APRIL 1, 2019 / 7:30 P.M.

# Virtuoso Series

# 52eighty Q



## Colorado State University

SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Virtuoso Series Concert / Faculty Chamber Music	April 8, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Music in the Museum Concert Series / FREE	April 9, noon and 6 p.m.	GAMA
Jazz Ensembles Concert	April 9, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
University Chorus Concert	April 11, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
Graduate String Quartet Recital / FREE	April 16, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Student Chamber Music Showcase / FREE	April 18, 7:30 p.m.	ORH
Jazz Combos Concert	April 23, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
Voice Area Recital / FREE	April 23, 7:30 p.m.	ORH

#### RALPH OPERA PROGRAM PERFORMANCES

Two British One-Acts / Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughan Williams	April 4, 5, 6, 7:30 p.m.	GCH
Two British One-Acts / Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughan Williams	April 7, 2 p.m.	GCH

#### **DANCE PERFORMANCES**

Spring Dance Concert	April 26, 27, 7:30 p.m.	UDT
Spring Dance Concert	April 27, 2 p.m.	UDT
Spring Capstone Concert	May 10, 11, 7:30 p.m.	UDT
Spring Capstone Concert	May 11, 2 p.m.	UDT
Dance Special Event / Embodiment	June 1, 2 p.m.	UDT

#### THEATRE PERFORMANCES

A Man of No Importance, a musical by Terrence McNally	April 26, 27, May 2, 3, 4, 7:30 p.m.	UT
A Man of No Importance, a musical by Terrence McNally	April 28, May 5, 2 p.m.	UT
Rockband Project Concert / FREE	May 16, 6:30 p.m.	UT

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## **TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

Allegro from Cello Sonata, Op. 40 / **DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH** (1906-1975)

Arr. Charles Lee

When the Walls Come Down (world premiere) / **GRANT FERRIS** (b. 1987)

Histoire du Tango / **ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (1921-1992) Arr. Charles Lee**Café 1930

Music in Similar Motion / PHILLIP GLASS (b. 1937)

Tzigane / PATRICK CARDY (1953-2005) Arr. Wesley Ferreira

Musique de Salon (Suite No. 14) / RICARDO IZNAOLA (b. 1949)

RSVP

Berceuse

Valse crèole

Vocalise

Valse française

**52eightyQ** is a quartet that presents concerts that inform, educate, excite, and make the audience want to listen from their hearts through a physical and emotional experience. We present music that is rooted in classical traditions but housed within new musical frameworks of the 21st Century.

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Praised for her "fine breath control that offers subtlety in playing and a strong sense of the long, lyrical lines", **MICHELLE BATTY STANLEY** is an active and engaged performer of solo, chamber and orchestral music. Dr. Stanley is Associate Professor of Music, flute, at Colorado State University where she is also the Director of the LEAP Institute, an arts management program. She is an international performing artist that has given recitals and masterclasses throughout the U.S. and in Russia, Japan, China, France, England, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary and Russia.

Michelle is a regular performer in the Colorado Symphony Orchestra and is principal flute for the Pro Musica chamber orchestra and the Colorado Bach Ensemble and Festival. She was the second flutist/piccolo player with the Colorado Ballet Orchestra from 2008-2013 and spent 5 seasons as the second flutist with the Colorado Music Festival orchestra. She is active within the National Flute Association and has performed for multiple national conventions.

Michelle is the flutist in Quatra Duo, a flute and guitar duo. Their next tour will take place throughout China in 2019. In addition, she is a member of the newly formed 52eightyQ, a quartet comprised of flute, guitar, clarinet and cello.

One of the prominent clarinetists of his generation, **WESLEY FERREIRA** has been praised by critics for his "beautiful tone" and "technical prowess" (The Clarinet Journal) as well as his "remarkable sensitivity" (CAML Review). Fanfare Magazine notes, Ferreira is "clearly a major talent."

Ferreira leads an active and diverse career performing worldwide as soloist, orchestral and chamber musician, and as an engaging adjudicator and clinician. Equally at ease performing the masterworks as well as contemporary pieces. He has been featured soloist with numerous wind bands and orchestras in North America and Europe and has been broadcast nationally on both Canadian and Australian Broadcasting Corporation's. Ferreira is frequently invited to give performances, workshops, and masterclasses at high schools, colleges and universities throughout North America. In addition, he has been invited to perform at national and international academic conferences including the International Clarinet Association's annual ClarinetFest nine consecutive times (2009 - 2017). He is the co-founder and artistic director of the Lift Clarinet Academy, a summer music festival and training ground which attracts students from around the world.

Ferreira is a dedicated music educator and pedagogue. Passionate about teaching, he mentors students towards the achievement of their career goals, with emphasis placed on striving for professional and personal growth. His innovative teaching methods are acclaimed, including the development of the breath support training program for musicians, Air Revelation ®.

Dr. CHARLES C. LEE, cellist/composer/conductor, received his bachelor's degree in composition/piano from the Eastman School of Music where he won the Bernard Rogers composition award. After receiving a master's degree in cello performance at Temple University under Jeffrey Solow, he moved to Boulder to pursue a Doctor of Musical Arts degree under Judith Glyde at the University of Colorado, which he received in 2004.

Dr. Lee has been principal cellist of the Boulder Philharmonic orchestra since 1998, and co-principal cellist of Colorado Ballet Orchestra since 2002. He also performs with the Opera Colorado Orchestra, in addition to performing actively in the region as a chamber musician, recitalist and clinician. He is currently serving as professor of cello, conductor of the string ensemble and instructor of chamber music at Regis University, as well as teaching at Metro State University of Denver as professor of cello.

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, **JEFF LAQUATRA** has been described as "a guitarist of enormous talent, both musically and technically" (Classical Guitar Magazine). Jeff performs throughout Colorado as a classical guitar soloist and as a member of numerous chamber music ensembles. In 1996, Jeff was awarded first prize in the Oswald Rantucci Guitar Competition in Buffalo, New York. He has also won top prize in competitions sponsored by The Fortnightly Music Club of Cleveland and The Three Arts Club of Lakewood (Ohio).

An in-demand chamber musician, Jeff has performed as a member of Denver's Mountain Chamber Music Society and has appeared with the Boulder Philharmonic and Colorado's Central City Opera. 2018 will also mark the world-premiere of Bryan Johanson's PaintedMusic, a suite of six movements based on the paintings of Paul Klee, which was written for Jeff and his wife, flutist Michelle Stanley.

In 2002, Iznaola Guitar Works released Jeff's debut solo recording entitled Twilight:Guitar Music at the End of the Century, which includes world-premiere recordings of works by Ricardo Iznaola, James McGuire and Štěpán Rak. Jeff has earned degrees from The Cleveland Institute of Music (BM) and The University of Denver (MM) where he served as a graduate teaching assistant. His primary teachers were Mary Lou Roberts, John Holmquist and Ricardo Iznaola. In 1996 and 1997, Jeff received a full tuition scholarship to study at the Rome Festival (Italy).