

GCSU Department of Music

# Guest Artist Recital

## *“The Stylistic Saxophone”*

**Dr. Claire Salli,  
alto and soprano saxophones**

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

Max Noah Recital Hall

and live streamed on [facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment)



## Program

Improvisation et Caprice

Eugene Bozza  
(1905–1991)

Tango Etude No. 4

Astor Piazzolla  
(1921–1992)

Tango Etude No. 5

Billie

Jacob TV  
(b. 1951)

Stubborn as Hell

Stacy Garrop  
(b. 1969)

Dr. Andrew J Allen, soprano saxophone

\* \* \* \* \*

## Biography

**Dr. Claire Salli** is a saxophonist and educator currently based in Laredo, Texas. She serves as the Assistant Professor of Saxophone at Texas A&M International University and has held previous positions at Our Lady of the Lake University and Lubbock Christian University. Dr. Salli has performed solo and chamber recitals across the United States as well as Italy, Croatia, and Andorra. She is on the saxophone faculty at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and a full-time member of the Austin Saxophone Ensemble. As an advocate for new music, Claire has commissioned and premiered over 10 new works for the saxophone. She has placed in various competitions such as the Texas Tech University Concerto Competition, Elise Hall Competition, the American Prize, and MTNA. Her primary teachers include David Dees, Dr. Jan Berry Baker, Dr. John Sampen, Dr. Nathan Nabb and Dr. Eric Nestler. Dr. Claire Salli is a Conn-Selmer Artist.

**Please complete our concert survey with the QR Code. Thank you.** →



### **Upcoming Events:**

Follow us on [Facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment) or [music.gcsu.edu](https://music.gcsu.edu)

#### **Voice Honors Recital**

Rori Blackwell, Gabi Van Patten,  
Kaylah Sherow, Riley Greer,  
Joey Johnson, Ian Purdy,  
Meghan Bennett,  
Ori Young, and Lucy Bell  
Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Max Noah Recital Hall  
and live streamed on FB

#### **Faculty Recital**

Steven Taylor, cello  
Hue Jang, piano  
Monday, Feb. 24,  
7:30 p.m.  
Max Noah Recital Hall  
and live streamed on FB

#### **Songwriters of GCSU II**

Robert Stewart, director  
Tuesday, March 4,  
7:30 p.m.  
Max Noah Recital Hall  
and live streamed on FB

## FRIENDS OF MUSIC

To JOIN – VISIT: [HTTPS://GIVE.GCSU.EDU/G/DEPARTMENT-OF-MUSIC/](https://give.gcsu.edu/g/departments-of-music/)

OR EMAIL: [MUSIC@GCSU.EDU](mailto:MUSIC@GCSU.EDU) OR WRITE A CHECK TO GCSU FOUNDATION, INC. FOR “MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS” OR “MUSIC DEPARTMENT” AND MAIL TO: GCSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT, CBX 66, MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061



### Impresario (\$5000+)

Allied Arts  
Betty C. Baugh  
Jackie Bell  
Lawrence & Susan Boss

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyle  
George & Polly Echols  
Lee Echols  
Kenny Franks

Gorzelany Family  
Elizabeth Weldon McCollum  
Family of LTG Max Noah

Maidana K. Nunn  
Doyle Ransom  
Tom & Sandra Rosseter

### Maestro (\$2500-4999)

Brett & Sarah Miller family

### Virtuoso (\$1000-2499)

Charlotte H. Bearden  
David & Micki Carr  
President Cathy Cox and  
Mr. Mark Dehler

The Episcopal Church of the  
Redeemer  
Jennifer Gorzelany  
Judith Greer  
Nancy

William & Becky Humphrey  
Margaret S. Judkins  
Stan & Marilyn McMahan  
Mrs. Eliza G. Nesmith  
Mary Elizabeth Phillips

Family of Fielding Whipple  
J. Noland & Leah White  
Jim Willoughby  
Patricia P. Zimmermann

### Artist (\$500-999)

Frances B. Florencourt:  
IMO Gertrude Treanor  
Jennifer Flory

Keith & Simin Hall  
Sherry & Robert Henry  
David H. Johnson

Newnan FUMC  
Don & Sheryl Parker  
Douglas & Kyle Rick

Luis Samper  
Cliff & Gina Towner  
Walker United Methodist Church

### Patron (\$250-499)

Walter M. Bowman Jr.  
Dr. and Mrs. Jim Craig, Jr.  
Melanie L. DeVore

Ana Edwards (IMO)  
Dimples Kelly Edwards  
James & Tricia Etheridge  
Jane & Joe Mangum

Doris Moody  
Kay Newman  
Kenneth & Diane Saladin: (IMO)  
Clyde Tipton)

Kristine F. Smith  
Harriett L. Whipple  
George & Rhonda P. Wood

### Sustainer (\$100-249)

Paul Accettura  
Roger & Carol Austin  
family  
Peggy Bartolotta  
Joanne C. Battle  
Sue Bennett  
Karen Berman: in honor  
of Dr. Bradley Sowell  
Marcia Brelsford  
Janice T. Callaway

Shirley G. Day  
Larry & Sharon Edwards  
Robert Erst  
Jane & Joe Flaherty  
Thom & Heather Galloway  
Lamar & Ruth Garrard  
Gerald & Elaine Grady  
Michael & Sylvia Graham  
James & Lupe S. Guyton  
Bryan Emmon Hall

Jimmy Hemphill  
Steve & Lynne Jordan  
Christopher A. Karow  
David & Laura Leach  
Ellen Markwalter  
Lori & Albert McGalliard  
Jenny & Larry Moore  
Richard & Arlene Mueller  
Dianna Odum

Ricky & Chris O'Steen  
Joy & Barry Pendry  
Kate & Roy Phillips  
Sara A. Simcox  
Robert Tanner  
Craig Turner  
Katie G. Whipple  
Virginia Wilkerson  
Robin & Susan Wright

### Friend (\$25-99)

Owen Anderson  
Harlan Archer  
Mark G. Bailey  
Barb Bateman  
Chip & Nancy Bell  
Amanda Blackwell  
Lisa & Dan Chase  
Doyle Davidson  
Anresa M. Davis  
Dana Dolan

Denise Elam  
Gladys T. Gates  
Jonathan & Julie Harwell  
Torence Holmes  
Barbara Houze  
Catherine M. Howell  
Evan R. Karanovich  
Youngmi Kim  
Gary Lawrence  
Sandra Lessl

Roxanne & Paul Marcellino  
Shawn McDowell  
Lynn McEachin  
Dr. And Mrs. Alfred J. Mead  
Richard & Wanda Millians  
Renee & William Mosley  
Musica Vocale  
Audrey E. Myers  
Dianna Odum  
Kayla R. Otim

Paul Rawls  
Amanda Respass  
John Shoemaker  
Karen & Mike Schmidt  
Karen & Ricky Spivey  
Stephen Stewart  
Elizabeth Strawn  
Amedeo & Monica Tritto  
Anna E. Whiteside  
Susan Wucher