

UNC brings world events

This season, Carolina Performing Arts will host 46 performances.

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Carolina Performing Arts will bring nine world premieres and two U.S. premieres from around the globe to the Memorial Hall stage in its 2012-13 season.

The upcoming season, which was announced May 16 at a preview for donors and members of the media, will include 15 performances commemorating the 100th anniversary of "The Rite of Spring at 100 (Rite 100)," what Executive Director for the Arts Emil Kang called an anti-ballet and one of the most important pieces in music.

The "Rite of Spring" is a ballet score by Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky. The work debuted in 1913 at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees in Paris, France, causing much controversy because of its bizarre music and unusual choreography.

"Every time I hear ("Rite of Spring") it's like hearing it for the first time," Kang said at the preview.

Carolina Performing Arts commissioned 11 new works that interpret "The Rite of Spring" in the forms of music, movement and imagery. The new works are performed and created by artists such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, choreographer Bill Jones and puppeteer Basil Twist.

Outside of the "Rite of Spring," the season will include renowned performers spanning many genres, such as progressive bluegrass band the Punch Brothers and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

For the first time, Carolina Performing Arts will welcome the N.C. Jazz Repertory Orchestra's "Jazz for the Holidays," and the Dafnis Prieto Sextet, which will perform in conjunction with the Carolina Jazz Festival.

Carolina Performing Arts' eighth season consists collectively of 46 performances. Kang said the strength of the upcoming performances and the number of returning performers represents the caliber of Carolina Performing Arts.

"It's a really great validation of the impact of our work," he said.

Some of the other season performances include:

Elsewhere, a Cello Opera with cellist Maya Beiser: Thursday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Dance group Compagnie Marie Chouinard: Sunday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Mariinsky Orchestra of St. Petersburg: Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30, 7:30 p.m.

Violinist Joshua Bell: Friday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m.

World-music guitarist Gilberto Gil - "For All": Monday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Classical pianist Radu Lupu: Saturday, Jan. 19, 8:00 p.m.

String-band Carolina Chocolate Drops and South African singer-songwriter Vusi Mahlasela: Friday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis: Sunday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz vocalist Kurt Elling: Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz pianist Vijay Iyer and International Contemporary Ensemble: Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

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Tar Heels in London



HEATHER O'REILLY

The London games were O'Reilly's third Olympics. She went into the Olympics with 30 international goals and comes away with her third gold medal.



TOBIN HEATH

A 2010 graduate of UNC, Heath was the youngest member of the 2008 team and now has a pair of Olympic gold medals.



ILLSE DAVIDS

A 2009 graduate of UNC, Davids participated in her first Olympic games. Like the USA team, Davids' South African squad won just one game in London.



AMY SWENSON

Formerly Amy Tran, she is considered one of the best goalkeepers in the world. Swenson, 31, was the second oldest member of Team USA.



VIKAS GOWDA

Gowda, the 2006 NCAA champion discus thrower, participated in his third Olympics in London and walked away with an eighth place finish.



ROBYN GAYLE

Gayle was the most valuable Defensive Player at the 2006 College Cup for the Tar Heels and she helped Canada take the bronze medal in London — Canada's first medal in women's soccer.



RACHEL DAWSON

Though it had a disappointing finish this was Dawson's second Olympiad. She went to London with 185 career caps.



KATELYN FALGOWSKI

At 14, she was the youngest player ever on a U-20 squad and the 2012 games were her second Olympics.



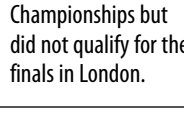
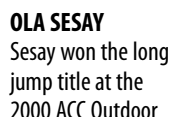
ALICE SCHIMDT

Schmidt, who holds the UNC record in the 800 meter and won two NCAA titles, failed to advance past the semifinals in London.



SHALANE FLANAGAN

The 2008 bronze medalist in the 10,000 meter ran the marathon in 2012 and finished in tenth place in the London marathon.



OLA SESAY

Sesay won the long jump title at the 2000 ACC Outdoor Championships but did not qualify for the finals in London.





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