



The Rose Ensemble Oct. 30, 2 p.m., The Multiple award-winning Rose Ensemble performs *Land of Three Faiths: Voices of Ancient Mediterranean Jews, Christians and Muslims*, which explores the Abrahamic faith connections. The program is the result of years of intensive research and training, which results in a work that is at once sacred, secular, folk, and classical. The program features instruments and musical ideas that blur the lines between Arabic and European, and achieves a perfect balance of edgy improvisation, exotic vocal styles, and ancient traditions. Dalton Center, WMU Michigan University. \$25/\$20/\$5



Jonathan Ryan
Three opportunities to see multi-prize winning organist Jonathan Ryan all at First Baptist Church. **Oct. 31, 6 p.m.** Come-in-costume family organ program. Free **Oct. 31, 8 p.m.** Organ concert. \$15/\$5 **Nov. 1, 10 a.m.** Masterclass. Free



Earth Spirit Duo
Oct. 29, 11 a.m.: Desert Dreams accompanied by Earth Spirit duo Gary Stroutsos, Native American flutes, and percussionist Carolyn Koebel. Music with projected images create an immersive experience. Kalamazoo Nature Center. Free

Michigan Festival of Sacred Music

Oct. 29 through Nov. 2

at various Kalamazoo venues

Syrian musicians will perform in DIO trio, which offers a varied repertoire, rooted in the richly diverse musical heritage of the Arab Middle East. This comprises the most renowned historical and contemporary composers, as well as original compositions by the trio's members. The result is a music steeped in cultural heritage, modern and sleek in presentation, yet also nuanced, soulful, and authentic, to be performed **Nov. 1**. Details to be announced.



Two opportunities to see Nefesh Mountain with their four-piece band, both at Congregation of Moses. Husband and wife team Eric Lindberg and Doni Zasloff pioneer a blend of Jewish Americana through their passion for both Jewish and Bluegrass traditions, singing English and Hebrew songs alike. **Oct. 30, 11 a.m.:** family program. Free. **Oct. 30, 7 p.m.:** In concert. \$15/\$5



Friends of the Gamelan
Oct. 29, 2 p.m. Traditional Indonesian music and contemporary works. Co-sponsored by Kalamazoo Public Library. Free

Nov. 2 7 p.m. Sound & Spirit of Southwest Michigan, Area artists present music from diverse faiths and genres. First Baptist. Free **Nov. 27, Messiah Sing, First Congregational Church.** Free

Tickets now on sale at www.mfsm.us