

Student Showcase

Music education major and saxophonist **JAMIE RODRIGUES** gave an exceptional performance of the works of Debussy, Glazounov and Piazzolla in his senior recital.

Saxophonist and performance major **NICK BARBERA** chose Jaques Ibert's *Concertino da Camera* for his junior recital.

Composition students **GERALD GLIOTTONE**, **BENJAMIN PADULA**, **NASEER ASHRAF**, **JOHN DIOMEDE**, and **TIMOTHY ANDERSON** performed original works at the May Composition Concert.

Upper level theory students of the Computer Research and Music Technology class demonstrated their advanced mastery of acoustic instrumentation, digital sound processing and multiple-track mixing in a spring performance of highly crafted, electro-acoustic compositions.

Composition students **JOHN DIOMEDE** and **NASEER ASHRAF** are vying for first place in the Annual URI Composition Contest. The URI Concert Band, conducted by Brian Cardany, will perform the winning band composition this fall.

Students of Assistant Professor Eliane Aberdam's sophomore composition theory class gave a May performance of original piano sonatinas reflecting writing mastery in the classical/early romantic style.

Congratulations to graduate student **MELISSA CASLER, MM in Music Performance**, who demonstrated her diverse composition talents in a March recital of works ranging from choir to electro-acoustic and Baroque wind trio to modern brass quintet.

Music Composition major **DEREK LABRIE** demonstrated his impressive knowledge of modern compositional techniques in an April senior recital of works for choir, electro-acoustic, chamber/vocal music and chamber orchestra.

The Concert Choir joined the University Chorus in a Spring presentation of the Faure *Requiem*, featuring student soloists **KRISTIN DIJULIO**, BA in Music '05, and **GREGORY BONIN**, BME and BM Vocal Performance '09.