

## Contemporary Artist Music Series Schedule of Events

### **Danielle Ate the Sandwich**

*Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall, UCA*

Danielle Ate the Sandwich is a nationally-recognized indie folk musician based in Fort Collins. Danielle and her band are “cripplingly enchanting with lyrics telling the story of a generation coming of age in an age of uncertainty.” (*Westword Magazine*)

### **SuperCollider**

*Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall, UCA*

SuperCollider is a music collective that melds sounds and beats of jazz, blues, funk, and rock music. Described as both instrumental rock or avant garde jazz, their musical roots are firmly planted in jazz with a strong improvisational foundation.

### **Branden Sipes**

*Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall, UCA*

CSU alum Branden Sipes is an engaging solo artist, performing acoustic originals combing rock, pop, and folk influences. His catchy and finely crafted lyrics describe universal life experiences with a clever ease and intricate guitar work.

### **Dakota Blonde**

*Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall, UCA*

Dakota Blonde is an acoustic trio that blends heart, humor, authenticity, and spirit into their sound. Michael Johnson, international artist/songwriter, describes them as “Soulful, delicate, powerful and insightful...all that and more.” Become a Blonde-head!



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# SHEL



**Thursday, Feb. 7**

**8 p.m.**

**Griffin Concert Hall, UCA**

*Sponsored by Bohemian Foundation*

## CSU and Bohemian Foundation partner for Contemporary Music Seres

*The Bohemian Contemporary Artist Series created to expose our students to different models of success in the music world, to celebrate CSU alumni who have had success in the contemporary music industry, and to help bridge the gap between Classical and Contemporary music for audience members. The opportunity to hear Contemporary music in traditional Classical performance venues will be fascinating.*

- Todd Queen, Chair, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance

*This series is an exciting way to feature local musicians and CSU alumni in an intimate setting. In furtherance of Bohemian Foundation's music mission, we support this series as a means of increasing the amount of live contemporary music performances in Fort Collins and encouraging audience and community support of local musicians.*

- Kristen Karabensh, Director of Music Programs, Bohemian Foundation

## About the University Center for the Arts

The University Center for the Arts at Colorado State University provides an enriched venue in which the study and practice of Music, Theatre, Dance, and Art are nurtured and sustained by building the skills and knowledge needed by future generations of arts professionals to become contributors to the essential vitality of our culture and society. With thousands of community members, family, and friends walking through our doors this year, we have engaged students and alumni, created new programs, grown existing ones, and are poised to continue growth and excellence.



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## Artist Bio: SHEL



SHEL is made up of sisters Sarah (violin, bass), Hannah (piano, keyboards), Eva (mandolin, electric mandolin, and cello) and Liza (drums, percussion), all classically trained musicians. They are sophisticated and youthful, emotional and lighthearted, classic and eccentric – all qualities that allow them to shine on stage. SHEL's enveloping sound is made up of wisps of folk revival, vaudeville, renaissance fairs and steam-punk

esthetic that blur around one another. The group's engaging live performance will showcase their unique songwriting style and fresh, new sound.

[www.shelmusic.com](http://www.shelmusic.com)

## About Bohemian Foundation



Bohemian Foundation is an organization that embodies the values of its founder and her family legacy. They work hard in the conviction that their best efforts will make a difference; they lead by example and enjoy their collaborations in their continuing commitment to create a proactive community, which sets a standard for others to follow. They embrace music as a powerful force in both the vibrancy of our community and the individual lives of our citizens. The Bohemian Foundation plays an active role in providing opportunities for music expression, inspiration and participation.

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