2017-2018 VCU Guitar Series

Banjo Masters featuring John Bullard and Adam Larrabee
Sunday, October 1 at 4 p.m.
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
General admission: $15, Students: $10

The Robinson Guitar Duo
Sunday, October 29 at 4 p.m.
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
General admission: $15, Students: $10

VCU Flamenco Festival VII: Concerts featuring flamenco guitarists
Leah Kruszewski, Ricardo Marlow, and Torcuato Zamora
Friday-Sunday, March 23-25
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
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Jesus Silva Merit Scholarship Recipients Recital

Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

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The students performing tonight are recipients of the Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship for the 2017–2018 academic year. The Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 to assist talented guitarists in Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Music.

Jesús Silva (1914–1996), world renowned guitar virtuoso and teacher, was Musician Artist in Residence at VCU from 1979 to 1982. Silva, a protégé of Andrés Segovia for over 50 years, was a graduate of the National Conservatory of Mexico. He taught at the National Conservatory, the University of Mexico, the Brooklyn Music School, and the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he established the guitar program. Many important composers dedicated works to him, including Manuel M. Ponce, Blas Galindo, Eduardo Hernandez Moncada, and Luis Sandi. Silva was also a distinguished poet, well-known in his native Mexico for two books: Corazón de Bruma and Río de Espigas. In 1992, the Columbia Music Company published his Ten Preludes for Guitar.

The Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship Fund was established and is funded totally through private gifts from individuals. Gifts of all sizes are welcome. Checks should be made payable to VCU Music/Silva Scholarship Fund and sent to:

VCU Department of Music
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PO Box 842004
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If you would like more information about the Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship Fund or the VCU Guitar Program, please contact John Patykula at jtpatyku@vcu.edu or (804) 827-4540.

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Program

Caprice No. 7 ........................................ Luigi Legnani
Julia Florida ................................. Augustín Barrios Mangoré
   Robert Rosenbrook, guitar

Tarantella ...................................... Johann Kaspar Mertz
   Elizabeth Grishaeva, guitar

Prelude No. 3 (Homage to Bach) .......... Heitor Villa-Lobos
Prelude No. 4 (To the Indians) .......... Heitor Villa-Lobos
   Dustin Deane, guitar

from Suite del Recuerdo .................... José Luis Merlin
   I. Evocación
   II. Zamba

Valse ........................................... Manuel M. Ponce
   Ryan Stubbs, guitar

Minuet II from Cello Suite No. 2 ........ J.S. Bach
Mazurka en Sol. ................. Francisco Tárrega
   Charles Pauley, guitar

Vals Venezolano No. 3 (Natalia) ........ Antonio Lauro
Registro from Suite Venezolana .......... Antonio Lauro
   Jeremy Hook, guitar

Sakura Variations ......................... Yuquijiro Yocoh
   Seamus McDaniel, guitar

Asturias (Leyenda) ..................... Isaac Albéniz
   arr. Kupinski Guitar Duo
   Jeremy Hook and Seamus McDaniel, guitar duo