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Student Workshop:

Queer Music:

Unsung Stories

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Date and time: Monday, March 27, 2023, 6:00-8:00pm

Room: Applied Arts 315

Facilitator: Dr. Jerry Hui, Director of Choral Activities

The Queer Music Workshop will feature music by queer composers. Some were celebrated composers whose queer identity was erased. Some lived as openly queer people in the conflicting era during which the queerness had to be hidden in their work. And we will learn about recent works by individuals that thrive in artistic freedom, exploring their identities in sound.

**NOTE**: Prior to the workshop, registered students will receive a document with links to readings and music to review to prepare for the workshop.

Deadline to apply is March 10, but only 16 students will be accepted, so don’t wait to apply! Students who complete the workshop will receive a $100 stipend. Please provide your student ID number when applying.

This is a non-credit bearing educational enrichment experience.

Dr. Jerry Hui has been teaching music and sound design for ten years. As a gay composer and musician, he has a strong interest in the history of queer musicians, and how composers express their diverse identities to varying degrees in their musical works.

Approximate timeline:

6:00 Welcome and Introductions

6:05 Listen Behind the Closet: revisiting celebrated composers

6:20 Musical analysis and discussion of themes

7:15 Contemporary composers

7:55 Closing remarks and evaluations

8:00 Dismiss

To apply, email Cynthia Bland, MCSII Director, at blandc@uwstout.edu. Your application should include a brief (no more than 250 words) statement of interest in the workshop and your student id number (needed to process the $100 payment). If accepted, a W9 will need to be filled out. If you are an international student, you must check with the with Stout International Office to make sure you are eligible to be paid.

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