



NEWS FROM TULLIBODY

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The Halls are Alive with the Sound of Music!



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- *Supporting Student Ensembles & Activities!*
- *Recruiting the Best for ASU!*
- *We Need Your Support!*
- *National Acclaim for ASU Music Majors!*

Each spring semester, junior performance majors and senior performance and music education majors can be heard practicing and perfecting a variety of repertoire for the presentation of their junior and senior capstone recitals. In addition to preparing musical selections, music majors are also re-



Senior BA/BME major Joshua Barcus (above); Senior BA major Ezra Sanders (left), and Junior BA major Joycelyn Bradford and Senior BME/BA major Corelia Davis will present their recitals in Tullibody Recital Hall this spring.

quired to prepare original program notes that highlight critical background information and provide the audience with information on each selection and the genre and composer. This in turn, helps ASU students prepare for graduate school auditions.



Department of Music Student Honors Recital & Awards Ceremony

The annual spring ceremony celebrating the academic and musical achievements of music majors from the Department of Music recently took place in Tullibody Recital Hall. Students recognized for outstanding GPAs from the Fall 2016 semester included

Corey Nevels, Alexander Irby, Corelia Davis, Chelsea Dumas, Ayana Cummings, Jordan Bennett, Kyle Cossey, Josh Barcus, Denaye Bolden, Tia Mosley, Demontrez Mahone, John Mackey, Jamiya Lawson, Freddie Hawkins,

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Ayana Cummings is named 2017 ASU Presser Scholar!

Three ASU Music majors received recognition and cash prizes as top soloists from the 2016-2017 academic year.

3rd prize winner was Julian Williams (BA, '18) a trumpet performance major from the studio of Dr. Carly Johnson.

Second prize went to Denaye Bolden (BA, '20) a soprano and voice major from the studio of Dr. Cordelia Anderson.

First prize went to Ayana Cummings (BA, '18) a percussion major from the studio of Dr. Gregory Jackson.

In addition to winning first prize in the solo competition, Ayana Cummings was also named the 2017 ASU Presser Scholar from the Department of Music after an unanimous vote by the faculty. As Presser Scholar, Ayana received a scholarship from the Presser Foundation.



ASU Music Majors Narah Van Cleve (BA, voice, '17) and Chelsea Dumas (BME/BA, '18) are recognized by board members from the Nat King Cole Society during the Honors Recital. Each student received a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to support their studies.





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A Message from the Chair...

Welcome to *News from Tullibody*, the quarterly publication by the Department of Music at Alabama State University!

Here you will find information about one of the most highly regarded HBCU music programs in the nation. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, we are proud of the success and the achievement of our students, alumni, and faculty and we invite you to browse our pages, contribute your news, and to come visit us on campus.

On our beautiful historic campus, Tullibody Recital Hall and Leila Barlow Auditorium are alive with music performances throughout the school year. From chamber music to large ensembles, from preparing for solo competitions to preparing for grad school auditions, the halls of Tullibody are alive with the sound of music!

Dr. Carly Johnson, Chair
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Upcoming Spring Semester Events at ASU:

Alabama Music Educators Conference Concert Event
ASU's Trebled Soul, under the direction of Mr. Tyrone Hayes
Thursday, January 19, 1:00pm

Alabama Music Educators Conference HED Clinic Session
ASU's Dr. Katrina Phillips (Clarinet) & Dr. Adonis Gonzalez (Piano) & Mr. Tyrone Hayes (Voice)
Thursday, January 19, 3:30pm

Alabama Music Educators Association Intercollegiate Band Concert
ASU Music Majors
Friday, January 20, 8:15pm

All-State Audition Clinic, January 21, 2017, 1-4pm, Tullibody MB
Sponsored by the Department of Music at ASU
Contact Dr. Brenda Luchsinger at bluchsinger@alasu.edu for registration information.

Honda Battle of the Bands, January 28, 2017
Mighty Marching Hornets, Atlanta Georgia Dome

Guest Artist Recital: Dr. Michael Pendowski, Saxophone
January 31, 2017, 7pm, Tullibody MB Recital Hall
Free and open to the public

ASU Faculty Recital: Dr. Cordelia Anderson, Soprano
February 7, 2017, 7pm, Tullibody MB Recital Hall
Free and open to the public

ASU Spirituals Concert: Presented by the ASU Voice Studios
February 21, 2017, 7pm, Tullibody MB Recital Hall
Free and open to the public

Guest Artist Recital: Ford Fourqurean, Clarinet
February 9, 2017, 11:00am, Tullibody MB Recital Hall