Weekly Concert Series Restarts Tuesdays at FJJMA

NORMAN, OKLA. – Tuesday Noon Concerts return for the fall lunch hour at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma. The complimentary weekly concert series begins at noon Sept. 9 in the museum’s Sandy Bell Gallery.

A cooperative effort between the OU School of Music and the FJJMA, Tuesday Noon Concerts offer a 30-minute concert performed by OU music students and faculty. The concerts will be held each Tuesday through Nov. 25.

Music professor Valeri Watts and graduate student Alyssa Borell open the series Sept. 9 with students from the flute studio. The following week will showcase students from the jazz ensemble, led by professor Jonathan Nichol.

Art After Noon immediately will follow the jazz concert on Sept. 16. This monthly series coincides with Tuesday Noon Concerts and consists of a 30-minute discussion led by FJJMA Director of Education Susan Baley about landscape paintings from the museum’s permanent collection. September’s Art After Noon event will feature Helen Frankenthaler’s 1967 painting, Head of the Meadow.

Additional concerts include a voice performance and an opera preview, as well as guitar, viola, tuba, violin, clarinet, oboe and cello performances. The final concert will conclude on Nov. 25 with the Oklahoma Laptop Ensemble.

The complete schedule of Tuesday Noon Concerts dates and performers is available on the museum website at www.ou.edu/fjjma. Gallery talks or Art After Noon programs follow select Tuesday Noon Concerts at 12:30 p.m.; the full
fall calendar for the museum also is available on the website.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to a generous gift from the OU Athletics Department. The museum is closed on Mondays. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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Tuesday Noon Concerts, the weekly concert series featuring University of Oklahoma School of Music students, returns to the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at noon on Sept. 9. Concerts will be held each Tuesday through Nov. 25 and will feature a variety of musical performances, such as this past concert including violinist Sarah Reid.