

**School of Music and  
Dance**

**Faculty Meeting**

**June 9, 2022**



# New Happenings!

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# Faculty Searches

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'22 IHP

- Assistant Professor of Piano
- Director of Jazz Studies
- Assistant Professor of Violin



# Staff Searches

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Still to fill...

- Event Marketing and PR Manager
  - May be shifting gears...
- Oregon Bach Festival – Artistic Director
  - Three finalists have been identified
  - Search will culminate this summer
- Director of Development
  - Search to kick off this summer



# Faculty Introductions

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**Keith Brown**  
Assistant Professor of Jazz Piano

MM – University of Tennessee



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**Jesús Ramos-Kittrell**  
Assistant Professor of Musicology

Ph.D. – University of Texas - Austin



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**Miki Sasaki**  
Assistant Professor of Trumpet

DMA – University of Texas - Austin



# Staff Introduction

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**Nick Van Ert**  
Graphic Designer and Multimedia  
Specialist

Serving both SOMD and OBF





# Staff Re-Introduction

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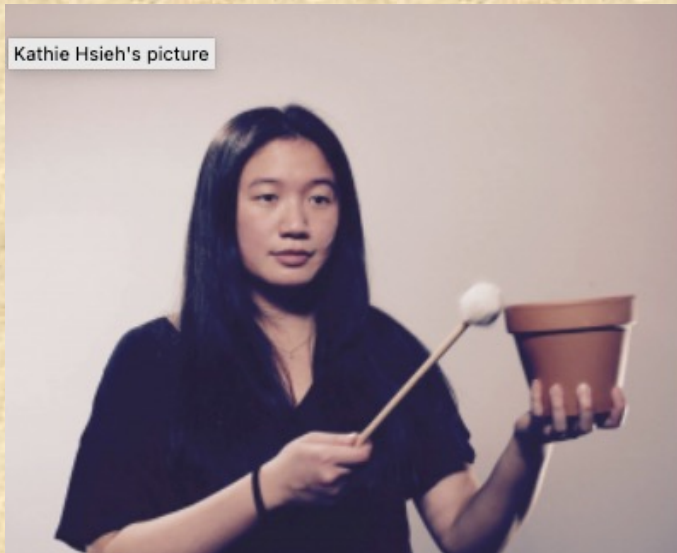


**Steve Dunn**  
Director of Facilities Services



# Staff Re-Introduction

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**Kathie Hsieh**  
Undergraduate Academic Advisor



# New Leadership

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## New Department Head



**Christian Cherry**  
Head of Dance

**Promotions!!**



# Promotion!

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Brad Garner  
**Professor of Dance**

# Tenure and Promotion!

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Habib Iddrisu  
**Associate Professor of Dance**

# Tenure and Promotion!

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Zach Wallmark  
**Associate Professor of Musicology**

# Sabbaticals

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Alex Dossin – Fall

Eric Mentzel – Full year

Shannon Mockli – Fall

Sharon Paul – Spring

Jay Silveira – Fall

Lydia Van Dreel – Full year



# Retirees

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Fritz Gearhart

Steve Owen

Claire Wachter

Mark Vanscheeuwijck

# Updates

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## Strategic Investment Proposals

- World Music Series
- Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- Graduate Woodwind Fellowship Quintet (focused on attracting diverse student)



Unfunded this year...

# Updates

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## New Programs

- PhD – Data Driven Instruments
  - Approved!
- Music Technology – Data Science Domain Area



# Updates

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## General

### NASM Reaccreditation

- Response submitted!

### Governance Policy Revision

- Still in progress
- Compete in fall '22



# Coming up...

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- SOMD Fall Events
  - Welcome back event – Hendricks Park
    - Friday September 16, 2022
  - Kick-off meeting/strategic planning retreat
    - Tuesday, September 20



Details coming...

# Future conversations...

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# Scholarship Campaign Update

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## Hult Center Collage Concert – TBA Campaign Kickoff



- Needs
  - New DO
  - Goal/needs to be defined
  - Timeline
  - Associated events
  - Role of the SOMD Advancement Council

# Campus Initiative

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## Developmental and Behavioral Health

### SOMD Opportunities

- Music Therapy program – based in PDX campus?

### Potential Partnership with College of Design

- Art Therapy program





# Discussion/Comments?

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- What have we done well this year?
- What can we do better in the future?
- What are our most urgent needs?
- What are strengths we could be leveraging more?