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**GEORGIA  
SOUTHERN  
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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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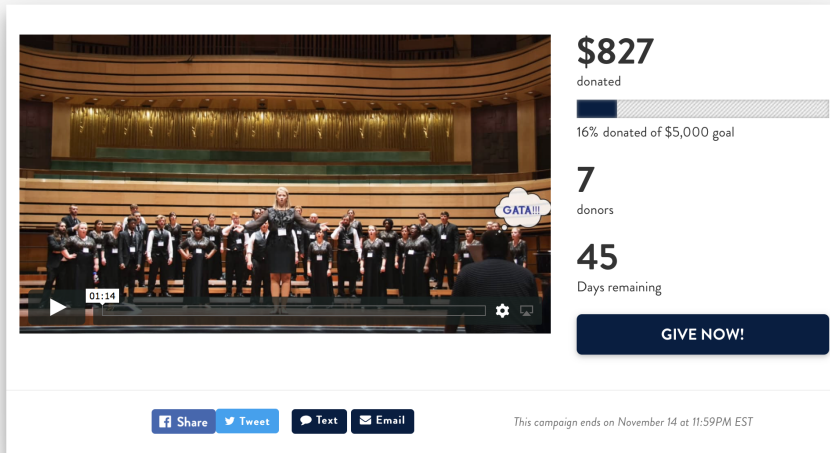
# *KEY NOTES*



*The Newsletter of the Department of Music*

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
CHORALE FUNDRAISER**

## Southern Chorale Travel Fund



The image shows a crowdfunding page for the Southern Chorale Travel Fund. On the left, there is a video player showing a group of people on a stage. The video has a play button and a progress bar. On the right, the page displays the amount donated, the goal, the number of donors, and the days remaining. There is a 'GIVE NOW!' button and social media sharing options.

**\$827**  
donated

16% donated of \$5,000 goal

**7**  
donors

**45**  
Days remaining

**GIVE NOW!**

Share Tweet Text Email

This campaign ends on November 14 at 11:59PM EST

**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](mailto:csjeffreys@georgiasouthern.edu)

Georgia Southern University  
Symphonic Wind Ensemble

performing



Friday, January 25, 2019 @ 2:00 pm  
Classic Center Theater  
Athens, Georgia

2019  
Georgia Music Educators Association  
In-Service Conference



We would like to invite music department supporters in the Athens area, and particularly all music department alumni in attendance at the conference, to join the Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, in Athens, at the Classic Center Theater, on Friday afternoon, January 25, at 2:00 pm, for their featured performance during the 2019 Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference.



# Alumni & Friends:

The annual

Georgia Southern University  
Department of Music Reception

at GMEA will be

Thursday

January 24 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The location is the same as last year:

Georgia Gameday Center, 250 W. Broad  
Street, Athens, GA 30601

We hope to see you there!





# SOUTHEAST GEORGIA BASSOON DAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2019 | 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
*Statesboro Campus*



**HOSTED BY:**

**Dr. Reed A. Hanna**

Instructor of Double Reeds, Georgia  
Southern University  
Principal Bassoon, Augusta Symphony



**SPECIAL GUEST CLINICIAN:**

**Anthony Anurca**

Second Bassoon and Contrabassoon,  
Jacksonville Symphony



Register using your  
mobile device or visit  
[GeorgiaSouthern.edu/music](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/music)



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Registration
9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Faculty Mini-Recital
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Masterclass I
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Masterclass II
12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Bassoon Band Rehearsal
2 p.m.	Bassoon Band Concert



# COASTAL SAXOPHONE DAY 2019

**MARCH 2, 2019** | 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Foy Building, Statesboro Campus  
Georgia Southern University

Masterclasses, performances and clinics  
On-site saxophone repair specialist  
Saxophone ensemble reading session

Open to students in grade 8 to college  
\$40 Registration fee includes lunch and a t-shirt

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 1**



## GUEST ARTIST:

**Jonathan Helton**

Professor of Saxophone  
University of Florida



Scan the QR code or go to  
<https://tinyurl.com/yczvqq6v>  
for registration

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## FACULTY FEATURES

**Dr. Matt Fallin, Dr. Stephen Primatec,** and Armstrong Campus percussion major **Andrew Lukin** performed 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/>

## STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS







CONCERT November 1, 2018  
Armstrong Tuba-Euphonium Concert  
Program and Pictures are attached.  
FYI: Two Groups: Bombasso Quartet & Tuba/Euph Ensemble



November 10, 2018

GSU-Armstrong hosted Annual Savannah Tuba Christmas

Over 25 local tubists and euphonium players from Savannah rehearsed in the Armstrong band room and performed at the local malls.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN STATESBORO**

A young woman with long brown hair, smiling, wearing a light blue dress with a vibrant floral pattern. She is sitting on a large grey rock next to a large tree trunk. The background shows a green lawn and a gravel path.

Emma Huennekens  
Senior Recital *soprano*

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2pm  
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall  
Georgia Southern University  
Dr. Jonathan Murphy, piano

A young woman with blonde hair, smiling, wearing a black dress with a red and white floral pattern and long, flared sleeves. She is standing on a black metal balcony railing. In the background, there is a brick building with white window frames and green foliage.

Taylor Kyle  
Graduation Recital *soprano*

JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 5:00PM  
CAROL A. CARTER RECITAL HALL  
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
MELANA CHASTEEN, PIANO



# Adriel Baralt

Tenor

# Ken Chan

Piano

JUNIOR RECITAL

JANUARY 27, 2019 • 5:00 PM

CAROL A. CARTER RECITAL HALL

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Georgia Southern University Department of Music  
and Sing at Southern Present...

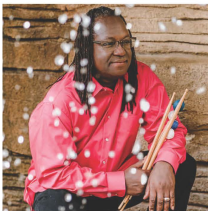
# The Celebration of **AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC SERIES**



**FEBRUARY 1, 2019**  
Honoring the Musical Legacy  
of Florence B. Price

**Pre-Concert Lecture**  
6 p.m.  
Room 3029, Foy Building  
Statesboro Campus

**Faculty and Student Concert**  
7:30 p.m.  
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall  
Statesboro Campus



**FEBRUARY 2, 2019**

**Guest Artist and Faculty Concert  
with Dr. Jimmy Finnie and  
Dr. Marquese Carter**  
2 p.m.  
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall  
Statesboro Campus



The Georgia Southern University Department of Music and Sing at Southern invite you to attend our first Celebration of African American Music to kick off Black History Month! This three-day festival will feature performances and masterclasses by our guest artist percussionist Dr. Jimmy Finnie of Indiana State University, as well as Georgia Southern faculty and students.

Our celebration opens on January 31st with a Steel Drum Clinic at our local Statesboro High School led by Dr. Finnie and Georgia Southern Percussion faculty Dr. Matt Fallin. Dr. Finnie will continue sharing his knowledge of both African diasporic and classical percussion techniques in a public masterclass featuring Georgia Southern percussion students. Mark your calendars for 6pm on January 31st!

The celebration continues with an exciting concert honoring recently rediscovered

Chicago Renaissance composer Florence B. Price. The concert will feature rarely performed songs, choral numbers, and instrumental works played and sung by our talented faculty and student body. You do not want to miss this rare opportunity to hear this fantastic and heartfelt music!

Our celebration ends with a guest artist/faculty concert featuring Dr. Finnie, Georgias Southern voice faculty member Dr. Marquese Carter, and the Georgia Southern Percussion Ensemble. This concert features Dr. Finnie's arrangements of African American art songs and spirituals for percussion and voice, as well as songs by Margaret Bonds, Florence Price, and living composer Dave Ragland.

We hope to see you here in the Carol A. Carter Recital Hall as we kick off Black History Month by celebrating the diversity of American musical expression!

The concert is free and open to the public.

Georgia Southern University  
Department of Music

presents

**Peter Steiner**  
trombone



Duo Steiner-Hochwartner

**Constanze**  
**Hochwartner**  
piano

February 8, 2019 7:30 pm

Carol A. Carter Recital Hall



Internationally renowned trombonist, Peter Steiner will be on the Statesboro campus of Georgia Southern University Performing in recital on Friday, February 8, 2019. In addition to the recital, Mr. Steiner will offer a Master Class featuring students from the trombone studio of Associate Professor of Trombone, Dr. Rick Mason. The time and location for the Master Class is TBA.

