



Kennesaw State University School of Music

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

Thirty-second Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season

Classical Guitar Ensemble

Fall Concert

Mary Akerman, director

PETER MAXWELL DAVIES (b. 1934)

Farewell to Stromness

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

Little Fugue

LEO BROUWER (b. 1939)

Cuban Landscape With Rain

TRADITIONAL

arr. Howard Vance

Shenandoah

SAFA YEPREM (b. 1974)

Ongozinou Vidi-Widdoo

STANLEY MYERS (1930-1993)

Cavatina

FERNANDO SOR (1778-1839)

Variations on a Scottish Theme

DAVID CRITTENDEN (Contemporary)

Three Quartets

1. Variations on La Folia
2. Prelude
3. Fugue

The Classical Guitar Ensemble has performed a concert at KSU each semester for over 25 years. In addition, they give outreach performances in schools and other venues.

personnel

Jackson Brischler

Danielle Moller

Christopher Campbell

biography

Mary Akerman is a frequent performer both as a soloist and with the Akerman-Teixeira guitar duo. She is head of the classical guitar program at Kennesaw State University and is president of the Atlanta Guitar Guild, a non-profit guitar society. She has performed/taught/adjudicated at GFA festivals, the Festival de Guitarra Paracho in Paracho, Mexico, the Festival Intrenacional de Guitarra del Noreste in Saltillo, Mexico, the Southwestern Guitar Festival in San Antonio, Texas, the Classical Minds Festival in Houston, the East Carolina University



Summer Music Workshop, and the Columbus Guitar Symposium, among others. She has also performed and taught at Kocaeli University in Ismit, Turkey, as the recipient of a faculty exchange grant from Kennesaw State University.

Her education includes guitar studies with John Sutherland at UGA and Bruce Holzman at FSU, as well as masterclasses with Josè Tomàs in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. She also performed in the masterclass of Andrés Segovia at the University of Southern California.

She is a first prize winner in the Guitar Foundation of America competition and continues to support GFA as a member of its Board of Trustees. Other awards include first prize in the Casa De España de Puerto Rico Competition and Bronze Medal in the Radio France Competition.

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Woodwinds

Robert Cronin, Flute
Todd Skitch, Flute
Christina Smith, Flute
Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, Oboe
John Warren, Clarinet, Chamber Music
Laura Najarian, Bassoon
Sam Skelton, Saxophone

Brass and Percussion

Doug Lindsey, Trumpet, Chamber Music
Mike Tiscione, Trumpet
Jason Eklund, Horn
Thomas Witte, Horn
Tom Gibson, Trombone
Brian Hecht, Bass Trombone
Bernard Flythe, Tuba/Euphonium
John Lawless, Percussion

Strings

Helen Kim, Violin
Kenn Wagner, Violin
Catherine Lynn, Viola
Allyson Fleck, Viola, Chamber Music
Charae Krueger, Cello
James Barket, Double Bass
Joseph McFadden, Double Bass
Elisabeth Remy Johnson, Harp
Mary Akerman, Classical Guitar

Voice

Jessica Jones
Adam Kirkpatrick
Eileen Moremen
Oral Moses
Leah Partridge
Valerie Walters
Jana Young

Piano

Judith Cole, Collaborative Piano & Musical Theatre
Julie Coucheron
Robert Henry
John Marsh, Class Piano
David Watkins
Soohyun Yun

Jazz

Justin Chesarek, Jazz Percussion
Wes Funderburk, Jazz Trombone, Jazz Ensembles
Tyrone Jackson, Jazz Piano
Marc Miller, Jazz Bass
Sam Skelton, Jazz Ensembles
Lester Walker, Jazz Trumpet
Trey Wright, Jazz Guitar, Jazz Combos

Ensembles & Conductors

Leslie J. Blackwell, Choral Activities
Alison Mann, Choral Activities
Oral Moses, Gospel Choir
Eileen Moremen, Opera
Michael Alexander, Orchestras
Charles Laux, Orchestras
Debra Traficante, Concert Band
David T. Kehler, Wind Ensemble

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Ensembles in Residence

Atlanta Percussion Trio
Faculty Jazz Parliament
Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
KSU Faculty Chamber Players
KSU Faculty String Trio
KSU Community and Alumni Choir

about the school of music


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Interim Director, KSU School of Music

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upcoming events

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Thursday, November 6
Jazz Combos

Tuesday, November 18
Jazz Ensembles

Friday and Saturday, November 14 & 15
Opera Theatre: Hotel Casablanca

Wednesday, November 19
Wind Ensemble

Monday, November 17
Trumpet and Trombone Choirs

Thursday, November 20
Philharmonic and Concert Band

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