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FRED AND DINAH GRETSCH
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Season's Greetings



*Wishing you a
joyful holiday season
and a
prosperous New Year*

The Faculty, Staff, and Students of the
Fred and Dinah Gretsch School of Music

Greetings from the Chair

2021 was a momentous year for us. We began the year as the "Department of Music" and we end it as the "Fred and Dinah Gretsch School of Music." We are grateful to Fred and Dinah Gretsch for their

generosity, support, and vision for the future, which is in keeping with a long-standing and constantly expanding commitment to music education and the power of music in the lives of all people. Our sincere thanks as well to President Kyle Marrero, Provost Carl Reiber, and Dean John Kraft for their leadership and vision that has realized this transformation, which is making such a difference to our students.

In the Fall, we finally returned to presenting live concerts, and you can watch archived videos of many of them on our YouTube Channel ("Georgia Southern - Gretsches School of Music"). Our faculty and students continue to amaze and inspire, and I know you will enjoy hearing their beautiful and powerful music!

On behalf of everyone at the Fred and Dinah Gretsches School of Music, I wish you all a safe holiday season and a new year of joy and fulfillment.

As Fred Gretsches likes to say, "Be well, be safe, be musical."

Steven

I did not think this was appropriate for the message above, but far too important to leave out. Our 2021 started in the worst possible way, with the death of our dear friend and colleague, Dr. Pierce Dickens (R.I.P.). To all who grieve, we wish you some degree of comfort in this season and beyond.



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