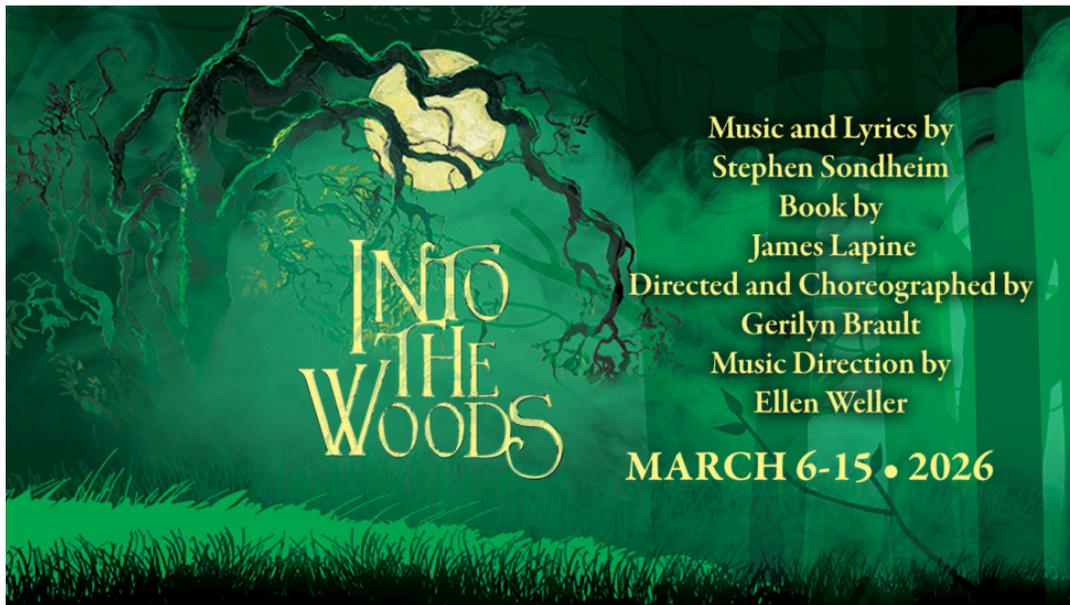




CONCERT HOUR

March 12th, 2026
Howard Brubeck Theatre



Highlights of the Music Theatre Program

PROGRAM

Performance:

Prologue: Into the Woods

Talkback with:

Dr. Ellen Weller, the design team, and cast.

Today's concert program "Highlights of the Music Theatre Program" was added into our Concert Hour Series to showcase the intersectionality between the music and theatre program here, at Palomar College. Music Director, Dr. Ellen Weller (Palomar College Performing Arts Music Faculty) and Director, Gerilyn Brault (Palomar College Performing Arts Theatre Faculty) have teamed up to bring you 'Into the Woods', composed of a student orchestra and a student cast. Working since January to bring you a fully realized and spectacular production!

Dr. Ellen Weller joined the Palomar Performing Arts Department in 2005, where she teaches classes in music theory, ear-training, music literature, and directs the Palomar Symphony Orchestra. She earned her B.A. and M.A. in Music Composition from Queens College of the City University of New York, and completed her PhD studies at UCSD. She has studied conducting with Peter Jaffe, Donald Portnoy, David Chase, Martin Canellakis, Harvey Sollberger, and Kenneth Bell. She was an invited Fellow at the 2012 Conductors Institute of South Carolina, and recently appeared as guest conductor with the Poway Symphonette.

To learn more about the Performing Arts Program: <https://www.palomar.edu/performingarts/>

Upcoming Concert Hour Performers:

March 19– Ondrej Lewit

April 2 – Peter Sprague & Danny Green

April 9 – Alyze Dreiling

Season Events

DANCE

Latin Nights

Directed by Patriceann Mead

Friday, April 17th at 5:00 PM (PAC - 216, By the Brubeck Courtyard)

MUSIC

Live In The Brubeck! - Palomar Day and Night Jazz

Ensembles, with guest Brian Levy

Directed by Mackenzie Leighton

Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 PM (HBT)

Spring Chorale Showcase - Palomar Chorale and Palomar Chamber Singers

Directed by John Russell

Friday, March 20th at 7:00 PM (San Marcos Lutheran Church)

Exotic Sounds and Expeditions - Palomar Comet Concert Band

Directed by Heather Barclay

Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM (HBT)

Joyful Discoveries - Palomar Symphony Orchestra

Directed by Ellen Weller

Saturday, April 4th at 7:00 PM (HBT)

THEATRE

Into The Woods - Palomar Performing Arts

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim Book by James

Lapine Directed and Choreographed by Gerilyn Brault

Music Direction by Ellen Weller

March 6-15

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:00 p.m. (HBT)

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