

# 2024 ALS FESTIVAL: "The Composer-Pianist"

University of Georgia, Hugh Hodgson School of Music

October 13-16, 2024

## SCHEDULE

*\*Subject to change. This file was updated August 29, 2024 – please check the website for the latest information.*

(Most events are in Ramsey Recital Hall at the UGA Performing Arts Center unless otherwise stated.)

### Sunday, October 13

*The following concert and talk are presented in partnership with the UGA Performing Arts Center.*

**3:00pm** Pre-Concert Talk with **Dr. Naomi Graber**, UGA Hugh Hodgson School of Music

**4:00pm** \*Hodgson Concert Hall\*  
Payne Memorial Concert / Festival Opening Concert  
**Gabriela Montero, piano and the Calidore String Quartet**  
*Program includes a new Piano Quintet by Montero co-commissioned by the University of Georgia Performing Arts Center.*

**Evening** Dress Rehearsals and ALS Board Meeting

### Monday, October 14

**8:45am** Conference Registration

**9:30am** Welcome and Remarks

Dr. Dan Bara, Director, UGA Hugh Hodgson School of Music  
Dr. Jay Hershberger, President, American Liszt Society

- 9:45am**      Session 1 – Two Pianos - **Nathan Cheung, Alexandre Dossin, Matthew Gianforte, Brian Hsu, Meeyoun Park, Eric Tran**
- 10:30am**      Session 2 – Liszt and the Sublime, lecture - **Robert Doran**
- 11:00am**      Session 3 – Late Scriabin, lecture-performance - **Matthew Bengtson, Dmitry Rachmanov, Evgeny Rivkin**
- 11:45am**      LUNCH (suggested: Joe Frank Harris Commons cafeteria)
- 1:00pm**      Masterclass on Improvisation, **Gabriela Montero**  
*Presented in partnership with the UGA Performing Arts Center.*
- 2:15pm**      Session 4: The Shadow of Bach - **Paul Barnes, Kemal Gekić, Nicholas Susi**
- 2:55pm**      Session 5: Hexameron - **Shirley Chen, Jinyue Gu, Caroline Malcom, Evanthia Panagou, Jacob Skiles, Liza Stepanova, Diego Suarez, Alan Woo, Haoying Wu**
- 3:20pm**      BREAK, with lobby refreshments courtesy of the Georgia Music Teachers Association, Cathy Thacker, NCTM, President
- 3:50pm**      Session 6: Women Composer-Pianists, lecture-performance - **Elena Cholakova, Ji-Hyang Gwak, Heather Hancock, Anna Hawkins, Grace Huang, Jieun Lee**
- 5:00-6:30pm**    \*Edge Recital Hall\*  
Pre-college Masterclass, **Dr. Jay Hershberger**. In collaboration with the Georgia Music Teachers Association. Works by Franz Liszt.
- (as needed)**    DINNER
- 7:30pm**      CONCERT (Session 7): Liszt and Medtner  
**Gabriel Dobner, Yakov Kasman, James Kim, Clara Osowski, Liza Stepanova, Terrence Wilson**

## **Tuesday, October 15**

- 9am** Conference Registration
- 9:30am** Session 8: Liszt's Heir: Busoni and Weimar, lecture-performance - **Erynn Knyt, Nadejda Vlaeva**
- 10:15am** Session 9: Crossing Genres: Improvisation and Jazz (Part 1) - **Daniel Paul Horn, Martin Jones**
- 10:45am** BREAK
- 11am** Session 10 Crossing Genres: Improvisation and Jazz (Part 2, lecture-performance) - **Greg Satterthwaite, James Weidman**
- 11:30am** Session 11: From Three Centuries - **Ryan Behan, Gila Goldstein, Caroline Hong, Derek Parsons, Éva Polgár**
- 12:00pm** LUNCH (attendees who pre-purchased a boxed lunch during advance registration gather in the Orchestra Room)
- 1:00pm** \*Georgia Museum of Art\*  
Guided tour of the special exhibit "Saint Petersburg as Liszt Saw It" with curator **Asen Kirin**.
- 1:45pm** \*Georgia Museum of Art\*  
Screening of a documentary about the life of Josef Hofmann produced by **Gregor Benko**.
- 2:45pm** BREAK
- 3:00pm** Session 11: Wings, lecture-performance - **Angela Jones-Reus, Jorge Luis Modolell, Spencer Myer, Alan Woo**
- 4:00pm** Session 12: American Liszt Society Composers - **Kemal Gekić, Asiya Korepanova, Katya Moeller, Ksenia Nosikova, Brandon Quarles**
- 5:00pm** \*Georgia Center for Continuing Education\*  
FESTIVAL BANQUET

**7:30pm** \*Hodgson Concert Hall\*  
CONCERT: **Marc-André Hamelin**  
*In partnership with the UGA Performing Arts Center. Program to include the world premiere of a new work commissioned by the American Liszt Society.*

**Wednesday, October 16**

**8:45am** Conference Registration

**9am** Session 13: From Hungary - **Michael Boyd, David Kalhous, Katya Moeller, Ksenia Nosikova, Caroline Owen, Robert Satterlee**

**10am** Session 14: Liszt, Citizen of Europe - **Priscila Navarro, Esther Park, Sun-A Park, Hsiang Tu, Kwan Yi**

**11am** \*Hodgson Concert Hall\*  
Masterclass, **Marc-André Hamelin**  
*Presented in partnership with the UGA Performing Arts Center.*