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ELARIS DUO RELEASES

DUO VIRTUOSO II



The Elaris Duo (faculty members, Drs. Larisa and Steven Elisha) recently released its second CD for MSR Classics, *Duo Virtuoso II*. The new CD, recorded in Sprague Hall at Yale University, "features an exciting and colorful program of 20th-Century European masterpieces written between the two World Wars": Maurice Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Cello (1920-22), Arthur Honegger's Sonatina for Violin and Cello (1932), and Erwin Schulhoff's Duo for Violin and Cello (1925).

The disc has received rave reviews, and is featured in *Fanfare* magazine's as a "Not To Be Missed!" selection.

"The brilliant display for both instruments is exciting...The Elaris Duo are

exceptional artists and interpreters ...Their glowing international reputation is well deserved. Besides being marvelous musically, this release, titled *Duo Virtuoso II*, has been recorded in vivid, lifelike sound. Strongly recommended.” **Huntley Dent – Fanfare Magazine**

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Our congratulations to the Elishas on this remarkable artistic achievement!

SOUTHERN CHORALE PERFORMS WITH THE HILTON HEAD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

On Sunday, April 23, and Monday, April 24, Southern Chorale and members of the University Singers had the honor of joining the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, under the baton of John Morris Russell, for Johannes Brahms's *Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem)*. Both first time and experienced Georgia Southern University performers enjoyed the privilege of working with a distinguished director and ensemble. Large crowds attended the performances on Sunday and Monday, and the students and faculty of Georgia Southern University appreciated both the hospitality of the Hilton Head community and the opportunity to participate in the performance of such a grand artistic work.



SYMPHONY AND WIND ENSEMBLE PERFORM IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Ga. became almost a second home for Georgia Southern Music in April, as both the Symphony and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble performed concerts there.

The Georgia Southern Symphony was the centerpiece of the Laurens Arts Council Gala on April 1. Dubbed "Picnic with the Pops," the event was a hugely successful fundraiser for the LAC.

On April 20, the Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble performed at Theater Dublin, in Dublin, Ga., as a featured artist on the Laurens Arts Council Performing Arts Series. GSUSWE also performed an afternoon community outreach concert at Theater Dublin for local public school music students. Coordinated by Mr. Michael Dukes - Georgia Southern Alum and Director of Bands at West Laurens High School, the afternoon event brought about 500 public school music

students into the theater for a special performance and a time of interaction between the public school and university students.

Both concerts were widely praised, and both ensembles look forward to returning to Dublin in the near future.



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Benjamin Warsaw
Piano

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