



## Kennesaw State University School of Music

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

Ninety-third Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season

### Classical Guitar Ensemble

Mary Akerman, director

ANGEL VILLOLDO (1861-1919)

#### **El Choclo**

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750)

#### **Allemande**

TURLOUGH O'CAROLAN (1570-1738)

#### **Two Irish Pieces**

I. Kitty Magennis

II. Captain Higgins

DOMENGO SEMANZATO (1908-1993)

#### **Divigando (Choro)**

CHRISTIAN GOTTLIEB SCHEIDLER (1752-1815)

#### **Allegro**

JOHANN KASPAR MERTZ (1806-1856)

**Nocturn**

FRANCOIS COUPERIN (1668-1733)

**Les Barricades Mysterieuses**

LEO BROUWER (b. 1938)

**Danza Caracteristica**

GABRIEL FAURE (1845-1924)

**Song Without Words, Op. 17, No. 3**

FRANK WALLACE (Contemporary)

**Spring Symphony**

I. Andante

II. Pesante

III. Allegro

TRADITIONAL

arr. Thorlaksson (b. 1930)

**Yarou Yarou**

# personnel

## GUITARS

Jackson Brischler

Christopher Campbell

Aldo Cardenas

# about the ensemble

The **Classical Guitar Ensemble** has performed a concert at KSU each semester for over 25 years. In addition, they give outreach performances in schools and other venues.

# biography



**M**ary Akerman is a frequent performer both as a soloist and with the Akerman-Teixeira guitar duo. She is head of the classical guitar program at Kennesaw State University and is president of the Atlanta Guitar Guild, a non-profit guitar society. She has performed/taught/adjudicated at GFA festivals, the Festival de Guitarra Paracho in Paracho, Mexico, the Festival Intrenacional de Guitarra del Noreste in Saltillo, Mexico,

the Southwestern Guitar Festival in San Antonio, Texas, the Classical Minds Festival in Houston, the East Carolina University Summer Music Workshop, and the Columbus Guitar Symposium, among others. She has also performed and taught at Kocaeli University in Ismit, Turkey, as the recipient of a faculty exchange grant from Kennesaw State University.

Her education includes guitar studies with John Sutherland at UGA and Bruce Holzman at FSU, as well as masterclasses with Josè Tomàs in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. She also performed in the masterclass of Andrès Segovia at the University of Southern California.

She is a first prize winner in the Guitar Foundation of America competition and continues to support GFA as a member of its Board of Trustees. Other awards include first prize in the Casa De España de Puerto Rico Competition and Bronze Medal in the Radio France Competition.

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John Warren, Clarinet, Chamber Music  
Laura Najarian, Bassoon  
Sam Skelton, Saxophone

### Brass and Percussion

Doug Lindsey, Trumpet, Chamber Music  
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Jason Eklund, Horn  
Thomas Witte, Horn  
Tom Gibson, Trombone  
Brian Hecht, Bass Trombone  
Bernard Flythe, Tuba/Euphonium  
John Lawless, Percussion

### Strings

Helen Kim, Violin  
Kenn Wagner, Violin  
Catherine Lynn, Viola  
Allyson Fleck, Viola, Chamber Music  
Charae Krueger, Cello  
James Barket, Double Bass  
Joseph McFadden, Double Bass  
Elisabeth Remy Johnson, Harp  
Mary Akerman, Classical Guitar

### Voice

Jessica Jones  
Eileen Moremen  
Oral Moses  
Leah Partridge  
Valerie Walters  
Jana Young

### Piano

Judith Cole, Collaborative Piano & Musical  
Theatre  
Julie Coucheron  
Robert Henry  
John Marsh, Class Piano  
David Watkins  
Soohyun Yun

### Jazz

Justin Chesarek, Jazz Percussion  
Wes Funderburk, Jazz Trombone, Jazz  
Ensembles  
Tyrone Jackson, Jazz Piano  
Marc Miller, Jazz Bass  
Sam Skelton, Jazz Ensembles  
Lester Walker, Jazz Trumpet  
Trey Wright, Jazz Guitar, Jazz Combos

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Alison Mann, Choral Activities  
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Charles Laux, Orchestras  
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David T. Kehler, Wind Ensemble

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KSU Faculty String Trio  
KSU Community and Alumni Choir

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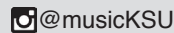
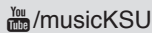
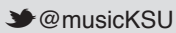
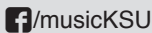
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Michael Alexander  
Interim Director, KSU School of Music

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Wednesday, April 1  
**Jazz Combos and Jazz Guitar Ensemble**

Tuesday, April 14  
**KSU Student Composers Recital**

Thursday, April 2  
**Jazz Combos**

Wednesday, April 15  
**KSU Symphony Orchestra**

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