

About the VCU Guitar Program

The VCU Guitar Program is a vibrant part of the VCU Department of Music. Several of our alumni teach at VCU and at other universities, including Norfolk State University, the College of William and Mary, Christopher Newport University, the University of Richmond, Longwood University, and Randolph-Macon College. In addition, several of our graduates are currently teaching in Virginia public and private schools.

Each year, the VCU Guitar Series and the Guitar and Other Strings Series bring nationally and internationally acclaimed guitarists to the VCU campus for concerts and master classes. Past performers include William Kanengiser, Manuel Barrueco, Eliot Fisk, Dennis Koster, David Russell, Simon Dinnigan, the Washington Guitar Quintet, Charlie Byrd (jazz), John Jackson (blues), Torcuato Zamora (flamenco), Miguelito (flamenco), and Leo Kottke (finger-style).

The Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship provides financial assistance to outstanding undergraduate guitar majors.

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DEPARTMENT OF **MUSIC**

An Afternoon of Classical Guitar

The VCU Guitar Ensemble

Directed by John Patykula

Sunday, May 1, 2016 | 3 p.m.

James W. Black Music Center Recital Hall

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Greensleeves arrangement by Frank Mullen III

Joel Hansen, guitar soloist
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Wild Mountain Thyme Scott Tennant

Sean O'Reilly, guitar

Siciliana* *from Concerto in A Major* Mauro Giuliani

Andrew Stevenson, guitar soloist
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Verano Porteño Astor Piazzolla

Tristan Dougherty, guitar

Españoleta* *from Fantasía para un Gentilhombre* Joaquín Rodrigo

Gabriel Taylor, guitar soloist
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Capricho Catalan* Isaac Albéniz

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Prelude No. 1 Heitor Villa-Lobos

John Cruz, guitar

Allegretto ma non troppo* *from Concerto for Guitar* Heitor Villa-Lobos

Mikiyas Negussie, guitar soloist
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Alegrías Paco Peña

Jonathan Goldie, flamenco guitar

High Mountains, Long Memories arrangement by Frank Mullen III
(Music of the Blue Ridge Mountains)

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Michael Aguilera Elliot Johnson

Chris Baker Peter McAninch

Anthony Caserta Seamus McDaniel

John Cruz Mikiyas Negussie

Tristan Dougherty Sean O'Reilly

Patrick Garrettson Ben Schaffer

Aidan Giuffre Andrew Stevenson

Jonathan Goldie Ryan Stubbs

Elizabeth Grishaeva Gabriel Taylor

Joel Hansen Stephen Woolford

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The VCU Guitar Ensemble has been a part of the Richmond music scene since 1982. Consisting of 20 classical guitarists, this unique ensemble's repertoire ranges from Bach to the Beatles, from Renaissance to contemporary music. In addition, this group frequently premieres new compositions and commissioned works by established arrangers and composers. The ensemble has been featured on several National Public Radio stations and on local television arts segments. The VCU Guitar Ensemble has performed at the 2008 Experiencing Villa-Lobos International Festival at VCU, and on the 2009 and 2010 VCU Flamenco Festivals. For the past eight years, the ensemble has been the featured group at the Chesterfield All-County Guitar Ensemble Festival.—