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November 1, 2018

Georgia Southern University
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GEORGIA SOUTHERN
CHORALE FUNDRAISER
Georgia Southern Chorale is asking for alumni, parents, and friends to help support student travel to our competition in Europe, 2019. Our hope is that with your support all 32 talented student musicians will be able to travel across Austria and Germany this upcoming May and June, ultimately bringing home a big victory for the Eagles!

With your help, we can reach our goal of raising $5,000 through our crowdfunding site. Every dollar will help us reach our goal and your support is greatly appreciated!

https://www.givecampus.com/schools/GeorgiaSouthernUniversity/southern-chorale-travel-fund

For additional information about the trip in 2019, please contact Dr. Shannon Jeffreys at: csjeffreys@georgiasouthern.edu

FACULTY FEATURES

Dr. Matt Fallin, Dr. Stephen Primatic, and Armstrong Campus percussion major Andrew Lukin will be performing for the Savannah Philharmonic's Mallets and Melodies percussion ensemble concert on November 4 at the Lutheran Church of Ascension in Savannah. The concert features members of the Savannah Philharmonic percussion section. Literature to include pieces written for percussion ensemble as well as transcriptions of well-known works for piano and orchestra. https://savannahphilharmonic.org/concerts/mallets-and-melodies/
Dr. Rick Mason, Associate Professor of Trombone at Georgia Southern University and Dr. Paul Compton, Professor of Trombone at Oklahoma State University were selected by the Alabama Music Educator's Association to serve as the adjudicators for the 2018-2019 AMEA All-State Orchestra trombone auditions.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Georgia Southern University Keyboard Area presented their fall recital on October 15. Students performed solos and ensembles by early Romantic composers. Pictured are: Jordan Knapp, Catherine Shatto, Jesse Smith, Jo Long, James Allen, Audrey Wade, Brenden DeArman, Vance Jones, and Dr. David Murray

GUEST ARTISTS:
THE ERIC MINTEL QUARTET

Dr. Rick Mason, Associate Professor of Trombone and Director of the Jazz Ensemble was awarded a CLEC Grant to host the Eric Mintel Quartet on a two-day residency on October 25 and 26. The residency featured Master Classes in Jazz Improvisation and a Master Class with the full Jazz Ensemble reading and recording original compositions by Eric Mintel arranged exclusively for the GS Jazz Ensemble
by the Quartet's virtuoso bass player, Jack Hegyi. The residency concluded with a concert by the EMQ.
UPCOMING EVENTS IN STATESBORO
Electronic Music Concert:
Channel Noise 17

Music Technology
Georgia Southern

November 2, 2018
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall
Foy Building
Friday at 7:30PM

Guitar and Electronics
Electric Bass performed in VR
Noise Music
and more
Southern Saxophones' fall studio recital on Saturday 3 November is presented in celebration of National French Week. The program will include transcriptions of works by composers Georges Bizet and Paul Dukas, music by contemporary French composers, and an arrangement of music from Les Misérables for saxophone choir. The concert will feature soloists, the Southern Quartet, and Southern Saxophones. The concert is at 5:00 pm in the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall; admission is free.
On November 5, Dr. David Murray will present a faculty recital in the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall on the Statesboro campus of Georgia Southern University. The program will consist of works by Joseph Haydn, Alexander Borodin, a set of preludes and etudes by Claude Debussy, and the final piano sonata composed by Ludwig van Beethoven. This recital is free and open to the public.

Elements
Georgia Southern University
Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Wind Symphony

Sunday, November 11, 2018 @ 3:00 PM
Performing Arts Center

Works by Giroux, McAllister, Grainger, Holsinger, Respighi, Wilson, Galante
The Georgia Southern University Percussion Ensemble will perform a concert on Wednesday, November 14, in the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, located in the Foy Music Building on the GS Statesboro campus. The ensemble has been working hard this semester to present what promises to be a wonderful program! Whether you're partial to drums, mallet percussion, or the combination of both, there's bound to be something for everyone on this concert. A wide variety of literature will be performed, including selections by David Skidmore, Jared Spears, James Romig, and Ney Rosauro, as well as a marimba transcription of the classic orchestral work, Farandole. Admission is free and open to the public!
On Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 PM, the Georgia Southern University Jazz Ensemble will present the final concert of the fall semester in the Performing Arts Center. The Jazz Ensemble will perform works from jazz greats such as Thad Jones, Miles Davis, Chick Corea, Bill Watrous, Sammy Nestico, Jeff Jarvis, and Stan Kenton.

Additionally, the Jazz Ensemble will premiere new works by Philadelphia area jazz pianist, Eric Mintel, arranged exclusively for the ensemble by the Eric Mintel Quartet bass virtuoso, Jack Hegyi.

The concert is free and open to the public.
On This Day
Earth Shall Ring!

Annual Christmas Service

The choirs of

Georgia Southern University &
First United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 2, 2018
3:00 & 6:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
101 S. Main Street, Statesboro

Free Admission
Love Offering welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ARMSTRONG
TUBA/EUPHONIUM
IN CONCERT

7:30 p.m.
November 1, 2018

Fine Arts Auditorium, Armstrong Campus
Tickets: $6
(Free for students, faculty and staff)

GeorgiaSouthern.edu/ArmstrongTickets
912-344-2801 | M-F 12-3 p.m.
ARMSTRONG PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
IN CONCERT
7:30 p.m.
November 6, 2018
Fine Arts Auditorium, Armstrong Campus
Tickets: $6
(Free for students, faculty and staff)

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912-344-2801 | M-F 12-3 p.m.
27TH ANNUAL HARRY J. PERSSE MEMORIAL CONCERT

3 p.m.
November 11, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1707 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401
Free

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912-344-2801 | M-F 12-3 p.m.
SAVANNAH WIND SYMPHONY

Fall Concert

NOVEMBER 13, 2018
7:30 P.M.
Fine Arts Auditorium
Armstrong Campus

GENERAL ADMISSION:
$15 (DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE)
Georgiasouthern.edu/ArmstrongTickets
912-344-2801 | M-F 12-3 p.m.

Mark Johnson
PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR & MUSIC DIRECTOR

Raymond Patrice
GUEST CONDUCTOR

Works include “Savannah River Holiday,” “English Dances Set 1,” “Fugue a la Gigue,” “The Gliding Girl,” “Vientos y Tangos,” “Paprikash”
ARMSTRONG JAZZ ENSEMBLE
IN CONCERT
7:30 p.m.
November 29, 2018
Fine Arts Auditorium, Armstrong Campus
Tickets: $6
(Free for students, faculty and staff)

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912-344-2801 | M-F 12-3 p.m.

For a complete schedule of Upcoming Events in the Department, visit
http://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/music/
and click on "Concerts/Events."

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise stated.

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