

Student recital is Sunday

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Students in Alfred University's Division of Performing Arts will offer a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in Howell Hall on the AU campus. The students in the recital area from the studios of Dr. Luanne Crosby, associate professor of voice and chorus; Laurel Buckwalter, instructor in music; Peter O'Connor, adjunct instructor in music; Rintaro Wada, adjunct instructor in music; and Dr. Lisa Lantz, associate professor of music. Opening the program will be "Mello Cello," the AU Cello Choir whose members include Scott Bender-Baird, Elisa Hejna, Tessa Hynek, Katrina Klas, Tara Little, Stephen Peifer, Bryce Rammler-Young, Colleen Raynor and David Russo. Selections will include "Allegro" and "Andante" from Dance Suite by Telemann. "Mello Cello" will also present Telemann's "Concerto in D major" later in the program. Bender-Baird is a freshman in the School of Art & Design. He is a son of Jeffrey and Paula Bender-Baird of Lake Oswego, OR. Henja is a senior materials science and engineering major, and Hynek is a senior history major from Jericho, VT. Her parents are Paul and Patricia Hynek. A sophomore physics major, Klas is a daughter of David and Janet Klas of Canandaigua, NY. Little is a sophomore psychology major and a daughter of Alan and Marjorie Little of Wellsville, NY. Peifer is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering, and the son of Guy and Kathleen Peifer of Fishkill, NY. Rammler-Young is a sophomore, and the son of David Rammler and Suzanne Young of Voorhees, NJ. Raynor is a freshman from Glen Cove, NY, and the daughter of Larry and Leslie Raynor. Russo, a sophomore art major, is the son of Joseph and Maria Russo of Webster, NY. Hailley Field, mezzo-soprano, will perform "Au bord de l'eau" by Faure and "When Frederic Was A Little Lad" by Gilbert and Sullivan. She is a senior sociology major from Malvern, PA. Her parents are Corey and Mary Field. Baritone Nate Smith will perform "Se vuol ballare" from Don Giovanni by Mozart; "Respondemos" by Rodrigo; and "I got a home in that rock," a spiritual arranged by Burleigh. Smith is a sophomore theater major from Los Angeles, and is the son of L'Tanya Portlock. John Kalish, a tenor who is a senior mathematics major, will perform "Wohin" by Schubert and "O Mistress Mine" by Walthew. He is the son of John and Jeanne Kalish of Newburgh, NY. Pianist Joseph Underhill, a senior business administration major, will play "Rondo" from Sonata in C Major by Mozart and "Desperado" arranged by Coates. His parents are Richard and Jeanette Underhill of Bath, NY. Pianist Minh-Chau Tran will play "Maple Leaf Rag" by Joplin. A graduate of Ithaca, NY, high school, Tran is a junior biology major. Erin Paradis will perform "Prelude in C# Major" by Rachmaninoff on the piano. A sophomore in the School of Art & Design, she is the daughter of Rosemary Paradis of Vestal, NY. "Sonata in C Minor (Pathetique) by Beethoven will be performed by pianist Saeko Nishimura. The freshman global studies major is a graduate of the New Hampton School. A quartet that includes Paradis, pianist, Jinkook Kim and Rachel Short, violinists, and Russo, cellist, will perform two Mozart church sonatas. Kim is a senior biology major whose parents are Hunkyoo and Eunhee Kim of Bayside, NY, and Short is a sophomore in the School of Art & Design whose parents are Daniel and Pamela Short of Finksburg, MD. Kim, Short and Bender-Baird, along with Carolyn Kassnoff on the viola will play Joplin's "Country Club" to conclude the program. Kassnoff is a freshman in the School of Art & Design and is the daughter of David and Barbara Kassnoff of Webster, NY.