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Piano in the Arts presents season-ending concert on Georgia Southern's Armstrong Campus

February 24, 2020



Savannah Philharmonic's principal flutist Jeana Melilli and classical pianist and Georgia Southern assistant professor of music Benjamin Warsaw, DMA

Georgia Southern University's Piano in the Arts presents "Showtunes and Classics," March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium on the Armstrong Campus. Admission to the concert is \$15 with discounts available for military, seniors and children. Georgia Southern students, faculty and staff are admitted free with their Eagle ID.

Piano in the Arts is a series dedicated to showcasing the versatility of the piano by producing unique concerts that incorporate various genres of music. The final performance this season will feature the Blue Heron chamber ensemble with the Savannah Philharmonic's principal flutist Jeana Melilli and principal oboist Andy Ripley, classical cellist Jessica Messere and classical pianist and Georgia Southern assistant professor of music Benjamin Warsaw, DMA performing chamber works from film composers. These eclectic pieces will be diffused with favorite movie songs such as "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Moon River" and more.

"Much of this music will be new to the audience," said Warsaw. "We are excited to see their reactions as we take them on this cinematic journey through the 20th century. The Blue Heron chamber ensemble is also looking forward to presenting a collection of pieces by composers who wrote for movies as well."

Tickets can be purchased by calling 912-344-2801 or by visiting georgiasouthern.edu/armstrongtickets. The Armstrong Campus Fine Arts Box Office is located in Fine Arts Hall and is open weekdays from noon and 3 p.m.

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[Georgia Southern to host Sexual Assault Awareness Week on Statesboro Campus Feb. 24-28](#)

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T-shirts hang in the Russell Union as part of the Clothesline Project.

The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and Sexual Assault Student Educators at Georgia Southern are working together with the University's Counseling Center, Student Wellness and Health Promotion and the Office of Public Safety to help raise awareness about sexual assault and domestic violence while educating the campus community through Sexual Assault Awareness Week on the Statesboro Campus Feb. 24 through 28.

"The Georgia Southern University Sexual Assault Response Team believes hosting Sexual Assault Awareness Week is important in order to provide education and consciousness-raising about sexual violence and its impacts," said Lauren Patterson, chair of SART. "The Sexual Assault Response Team hopes to educate students, faculty, staff and the community to help everyone better understand what can be done to reduce the incidence rates of sexual violence and that survivors of sexual violence will feel seen, heard and supported."

Highlighted events for the week include:

Rape Aggression Defense Course (RAD)

3 to 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, through Wednesday, Feb. 26

The Office of Public Safety

Learn realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The course addresses risk awareness, risk reduction and risk avoidance while progressing onto basic self-defense. RAD is not a martial arts class.

[Preregistration](#) to the event is required.

The Clothesline Project

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday

Russell Union Commons, Henderson Library and the Recreation Activity Center (RAC)

The Clothesline Project is a T-shirt display that honors and empowers victims of violence. T-shirts with inscribed messages from victims of violence, representing Georgia Southern students impacted by violence against them, family, peers or friends, are hung around campus. Survivors of violence are encouraged to personalize T-shirts with their own messages and add them to the display.

Take Back the Night March

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27

University Store Bus Stop

Survivors, supporters of survivors and all those who seek to put an end to sexual assault and domestic violence are invited to march through campus to raise awareness.

End the Violence Rally

Following the Take Back the Night March, Thursday Feb. 27

Russell Union Rotunda

Survivors are encouraged to let their voices be heard at this candlelight vigil and open mic event. All are invited to listen in support and learn how everyone plays a role in ending sexual assault and domestic violence.

Sexual Assault Awareness Week on the Armstrong Campus is set for March 30 through April 3. For a complete schedule of events for both campuses, visit <https://students.georgiasouthern.edu/counseling/sexual-assault-awareness-week/>.

Two Georgia Southern faculty appointed to editorial board of new interdisciplinary focused international journal

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Patsy Kraeger, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the Department of Public and Nonprofit Studies at Georgia Southern University has been named the founding special issues editor of *Local Development and Society*, a new refereed journal being launched by the Community Development Society International and Taylor and Francis Publications. An editorial board of international scholars and practitioners is being assembled, including Candice Bodkin, Ph.D., who is also an assistant professor in the Department of Public and Nonprofit Studies.

Local Development and Society will support theoretical and empirical research in a diversity of local contexts, with the aim of strengthening universities and organizations that produce research about community development and society.

While this journal builds on community development, it is interdisciplinary in scope and seeks to encourage scholarship on the broad expanse of local development and society. Initially, the journal will publish two issues per year.