

Upcoming VCU Guitar Events

Saturday, April 22 at 10:45 a.m. – VCU Guitar Ensemble

Chesterfield All-County Guitar Ensemble Festival
Clover Hill High School
13301 Kelly Green Ln.
Midlothian, VA 23112

Sunday, April 23 at 10:45 a.m. – VCU Guitar Ensemble

Main Street Baptist Church
440 South Main Street
Emporia, VA 23847

Sunday, April 23 at 4 p.m. – VCU Guitar Ensemble

Kenbridge Community Center
511 East Fifth Avenue
Kenbridge, VA 23944

Sunday, April 30 at 10:45 a.m. – VCU Guitar Ensemble

Pine Street Baptist Church
400 S. Pine Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. – VCU Guitar Ensemble

James W. Black Music Center Recital Hall
1015 Grove Avenue
Richmond, VA 23284

All of the above performances are free and open to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF **MUSIC**

2017 VCU Guitar Series Presents

Guitar Alumni Showcase

featuring

Nathan Aldhizer

Ron Alig

Joel Hansen

Andrew McEvoy

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 4 p.m.

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

Prelude from Suite BWV 995.....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Rosita.....Francisco Tárrega (1852-1909)
Maria
Prelude No. 5

Ron Alig, guitar

Vals No. 3.....Armando Neves (1902-1976)
Prelude in E Major, BWV 1006a.....J.S. Bach
Campanas del Alba.....Eduardo Sainz De La Maza (1903-1982)

Joel Hansen, guitar

La Maja De Goya.....Enrique Granados (1867-1916)
Standchen.....Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Felicidade.....Antonio Carlos Jobim (1927-1994)
arr. Roland Dyens

Nathan Aldhizer, guitar

Nocturne, Op. 9 No. 2.....Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)
Mazurka, Op. 6 No. 2.....Frederic Chopin
Saudade No. 3.....Roland Dyens (1955-2016)

Andrew McEvoy, guitar

About the Artists

Nathan Aldhizer graduated from VCU in 2006. He is one of the founding members of the Richmond Guitar Quartet. He is an active arranger, composer, and educator in the Richmond area and is currently teaching at the Greater Richmond School of Music.

Ron Alig graduated from VCU Music in 2008. Since then, he has played a wide variety of music styles from classical to world music. In the years leading up to and following his Graduation, Ron played with the critically acclaimed Richmond Guitar Quartet. He also plays guitar in the prog-rock band The Hadron Delay. Ron Alig is currently teaching private lessons at the Academy of Music and ensemble at St. Christopher's. He plays both nylon and Portuguese guitar in the band Fado Nosso.

Joel Hansen is a music teacher and performer residing in Richmond, Va. Joel is a graduate of the VCU Guitar Program, having studied guitar under the direction of Steve Ashby and John Patykula. He currently teaches guitar, bass, drums and keyboard in and around the city, and plays drums in the locally-based band Prisoner. With regard to this concert, the performer would like to especially thank the faculty of VCU Music for providing unyielding support and encouragement through times of crisis, both academic and personal.

Andrew McEvoy is an errant guitarist and pedagogue who resides with his family in Richmond, Va. He travels the mid-Atlantic United States attending an array of musical tasks - these include work as a concert artist, adjunct faculty and event professional. While at home in Richmond, Andrew is active in the cultural and musical life of the city through his work with Classical Revolution RVA. He also offers private lessons in a home studio. An album of Andrew's solo guitar playing is set for release in 2017, featuring music of Dyens, Chopin, Villa-Lobos and Tárrega. To learn more, visit andrewmcevoyguitar.com.