

Georgia College
Department of Music

Guest Artist Recital

***Finding Meaning: The
Percussion Music of
Joe W. Moore III***

Guest Artist: Joe W. Moore III, percussion

Other Performers:

Don N. Parker
GCSU Percussion Ensemble

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022
Max Noah Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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Program

All compositions were composed by Joe W. Moore III (b. 1986)

Halley's Comet for Solo Marimba

Geaux Duet for Snare Drum and Timpani

Don N. Parker, Snare Drum

Joe W. Moore III, Timpani

Finding Meaning

I

II

III

Solo Vibraphone

Being Black

I. Being black and walking...

II. Being black in a hoodie...

III. Being black at the store...

IV. Being black and running...

V. Being black and not being...

Solo Multiple Percussion

Reveries

I

III

IV

V

Solo Marimba

Black Minerals

I. Obsidian

II. Slate

III. Onyx

Solo Multiple Percussion with Percussion Ensemble

GCSU Percussion Ensemble

Don Parker and Mia Eaton, directors

Jacob Hammock

Corrine O'Donovan

Sebastian Ponce

Biography

Joe W. Moore III currently serves as Assistant Professor of Music - Percussion at the University of Louisiana Monroe where he oversees all aspects of the percussion studies program. Prior to this he served on music faculties at Benedict College, the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and the University of Texas at Brownsville. Moore earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Central Florida, a Master of Music degree from the University of South Carolina, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree with a minor in composition from Louisiana State University. His primary percussion teachers include Jeff Moore, Kirk Gay, Scott Herring, Jim Hall, Brett Dietz and Troy Davis. His composition teachers include Jay Batzner, Brett Dietz, and Dinos Constantinides.

Active as a soloist and chamber musician, Moore performs as a member of the Omojo Percussion Duo, the Ninkasi Percussion Group, 2x2 Percussion, and Dead Resonance. His performances have included appearances at New Music on the Bayou, the Sugarmill Music Festival, the South Texas College Marimba Festival, the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, the National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy, and the 2018 Percussive Arts Society International Convention.

As a composer, Moore's works have been performed and heard across the United States, South America, Europe, and Asia. C. Alan Publications, Alea Publishing and Recording, Percussion Music Europe, and Musicon Publications publish Dr. Moore's music. He also self-publishes many of his own manuscripts, which can be found in the store of this website.

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Jennifer Flory, director
Saturday, Feb. 12,
7:30 p.m.
Magnolia Ballroom
and
Live-Streamed on FB

Guest Artist Recital Classic Meets Jazz 2.0

Chenny Gan, piano
Tuesday, Feb. 15,
7:30 p.m.
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Spring Voice Honors Recital

Friday, Feb. 18,
7:30 p.m.
Max Noah Recital Hall
and Live-Streamed on FB

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