CON 150 ANNIVERSARY
&
COMMENCEMENT/REUNION WEEKEND 2016
MUSIC FOCUS

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Con 150 Overview for Alumni Volunteer Summit
(9/20/2015)

Title: Oberlin Conservatory—150 Years of Excellence and Impact

150 Events (many will be from the “regular concert schedule”) branded as Con 150 (including Artist Recital Series.) Of special note:

- Punch Brothers’ Residency with guest Aoife O’Donovan
- Peter Takacs concerts in NYC. Oct 18 is with Boris Allakhverdyan (who will be receiving the Outstanding Young Alumni award.) Terry Eder.
- John Kander’s The Landing – to take place at The Apollo Theatre
- Collegium Musicum Reunion - 25th Anniversary with Steven Plank. Nov 6-7. Over 80 alums participating (singing!) + new CD being released
- Special Commissioned piece (Robert Walters, Bernard Rands) at Severance Hall.
- Fall Concerts at Oberlin & "Streaming Parties" to share them – We need alumni help to pull these off!
  1) Oberlin Orchestra 11/12, 12/11
  2) Oberlin Jazz Ensemble 11/14, 12/5
  3) Contemporary Music Ensemble 12/5, 12/9
- Music-focused Regional Alumni Events
  o OBASH - the Oberlin Boston Arts SHowcase - will provide an opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow Obies and witness a fantastic and eclectic program of performances. Dean of the Oberlin Conservatory Andrea Kalyn will join us as we celebrate the Oberlin Conservatory's 150th anniversary. Sunday, October 11, 2015, at the Boston Conservatory's Seully Hall
  o Annual Alumni Concert in San Francisco - In celebration of the Oberlin Conservatory’s 150th anniversary, the Oberlin Club of San Francisco announces the Annual Oberlin Alumni Concert. Part social event, part concert, the event will feature the musical talents of Bay Area-based musicians of all stripes, from Early Music to New Music, from Classical to Jazz, from Folk to TIMARA. If you are an Obie making music in the Bay Area, we want to include you on this eclectic program. (Not limited to Conservatory grads.) Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the San Francisco Community Music Center
- Winter Term Tour in Chicago
  o 1/30/2016 Oberlin Orchestra at Chicago Symphony Center. ~110 musicians. 2,000 seat performance hall → help to invite alums + family & friends!
Commencement/Reunion Weekend “music emphasis” **MAY include**:

Archives Exhibit
Choral Sing – sponsored by Class of 1966, in memory of deceased alumni
Chamber Music reading
Grand Piano Extravaganza
Mock Recital
“Jazz Club” in new Oberlin Inn
Baroque concert
Baccalaureate to have a special musical theme
Illumination ensemble