WA) Winds for an exciting evening of music. On the program is Catherine Likhuta's *Storm Chasers: Concerto for Timpani and Wind Band* featuring UWA Chair of Percussion, Paul Tanner and Frank Ticheli's *Blue Shades*.

**[FREE EVENT - Bookings essential](#)**

### **Free Lunchtime Concerts**

**1pm | Callaway Auditorium**

***Free entry - no bookings required***

**7 May | UWA Guitar Studio**

Come and hear some of Western Australia's most talented young guitarists perform an exciting concert of solo and ensemble repertoire for the guitar.

**14 May | UWA Brass**

Experience a vibrant and dynamic performance as these musicians bring energy and passion to a diverse range of works, celebrating the bold sounds and rich textures of brass instruments.

**21 May | Wind Up Bird**

Wind-Up Bird – a synthesizer duo featuring UWA Chair of Composition James Ledger and UWA



graduate Josiah Padmanabham – present a unique fusion of jazz, electronica, and contemporary influences. The performance also features UWA graduate Lucinda Nicholls, who brings to life Laurie Anderson's iconic hit, *O Superman*.

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### **The 2025 Callaway Lecture | James Ledger**

**Tues 6 May | 6.30pm | Callaway Auditorium**

The Callaway Lecture is one of the most prestigious events on the Conservatorium of Music calendar. Over the last two decades, a host of distinguished speakers have taken to the podium to deliver their thoughts on subjects as broad ranging as the effects of music on the mind, and the place of music in the arts. This year's lecture '**Five Easy Pieces**' is presented by **ARIA Award-winning composer, Dr James Ledger**.

James will look at five works that have influenced his own work and explore the broader impact these pieces have had.

**Free entry - bookings via [concerts@uwa.edu.au](mailto:concerts@uwa.edu.au)**

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## **FREE Concert Tickets**

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