

2022-2023 VCU Guitar Concerts

Sunday, October 2, 4:00 p.m. – VCU Guitar Series Alumni Concert
Andrew McEvoy, classical guitar

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. – **Guitar Studio Recital**

Saturday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. – **VCU Guitar Ensemble and VCU Community Guitar Ensemble**

Friday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. – **Annual Holiday Gala featuring the VCU Guitar Ensemble and VCU Community Guitar Ensemble with other VCU ensembles**

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. – **the Music of Andrés Segovia (Guitar Studio Recital)**

Sunday, February 26, 4:00 p.m. – VCU Guitar Series Alumni Concert
Denver Walker, classical guitar

Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m. – VCU Guitar Series Alumni Concert
Seamus McDaniel, classical guitar

Sunday, April 23, 3:00 p.m. – **VCU Guitar Ensemble**

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V i r g i n i a C o m m o n w e a l t h U n i v e r s i t y

Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship Recipients Recital

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

7:00 p.m.

**Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
922 Park Avenue
Richmond, VA 23284**

Program

Minuet J.P. Rameau (1683-1764)
Burgalesa Federico Moreno-Torroba (1891-1982)
Prelude No.4 Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)

Tyler Warren, guitar

Lágrima Francisco Tárrega (1852-1909)
Pavana

Romanza Niccoló Paganini (1782-1840)

Ammar Jawad, guitar

Registro Antonio Lauro (1917-1986)
Allemande in E minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Minuet in A Major Fernando Sor (1778-1839)
Danza Brasileira Jorge Morel (1931-2021)

Zachary Figgs, guitar

Prelude in D Major J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Prelude No.1 Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)

Wesley Eldridge, guitar

The students performing tonight are recipients of the Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship for the 2022-2023 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 was established and is funded totally through private gifts from individuals. Gifts of all sizes are welcome. Checks should be made payable to VCU Foundation/Silva Scholarship Fund and sent to:

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