

Georgia College
Department of Music

*Romantic Era Russian
Song and Piano Music*

Guest Artist and Faculty Recital

Francisca Maxwell, soprano

Elena Dorozhkina, piano

Monday, March 29, 2021, 7:30 p.m.

Virtual doors open at 7:25 p.m.

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Program

The sun has set (1893) P. Tchaikovskiy (1840–1893)

In the silence of the mysterious night (1890) S. Rachmaninov (1873–1943)

Venetian Night (1832) M. Glinka (1804–1857)

Lullaby (1872) P. Tchaikovskiy

Prelude in C Minor, Op. 23, No. 7 (1901-1903) S. Rachmaninov
solo piano

I recall the magnificent moment (1856) M. Glinka

To my sorrow I have grown to love (1893) S. Rachmaninov

To Forget So Soon (1870) P. Tchaikovskiy

Prelude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (1910) S. Rachmaninov

Elegie in E-flat Minor, Op. 3, No. 1 (1892) S. Rachmaninov
solo piano

Do not sing, my beauty, to me (1828) M. Glinka

Do not sing, my beauty, to me (1892) S. Rachmaninov

To Her (1843) M. Glinka

Lilacs (1902) S. Rachmaninov

Spring streams (1896) S. Rachmaninov

Performers

The Belgian soprano **Dr. Francisca Maxwell** studied at the Royal Conservatorium in Brussels, where she obtained a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Vocal Arts and a diploma in Vocal Pedagogy. In 1997, she received a Fulbright Scholarship to continue her education at the University of Texas at Austin, where she graduated as a *Doctor of Musical Arts in Voice Performance* in 2002. Francisca has been staged in Europe and in the United States in many operas and operettas, with lead roles in *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *Rinaldo*, *Alcina*, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Die Fledermaus*, *Eine Nacht in Venedig*, and *Paganini*.

Francisca has lived in Atlanta since 2009 and has performed all over the south eastern United States in oratorio, recitals and chamber music. Her collaboration with Dr. Elena Dorozhkina started in 2019, their recital repertoire focusing mainly on Russian 19th century music. Their performances have brought them to Spivey Hall, Valdosta State University, The Steinway Galleries and other locations. Before her appointment as Lecturer in Vocal Studies at Clayton State University in 2018, Francisca held a position as artist affiliate at Agnes Scott College. She also teaches in her private studio in downtown Atlanta.

Russian native, **Dr. Elena Dorozhkina** has graduated from the renowned Saint-Petersburg State Music Conservatory named after N. A. Rimsky-Korsakov, Russia, with degrees in piano performance, collaborative piano, and piano pedagogy, and earned her DMA in piano performance from the University of North Texas, the USA. Elena won prizes in a number of International and National Piano Competitions in the USA, Germany, Ukraine, and Russia.

Dr. Dorozhkina has performed solo and collaborative recitals at concert halls of the USA, Germany, Czech Republic, Russia, and Ukraine. Her recent engagements included solo and collaborative recitals and piano master classes at University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, Rice Music House at Steinway Piano Galleries in Columbia, SC, Spivey Hall, Morrow, GA, and St. Philip Cathedral, Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Dorozhkina is a president of Atlanta Music Teachers Association and an active adjudicator for numerous regional piano competitions in the Southeast such as MTNA state, GMTA regional and local auditions. She participates and presents at conferences and piano symposiums, and volunteers at local and state MTA auditions. Currently, Elena teaches at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, GA, and in her piano private studio in Avondale Estates, GA.

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Faculty Recital

Dusty Woodruff, guitar
Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 pm

Jazz Band Concert

Cliff Towner, director
Thursday & Friday
April 8 & 9, 7:30 pm

Chamber Ensembles

Spring Concert
Andrew Allen, coordinator
Monday, April 12, 7:30 pm



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