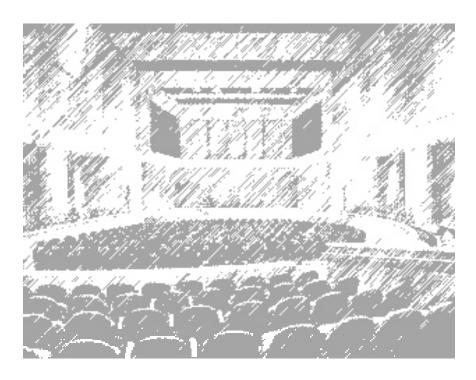


Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music

presents

Classical Guitar Ensemble

Mary Akerman, director



Thursday, November 7, 2013 8:00 p.m

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall Thirty-third Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season

Program

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL (1685-1759) **Fugue**

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750) **Prelude**

BÉLA BARTÓK (1881-1945)

Three Rumanian Folk Dances

Joc Cu Bata Braul Maruntel

ISAAC ALBENIZ (1860-1909) Granada

ABEL CARLEVARO (1916-2001)

Preludio del Campo

JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897) **Hungarian Dance No. 5**

Intermission

ROLAND DYENS (b. 1955) **Austin Tango**

MAURO GIULIANI (1781-1829) **Variations on 'Folias'**

MIROSLAV LONCAR (Contemporary)
Le Salon d'Autumn

Nocturn d'Autumn Open Window

ANTONIO LAURO (1917-1986) Maria Luisa

DOBLE T (contemporary) Fandangos

Personnel

Alma Mujagic James Lavender Chris Campbell

Biography

Lecturer of Classical Guitar

Mary Akerman teaches classical guitar at Kennesaw State University. Her educational credits include Bachelor's (Cum Laude) and Master's degrees in Performance from the University of Georgia. She continued her performance studies at Florida State University where she was a graduate teaching assistant. Ms. Akerman was the recipient of Atlanta Music Club Scholarships and two scholarships for summer study in Spain with Jose Tomas. Additionally, she was selected by audition to perform in a masterclass with Andres Segovia.

While at Florida State University, Mary Akerman won first prize in the Guitar Foundation of America Competition and subsequently gave the first winner's tour. She also won first prize in the Casa de Espana of Puerto Rico competition and was a bronze medalist in the Radio France competition.

Mary Akerman is active as both a soloist and chamber musician. She has performed with the Atlanta Symphony, Cobb Symphony, Gainesville Symphony, and Macon Symphony. She has performed on NPR's 'Performance Today" and has recorded with Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Festival Singers. She also concertizes frequently with duo partner guitarist Robert Teixeira.

She has performed, adjudicated, and taught at the following guitar festivals: Guitar Foundation of America, Southwestern Guitar Festival, East Carolina Summer Guitar Workshop, Festival de Guitarra in Paracho Mexico, and Festival Internacional de Guitarra del Noreste, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico.

Since winning the Guitar Foundation of America Competition, Mary Akerman has been an active supporter of that organization. She has been elected to three consecutive terms on their Board of Trustees.

Mary's Kennesaw graduates have been accepted to Master's and Doctoral programs in Performance at Peabody Conservatory, University of Texas at Austin, Florida State University, Shenandoah Conservatory, University of Texas at San Antonio, and Middle Tennessee State University.

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Saturday, November 9
Trumpet Ensemble and Trombone Choir

Monday, November 11

Jazz Combos

Tuesday, November 12
Wind Ensemble

Thursday, November 14

Civil War Piano Performance

Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16 **Opera:** *The Magic Flute*

Saturday, November 16

Mixed Chamber Ensembles

10 am • 2 pm • 4:30 pm

Wednesday, November 20 Symphony Orchestra with Jeremy Denk, piano

Thursday, November 21

Phillharmonic & Concert Band

Tuesday, November 26

Jazz Ensembles

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