

GCSU Department of Music

# Guest Artist Recital

## *“Women in Music”*

A Flute Recital of Women Composers

**Dr. Ziqing Guan, flute**

**Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano**

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

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## Program

Movin' On

Rhonda Larson  
(b. 1964)

Don't Forget to Write

- I. Blue Skies
- II. Flying the Coop

Amanda Harberg  
(b. 1973)

Three Bagatelles from China West

- I. Shan Ge
- II. Nai Guo Hou
- III. Dou Duo

Chen Yi  
(b. 1953)

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

This Floating World

- I. Skylark
- II. Harvest Moon and Tide
- III. Winter Solitude
- IV. Petal Shower
- V. A Wild Sea

Edie Hill  
(b. 1962)

Flute Sonata, Op. 64

- I. Andantino con moto
- II. Scherzo-Vivace
- III. Adagio
- IV. Finale-Moderato

Mel Bonis  
(1858–1937)

Dr. Lev Ryabinin, piano

## Program Notes

This program features five remarkable female composers: Rhonda Larson, Amanda Harberg, Chen Yi, Edie Hill, and Mel Bonis, each representing a unique cultural and artistic background. Through their distinctive musical expressions, I invite you to Join me on this musical journey to traverse time and explore the diversity of our world.

We kickstart our voyage with "Movin' On" by Rhonda Larson, a powerful solo piece that propels us forward like a beacon of hope, piercing the darkness with its relentless sixteenth notes.

In contrast, Amanda Harberg's "Don't Forget to Write" expresses the love between a mother and her son through the two contrasting movements.


Chen Yi's "Three Bagatelles from China West" invites you to savor the flavors of Chinese folk music, providing a delightful taste of a rich cultural heritage.

Edie Hill's "This Floating World" draws inspiration from haikus, guiding us through a vivid journey, from the skylark's song to the Harvest moon's rising tide, winter's whispering winds, the mountain's pedal shower, and the flowing Milky Way.

Our journey concludes in France with the late Romantic composer Mel Bonis. I hope you find enjoyment and inspiration in the diverse landscapes of sound that these remarkable composers have crafted.

## Biography

**Ziqing Guan** recently earned her DMA degree in August 2023 at the University of South Carolina. She is originally from Guangzhou, China, and holds flute performance degrees from Texas State University and Xinghai Conservatory of Music in China. A first-prize winner in the Flute Society of Kentucky Young Artist Competition, the South Carolina Flute Society Young Artist Competition, and the Southern China Solo & Ensemble Invitational Competition, she has also been a prize winner and finalist in the San Diego Flute Guild Young Artist Competition, the Mid-South Flute Society Young Artist Competition, and the Greater Philadelphia Flute Society Young Artist Competition. In addition, she was a quarterfinalist in the 2022 NFA Young Artist Competition. Her principal teachers include Dr. Jennifer Parker-Harley, Dr. Adah Jones, and Professor Qi Yan. Ziqing is a Haynes Flute Young Artist.

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