

GCSU Department of Music

# Guest Artist and Faculty Recital

## “Elegant Echoes”

**Alexis Lee, cello**  
**Youngmi Kim, soprano**  
**Lev Ryabinin, piano**

Monday, September 11, 2023, 7:30 pm  
Max Noah Recital Hall  
and Live Streamed on  
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## Program

From *Come Ye Sons of Art*, Z. 323

5. Strike the Viol

Henry Purcell  
(1659–1695)

From *Pausanias, Betrayers of His Country*, Z. 585

1. Sweeter than Roses

From *Oedipus*, Z. 583

2. Music for a While

“Thy Hand, Belinda” (recitative)

“When I am Laid in Earth” (aria)

from *Dido and Aeneas*, Z. 626

*Cuatro madrigals amatorios*

1. ¿Con qué la lavaré?

2. Vos me matásteis

3. ¿De dónde venís, amore?

4. De los álamos vengo, madre

Joaquín Rodrigo  
(1901–1999)

## *Intermission*

Auf dem Strom, Op. 119, D. 943

Franz Schubert  
(1797–1828)

From *20 Mélodies*

1. Élégie

Jules Massenet  
(1842–1912)

Vocalise for Soprano, Cello and Piano

André Previn  
(1929–2019)

From *Peter Pan*

Dream with Me

Leonard Bernstein  
(1918–1990)

## Biographies

**Dr. Alexis Lee** made her first stage performance participating in The World Cello Congress III. She was an active member of the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra and York Symphony Orchestra and later appeared as a soloist in year 2009 and 2013. With her Bachelor of Music in performance from the Juilliard School and Master of Music from Manhattan School of Music, she completed her Doctor of Musical Arts in performance at Boston University with Rhonda Rider in 2016. As a passionate chamber performer, she has performed with the Belmont Camerata, North End Music for Arts Center, Volunteer Music for the Arts, The Boston Cello and Boston University Arts Outreach. She also has served as a principal for Boston Chamber Symphony, NEMPAC Opera Project Chamber Orchestra.

Dr. Lee has previously been on the cello and chamber faculty at Belmont University and adjudicated for the Jackie McGehee Young Artists' Competition and Alabama Orchestra Association. She is currently a member of the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra and performs with the Atlanta Opera. Dr. Lee studied with Cecylia Barczyk, David Soyer (Guarneri Quartet), Julia Lichten and Marc Johnson (Vermeer Quartet).

**Dr. Youngmi Kim** is an Associate Professor of Music and Voice Area Coordinator at Georgia College. She received her education at the College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) at the University of Cincinnati (DMA and MM) and Ewha Womans University (BM) in Korea.

Dr. Kim has received numerous accolades, including first prize at the William C. Byrd Young Artist Competition and third at the Louisville Bach Society Gerhard Herz Young Artist Competition. She reached the finals of The Lyndon Woodside Solo Competition, where she won the Richard Westenberg Award for 18th-Century Stylistic Interpretation. While at CCM, Dr. Kim was honored with the Emilie Dieterle Award and received several graduate scholarship awards.

Dr. Kim has appeared as a soloist with several orchestras, including the Richmond Symphony, Flint Symphony, Honolulu Symphony, Kentucky Symphony, Lebanon Symphony, and Louisville Bach Society. She has frequently performed with the Korean Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, notably with the conductor, James Judd. Dr. Kim was featured as a soprano soloist in Brahms's German Requiem, performing with the Seoul Philharmonic under the direction of maestro Myung-Whun Chung.

**Dr. Lev Ryabinin** graduated with distinction from the Kharkov Institute of Arts, Ukraine, continued his education at the Samuel Rubin Academy of Music at Tel-Aviv University and received his Master's degree in Piano Performance from Roosevelt University in Chicago. Dr. Ryabinin earned his Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa, where he held a three-year teaching assistantship.


Dr. Ryabinin won First Prize in the Tel-Aviv Academy Competition and was a finalist in the Kankakee Piano Concerto Competition. Dr. Ryabinin has worked as a collaborative pianist/accompanist for Interlochen Center for the Arts, Chicago Opera Theater, Roosevelt University, the University of Iowa, and numerous music theatre productions. He has also presented recitals in Germany, Ukraine, Israel, Spain and the United States. Dr. Ryabinin currently serves as staff accompanist and piano instructor at Georgia College.

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<p><b>Jazz at the Magnolia</b> (Fundraiser: Tickets \$20- Bigtickets.com) Guest Artists: Leonard Foy, trumpet and Dr. Geoff Haydon, jazz pianist GCSU Faculty Jazz Quartet and Student Jazz Combo Saturday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m. Magnolia Ballroom (Student Activity Center) Refreshments included</p> 	<p><b>Constitution Week Concert</b> “Tunes from the Trail” A program featuring music from U.S. Presidential Campaigns, 1840-1964 Max Noah Singers Dr. Craig Callendar, guitar Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano Monday, Sept. 18, 6 pm Magnolia Ballroom and Live Streamed on FB</p>	<p><b>Guest Artist Recital</b> <b>SGP Trio</b> Lindsay Leach Sparke, flute Peter M Geldrich, clarinet Joshua K. Pifer, piano Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. Max Noah Recital Hall</p>
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