At the age of 23, Peter Steiner was appointed Trombonist of the Vienna State Opera and Vienna Philharmonic for the 2016-2017 season. Prior to that engagement he

served as Principal Trombonist with the Colorado Symphony for the 2014-2015 season. He has performed as guest trombonist with the Munich Philharmonic, Staatskapelle Dresden, New York Philharmonic, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Seattle Symphony Orchestra and BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

His 2018-2019 season involves extensive international travel and features over 100 performances, including a 3-month World Tour of the United States, Europe, Asia and South America with Constanze Hochwartner (piano/organ) as Duo Steiner-Hochwartner, as well as solo concerts with orchestras around the globe. Other highlights for this season include a CD release tour throughout Austria and the United States in February 2019, and solo appearances at the Lille (France) Trombone Festival and International Trombone Festival (Indiana, USA).

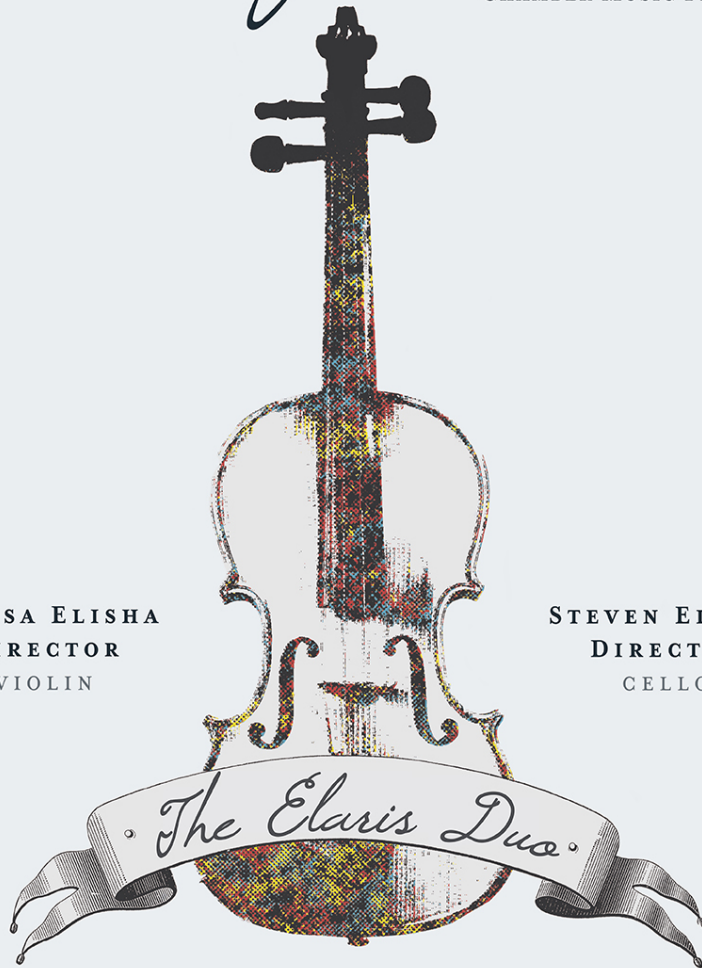
Mr. Steiner is a Performing Artist for the Thein Instrument Company and performs on his signature model "Bel Canto".

Dr. Mason stated the Peter Steiner is a young major star who will absolutely amaze the audience with his technique, beautiful sound, and impeccable control.

This event is free and open to the public.



2019 *Strings* at Southern  
CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL



LARISA ELISHA  
DIRECTOR  
VIOLIN

STEVEN ELISHA  
DIRECTOR  
CELLO

THE CHAMBER MUSIC  
GALA RECITAL  
7:30 P.M.  
FEBRUARY 16  
CAROL A. CARTER RECITAL HALL

GEORGIA SOUTHERN SYMPHONY  
FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
STEVEN ELISHA, CONDUCTOR  
3 P.M.  
FEBRUARY 17  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ARMSTRONG**

2018 - 2019

# PIANO *In The* ARTS

BAROQUE, ROMANTIC, CONTEMPORARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M.  
FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM | ARMSTRONG CAMPUS



FEATURING DANIEL SCHENE

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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