Faculty Recital

Akerman-Teixeira Duo

featuring

Mary Akerman and Robert Teixeira, classical guitars

program

JORGE CARDOSO (b. 1949)
Milonga

EGBERTO GISMONTI (b. 1947)
Agua e Vinho

JORGE MOREL (b. 1931)
Danza Brasilera

ISAAC ALBENIZ (1860-1909)
Bajo la Palmera

ERNESTO HALFFTER (1905-1989)
arr. Teixeira
Danza de la pastora

MARCEL DADI (1951-1996),
JEAN-FELIX LALANNE (b. 1962)
Three Duets

1. Me and Jean-Felix
2. Je Crie Vers Toi
3. Swingy Boogie

MATTHEW DUNNE (Contemporary)
Wakulla Lullaby

SAFA YEPREM (Contemporary)
Cafe Turc
Ongozinou Vidi-Widdoo
Mary Akerman and Bob Teixeira met while they were graduate students at Florida State University and have been performing together for ten years. Their CD, *“Music for Two Guitars,”* was recorded in the Bailey Center at KSU and is available on the Clear Note label and through the Naxos streaming service.

**Mary Akerman** teaches classical guitar at Kennesaw State University and is the president of the Atlanta Guitar Guild, a non-profit organization which promotes guitar in schools and through community events. She is a winner of the Guitar Foundation of America competition.

**Robert Teixeira** teaches guitar at Queens College in Charlotte, NC, and is an avid chamber musician performing often with his wife, cellist Tanja Bechtler-Teixeira. He is a composer and arranger, and has published a set of etudes for solo guitar and a work for guitar and cello. His arrangements of Sambas by Luis Bonfa appear on the ATD CD.
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