

GCSU Department of Music

Faculty Recital

Steven Taylor, cello

Hue Jang, piano

Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

and live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



Program

Sonata in A minor, D. 821, “Arpeggione” for cello and piano Franz Schubert
I. *Allegro moderato* (1797–1828)
II. *Adagio*
III. *Allegretto*


Sonata in D minor, Op. 40, for cello and piano Dmitri Shostakovich
I. *Allegro non troppo* (1906–1975)
II. *Allegro*
III. *Largo*
IV. *Allegro*

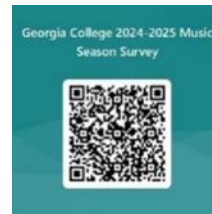
Biographies

Steven Taylor studied with Harvey Shapiro at The Juilliard School where he earned a Bachelor and a Master degree in music and was a recipient of the Eva Shapiro Memorial Scholarship. He has appeared as a soloist with the Toledo Symphony, Little Orchestra Society of Toledo, Brevard Music Center Orchestra, Savannah Symphony, and the Valdosta Symphony. He performed the American premier of Johan de Meij's "Casanova" in 2001 and the world premiere of Arthur Rodriguez "Elegy and Rondo" in 2009 with the VSU Wind Ensemble. At Valdosta State University he served as the principal cellist of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, the cellist of the Azalea String Quartet, and the primary cello instructor. He is presently the cello instructor at GCSU.

"The concerto's difficulties proved to be no obstacle to Mr. Taylor. He negotiated the double-stops and various other technical obstacles with disarming ease. The most impressive quality in his playing is the maturity of his musical insight." -- Savannah News-Press

Pianist **Hue Jang** has been noted for her insight and passion in both her solo and collaborative performances. She has presented solo performances at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall and other world-class venues in Europe, Asia, and throughout the US. Her Seoul Arts Center debut recital was reviewed in *The Piano* and was described as "a performance in complete harmony with Jang's elegant and confident intuition, perfect technique, and noble intellectual expression." Her live performances have been broadcast on WIN-TV Chicago News 24, the University of Illinois radio station WILL, and from Valdosta State University. Her collaborations include performances with the Azalea String Quartet and piano duet partner Dr. Reid Alexander. She is currently serving at Georgia College. She previously served at Valdosta State University in Georgia, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Millikin University in Illinois. She received her D.M.A. in piano performance and literature and a second M.M. in piano pedagogy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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