

Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music

presents

Classical Guitar Ensemble

Mary Akerman, director

featuring

**Alma Mujagic
James Lavender
&
Mary Akerman**

Monday, April 8, 2013
8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center
Ninetieth Concert of the 2012-2013 Season

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Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall
April 8, 2013

Three Pieces from the English Renaissance Pavin Almaine Fantasia	William Lawes (1602-1645)
Cafe 1930	Astor Piazzola (1921-1992)
Emily Ahlenius, violin	
Prelude BWV1009	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Hommage to Debussy	Manuel de Falla (1876-1946)
Sultani Yegah Sirto	Traditional Turkish arr. Safa Yeprem
Fandangos	Doble T (Contemporary)
Allegro from 'Sonatina'	Jorge Morel (b.1931)
Spanish dances 1 and 3	Enrique Granados (1867-1916)
Concertino on 'Folias'	Olga Amerkina-Vera (pub. 2006)

Classical Guitar Ensemble Personnel

Alma Mujagic
James Lavender
Mary Akerman

Lecturer of 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 the 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 Espana 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 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.

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*Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at 8:00 pm
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Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Jazz Combos

Monday, April 15, 2013

Jazz Guitar Ensemble & Jazz Combos

UPCOMING PREMIERE SERIES

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Jennifer Koh & Shai Wosner

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