

Central Stage swings into spring

CENTRAL STAGE is a CMU Public Radio musical series that highlights performances by faculty artists and student ensembles in the Central Michigan University School of Music. The program is hosted by Sue Gamble, CMU professor emerita of music education.

In addition to teaching at CMU, Gamble also taught general and choral music in grades 7-12 in Pennsylvania. Her areas of expertise include elementary and middle school music methods as well as music of world cultures.

Central Stage is co-produced by WCMU's Susan McTaggart-Dennis and Rick Westover.

"Central Stage is our series on CMU Public Radio that showcases the diverse talents of CMU School of Music faculty artists and student ensembles. Faculty members within the department are not only dedicated teachers, but accomplished musicians. CMU Public Radio listeners are always impressed with the level of performance from the CMU School of Music," said McTaggart-Dennis.

We hope you'll tune in Thursdays at 2 p.m. through May 18. Here is a preview of the spring line up.

- **April 27th** **Casey Robards, piano;**
- **May 4th** **CMU Chamber Singers & Concert Choir, Nina Nash-Robertson, conductor;**
- **May 11th** **Lindabeth Binkley, oboe - Marybeth Minnis, bassoon – Casey Robards, piano; and**
- **May 18th** **SHOWCASE 2017, featuring the School of Music's finest student performers, from a concert given April 8.**