

THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Dr. Stephen W. Sachs, Chair

presents

*Guest Classical
Guitar Recital
Andrew Stroud*

Friday, September 20, 2013 • 7:30 p.m.
Belhaven University Center for the Arts • Concert Hall

*There will be a reception after the performance. Please come and greet the performer.
Please refrain from the use of all flash and still photography during the concert.
Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.*

PROGRAM

Hommage à Ravel	Arnoud Dumond • b. 1952
Sonata No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005	Johann Sebastian Bach • 1685 - 1750
<i>Adagio</i>	
<i>Fugue</i>	
<i>Largo</i>	
<i>Allegro assai</i>	

INTERMISSION

Grande Overture, Op. 61	Mauro Giuliani • 1781 - 1829
<i>El Decameron Negro:</i>	Leo Brouwer • b. 1939
Huida de los Amantes por el Valle de los Ecos	
Sarabande pour Guitare	Francis Poulenc • 1899 - 1963
Elegy	J.K. Mertz • 1806 - 1856
<i>Sonata for Guitar</i>	Nikita Koshkin • b. 1956
III. Presto	

BIO

Andrew Stroud began studying the classical guitar with his father while living in Corsham, England. By the time he left the U.K. for the United States at the age of 10, Stroud had already given his first public recitals (in Corsham and Swindon) and had passed his Royal Conservatory exams with honors.

His teachers have included composer Thomas Coffey, renowned performer Stephen Robinson, French virtuoso Judicael Perroy, and Bruce Holzman. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Stetson University. He completed both Master of Music degree and Doctor of Music degrees at Florida State University. At FSU, Stroud was awarded three consecutive graduate teaching

assistantships. He has performed in the master classes of Oscar Ghiglia, the Assad Duo, Paul Galbraith, Roland Dyens, Eduardo Fernandez, Paco Pena, Lorenzo Micheli, Matteo Mela, the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet and many other world renowned musicians.

Andrew has won accolades at many international competitions including the Columbus State Guitar Symposium, Guitare Lachine Competition (Montreal), Rosario Competition (Columbia, SC), Schadt String Competition (Allentown, PA), the Dr. Luis Sigall Competition (Vina del Mar, Chile), Guitar Foundation of America Competition, and the Christopher Parkening Competition (Malibu, CA).

As a soloist, Andrew has enjoyed performing in a wide array of venues. Among them are the *Festival Mediterraneo della Chitarra* in Italy, featured solo performances in West Palm Beach's Gala Concert and a performance at the Veteran World Fencing Championships Gala. As a Chamber Musician, he has performed in diverse roles ranging from orchestral music to opera. He has been featured on local and national broadcasts on television and NPR. In 2009, Andrew made his South American debut, giving master classes and concerts in Chile.

In 2007, Andrew and fellow guitarist Adam Larison formed *Duo 220*. The duo has performed in venues across the U.S. and U.K. They have been coached by Grammy Award winning composer Sergio Assad. *Duo 220* is committed to creating innovative programs, performing works ranging

from Baroque to contemporary, highlighting music that falls outside of the mainstream repertoire.

Among his other endeavors have been lectures, master classes and teaching. Stroud has been a faculty member of Stetson University's Community School for the Arts, Tallahassee Community College, Chipola College, Thomas University, and Gulf Coast State College. He has published and recorded for the *Hands on Teaching* method, and has authored articles published in *Soundboard* magazine. He currently serves on the faculty of Wallace Community College as head of instrumental studies. He also co-directs the *Seven Hills Guitar Series*. Lambert Academic Publishing recently published his book, J.K. Mertz and Style Hongrois.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC MISSION STATEMENT

The Music Department seeks to produce transformational leaders in the musical arts who will have profound influence in homes, churches, private studios, educational institutions, and on the concert stage. While developing the God-bestowed musical talents of music majors, minors, and elective students, we seek to provide an integrative understanding of the musical arts from a Christian world and life view in order to equip students to influence the world of ideas. The music major degree program is designed to prepare students for graduate study while equipping them for vocational roles in performance, church music, and education. The Belhaven University Music Department exists to multiply Christian leaders who demonstrate unquestionable excellence in the musical arts and apply timeless truths in every aspect of their artistic discipline.

The Music Department would like to thank our many community partners for their support of Christian Arts Education at Belhaven University through their advertising in "Arts Ablaze 2013-2014." It is through these and other wonderful relationships in the greater Jackson community that makes many of our concerts possible at Belhaven. We praise God for our friends and are truly thankful for their generosity. Please mention The Arts at Belhaven University when you visit our community partners.

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Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today's program a success: music faculty supervisor, Mr. Song Xie; student workers –house manager, Stephen Craig; ushers, Rachael McCartney & Brooke Kressin; stage manager, Kyle Carter; stagehands, Grace Andrews & Gray Barnes; recording/sound, Grace Anna Randall; lighting, Grace Anna Randall; videographer, Stephen Craig; photographer, Stephen Craig; reception assistants, Allie Sahli & Anne Hilleke.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 21, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, September 24, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Saturday, October 19, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Friday, October 25, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, November 5, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, November 12, 7:30pm, Recital Room
Thursday, November 14, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Monday, November 18, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Maggie McLinden Senior Piano Recital
Sylvia Hong Piano Recital
Evening of Diamonds I – Ellis Piano Duo
Sachs Piano Duo
Orchestra & Strings Concert
Student Composers Concert XI
Instrumental Arts Concert
Evening of Diamonds II – Belhaven Piano Trio

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