



Bunny Just Piano Festival
February 16 – 19, 2012
Minnesota State University Department of Music
Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 16

7:30 pm Artist Showcase - Halling Recital Hall
Chase Garrett
Chase Garrett started playing piano at age nine and began playing professionally by age 17. Chase has performed all across the U.S. and Europe alongside some of today's best boogie woogie, blues and jazz pianists. Deeply influenced by Albert Ammons, Meade 'Lux' Lewis, Otis Spann, Fats Waller and Oscar Peterson, Chase's playing moves seamlessly between boogie woogie, blues, jazz, stride and swing.

Friday, February 17

12:00 pm College master classes with MSU student pianists
Dr. Charles Asche
Dr. Charles Asche has presented master classes and lectures throughout the state of California, and in 1993 and 1994, he was invited to present classes at the Samara Musical College and the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Russia. He was among the first American pianists to perform in the historical city of Samara, which was closed to foreigners for more than 40 years.

Saturday, February 18

10:00 am Performances of master class participants (Grades 6 – 12)
Students are ranked during this performance by Charles Asche
Notification of rankings at 3:30 pm.
Halling Recital Hall

1:00 pm Master classes (Grades 6 – 12)
Each student will work with Charles Asche for approximately 20 minutes.
Halling Recital Hall

3:30 pm Award presentation - cash prizes and certificates of merit
Halling Recital Hall

Sunday, February 19

7:30 pm Artist Showcase - Halling Recital Hall
Dr. Charles Asche, classical performance

