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DEPARTMENT OF **MUSIC**

Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship Recipients Recital

Friday, September 16, 2016 | 7 p.m.

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

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Program

Minuets I and II from Partita in E Major J.S. Bach
Andante from Sonata Clásica Manuel M. Ponce

Elliot Johnson, guitar

Registro Antonio Lauro
Prelude No.5 Francisco Tárrega
Prelude in D Major from Cello Suite No. 1 J.S. Bach

Peter McAninch, guitar

Waiialua Ian O'Sullivan
The Night Marchers
Ka'ena

Seamus McDaniel, guitar

Two Preludes Heitor Villa-Lobos

John Cruz, guitar

Sons de Carrilhões João Pernambuco
Scherzino Mexicano Manuel M. Ponce

Ross Harvey, guitar

Allegro non troppo from Sonata III Manuel M. Ponce
Valseana Sergio Assad

Gabriel Taylor, guitar

The students performing tonight are recipients of the Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship for the 2016 - 2017 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 Luís Sandi. Silva was also a distinguished poet, well-known in his native Mexico for two books: "Corazón de Bruma" and "Rio de Espigas." In 1992, the Columbia Music Company published his "Ten Preludes for Guitar."

The Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship Fund 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:

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