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J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences

Guest Artist Recital: Paul Brock Band

UAMusic

October 18, 2017 | 7:30 PM
Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

Concert Program

The band will announce selections



Artist Biography

Button accordion and melodeon player Paul Brock is a multiple All-Ireland champion from Athlone, County Westmeath now residing in Ennis, County Clare. Brock's solo album, *Mo Charidin* (Gael-Linn), was described by the Rough Guide to Irish Music as "a masterpiece of accordion playing."

Brock co-founded Brock McGuire Band in 2000 with fiddle player Manus McGuire. The band has gone on to record a number of highly acclaimed albums including *Green Grass Blue Grass*, a collaboration with 14-time GRAMMY Award winner Ricky Skaggs celebrating the connection between Appalachian and Irish music. In 2014, the band performed a fully-scored program of their music with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra in Jackson, Mississippi.

As a soloist, Brock has toured extensively internationally. He has performed with leading musicians and has been a special guest artist on a number of occasions with acclaimed Irish band The Chieftains.

In 1989, Brock and McGuire co-founded Moving Cloud, with whom he recorded two award winning albums for Green Linnet Records

Brock's 2006 collaboration with Enda Scahill, *Humdinger* (Compass Records), was voted "Irish Music Album of the Year" by The Irish Times and "Instrumental Album of the Year" by *The Irish American News*.

Brock's many album credits include *A Tribute to Joe Cooley* (Gael-Linn) with fiddler Frankie Gavin.

The Paul Brock Band will next be heard at the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain Home, Arkansas. They will perform on October 21 at 7:00pm. You can hear this concert live on Ozarks Highland Radio on KUAF, 91.3 FM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Thu 19 Faculty Recital:

Benjamin Pierce, tuba/euphonium

6:00 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

Thu 19 UA Opera Theatre Recital

7:30 p.m., Giffels Auditorium, free

Fri 20 UA Inspirational Chorale

40th Anniversary Celebration Concert

7:30 p.m., Walton Arts Center

Tickets range from \$35-\$55

Sun 22 Guest Artist Recital: Jeb Wallace, horn

2:00 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

Mon 23 Arkansas Beethoven Performance Series

7:30 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

Tue 24 Arkansas Guitar Festival

Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

OCTOBER, CONT.

Tue 24 Schola Cantorum

7:30pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center

\$10 general admission; \$5 student/faculty/senior

Wed 25 Guest Artist Recital: Awadagin Pratt, piano

8:00p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

Thu 26 Arkansas Beethoven Performance Project

7:30p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

Fri 27 Guest Artist Recital:

Phil Markowitz and Zach Brock, guitar

7:30p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 Guest Artist Recital: Logan Place, trumpet

7:30p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free

Ushering and stage management for this concert provided by
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With the completion of the 600-seat Faulkner Performing Arts Center, the University of Arkansas added a world class performance venue. The Department recital hall, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, is located in the Fine Arts Building, adjacent to the Music Building. The 200-seat Concert Hall offers an intimate setting for chamber and solo recitals. The Department produces more than 300 concerts annually, on and off campus.

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