Kennesaw State University

Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday, November 3
Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital
Helen Kim, violin
Robert Henry, piano
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Wednesday, November 4
Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital
Jazz Faculty
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Thursday-Sunday, November 5-8
Kennesaw State University Opera theatre
The Medium
The Stoned Guest
Howard Logan Stillwell Theatre

Tuesday, November 10
Kennesaw State University
Student Mixed Chamber Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Wednesday, November 11
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Combos
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Thursday, November 12
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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We welcome all guests with special needs and offer the following services: accessible seating, easy access, companion restroom locations, assisted listening devices. Please contact an audience services representative to request services.

Dean Joseph D. Meeks
School of Music

presents

Kennesaw State University

Classical Guitar Ensemble

Mary Akerman, director

Friday, October 30, 2009
8:00 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center

Eighteenth Concert of the 2009-2010 season
Kennesaw State University
School of Music
Performance Hall

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PROGRAM

Bourrée  Leopold Mozart (1719-1787)
Prelude  George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)
Bad Boy  Tōru Takemitsu (1930-1996)
Sonata  Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)
Natalia  Antonio Lauro (1917-1986)
Pacific Coast Highway  Andrew York (b. 1958)
Allegro  Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829)
Canon  Francis Kleynjans (b. 1951)
Água e Vinho  Egberto Gismonti (b. 1947)
Maria  Francisco Tárrega (1852-1909)
Prelude  J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Paçoca Chôro  Celso Machado (b. 1953)
Serenata Morisca  Ruperto Chapi (1851-1909)
Irish Medley  Traditional arr. Jeremy Sparks

CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE
Jeremy Beavers  Alex Carstens
Brentley Cauthen  Nick Davidow
Eric Dustin  Constantino Garrido-Licha
Brett Kelley

Mary Akerman  classical guitar

Mary Akerman teaches classical guitar at Kennesaw State University. Her educational credits include Bachelor’s (Cum Laude) and Master’s degrees in Performance from the University of Georgia. She continued her performance studies at Florida State University where she was a graduate teaching assistant. She was the recipient of Atlanta Music Club Scholarships and two scholarships for summer study in Spain with Jose Tomas. Additionally, she was selected by audition to perform in a masterclass with Andres Segovia.

While at Florida State University, Mary Akerman won first prize in the Guitar Foundation of America Competition and subsequently gave the first winner’s tour. She also won first prize in the Casa de España of Puerto Rico competition and was a bronze medalist in the Radio France competition.

Mary Akerman is active as both a soloist and chamber musician. She has performed with the Atlanta Symphony, Cobb Symphony, Gainesville Symphony, and Macon Symphony. She has performed on NPR’s ‘Performance Today’ and has recorded with Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Festival Singers. She also concertizes frequently with duo partner guitarist Robert Teixeira.

She has performed, adjudicated, and taught at the following guitar festivals: Guitar Foundation of America, Southwestern Guitar Festival, East Carolina Summer Guitar Workshop, Festival de Guitarra in Paracho Mexico, and Festival Internacional de Guitarra del Noreste, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico.

Since winning the Guitar Foundation of America Competition Mary Akerman has been an active supporter of that organization. She has been elected to three consecutive terms on their Board of Trustees.

Mary’s Kennesaw graduates have been accepted to Master’s and Doctoral programs in Guitar Performance at Peabody Conservatory, University of Texas at Austin, Florida State University, Shenandoah Conservatory, University of Texas at San Antonio, and Middle Tennessee State University.