Williams College Department of Music



Faculty Recital

Joana Genova and Friends Jazz in the Classics

Joana Genova, violin; Benjamin Capps, cello; Vladimir Valjarević, piano

David Baker (b.1931)

Blues (Deliver My Soul) for Violin and Piano

Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson

Louisiana Blues Strut (A Cakewalk) for solo violin

(1932-2004)

William Grant Still

(1895-1978)

Suite for Violin and Piano

African Dancer II. Mother and Child

III. Gamin

Bohuslav Martinů (1890-1959)

Piano Trio No.1 (5 pièces brèves)

Allegro moderato

II. Adagio

III. Allegro

IV. Allegro moderato

Allegro con brio

intermission

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Blues from Sonata for Violin and Piano

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Porgy and Bess (arr. Jascha Heifetz)

for Violin and Piano

Summertime/A Woman Is A Sometime Thing

My Man's Gone Now

Bess, You Is My Woman Now

It Ain't Necessarily So

Tempo di Blues

Paul Schoenfield

(b.1947)

Café Music for violin, cello and piano

Allegro

II. Andante moderato

III. Presto

Friday, February 21, 2014 8:00 p.m.

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall Williamstown, Massachusetts

Please turn off cell phones. No photography or recording is permitted.



Violinist Joana Genova, Artist Associate in Violin at Williams College, has an active career as a chamber musician, orchestral player, teacher and soloist. She began playing violin at the age of six in her native Bulgaria and made her solo debut at the age of twelve with the Plovdiv Chamber Orchestra. She is a prizewinner of the National Competition in Bulgaria and has appeared as soloist with the Plovdiv Symphony Orchestra and Shumen Philharmonic. Ms. Genova received her Bachelor of Music at the Conservatory of Amsterdam and her Master's degree in chamber music at the Rotterdam Conservatory. Her teachers included Peter Brunt, Ilya Grubert and Prof. Samuel Thaviu. In Holland, Ms. Genova was concertmaster of the Amsterdam Bach Consort

and a member of Amsterdam Sinfonietta.

Since 2000, Ms. Genova has lived in the US where she is the principal second violin of the Berkshire Symphony, concertmaster of the Manchester Chamber Orchestra and a member of the Brooklyn Philharmonic. She is on the summer faculty at the Manchester Music Festival and teaches violin at the Michael Rudiakov Music Academy in Vermont. Ms. Genova is active as chamber musician for the Manchester Music Festival and the Williams Chamber Players. Her collaborations include performances with the Shanghai String Quartet, Andres Cardenes, Nathaniel Rosen, Michael Rudiakov, Yehuda Hanani, Ruth Laredo, Davide Cabassi, David Deveau, Adam Neiman and David Krakauer among others. Ms. Genova has performed as soloist with Adelphi Chamber Orchestra, Metropolitan, Rockaway and Danbury Symphonies, Berkshire Symphony and Manchester Festival Orchestra.

She resides with her husband, violist Ariel Rudiakov, and their two children in Manchester, VT.

Upcoming Events at Williams:

12:15pm MIDWEEKMUSIC

7:00pm Small Jazz Ensembles

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2/22	8:00pm	Visiting Artists Cappella Pratensis	Thompson Memorial Chapel
2/28	4:15pm	Master Class with Visiting Artist Joel Fan, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
2/28	8:00pm	Visiting Artist Joel Fan, piano	Chapin Hall
3/5	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
3/7	8:00pm	Williams Chamber Players	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/8	4:00pm	Student Recital with Elaina Pullano '15, mezzo-soprano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/14	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony	Chapin Hall
	7:15pm	Pre-Concert Talk with Michael Adelson, Guest Conductor	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/15	8:00pm	Visiting Artists Jimmy Greene Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
3/19	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
3/20	7:00pm	Williams Brass Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/9	8:00pm	The Songs of John Harbison: Visiting Artist Lynn Torgove	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/11	8:00pm	Visiting Artists Borromeo String Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/15	4:15pm	Class of 1960 Lecture with Prof. James Parakilas	Bernhard Room 30
4/16	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel	Thompson Memorial Chapel
4/16	7:00pm	Senior Vocal Recital with Caroline Sinico '14	Chapin Hall
4/17	4:15pm	Master Class with Visiting Artist Pedja Muzijevic, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/18	8:00pm	Visiting Artist Pedja Muzijevic, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/19	8:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble (WiPE)	Chapin Hall
4/22	4:15pm	Master Classes with Visiting Artists Carasota Duo	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/23	8:00pm	Visiting Artists Carasota Duo	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/25	4:00pm	Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	Williams College Museum of Art
4/25	8:00pm	Berkshire Symphony Soloists Gala	Chapin Hall
	7:15pm	Pre-Concert Talk with Andrew Massey, Guest Conductor	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
4/25	8:00pm	The Annual Kusika/Zambezi Spring Concert	'62 Center for Theatre and Dance
4/26	7:00pm	Williams Gospel Choir	Chapin Hall
4/26	8:00pm	The Annual Kusika/Zambezi Spring Concert	'62 Center for Theatre and Dance
4/27	4:00pm	Chamber Choir in the Rotunda	Williams College Museum of Art
4/29	4:15pm	Class of 1960 Lecture with Prof. William Benjamin	Bernhard Room 30
4/30	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
5/2	8:00pm	Williams Jazz Ensemble with Benny Golson	Chapin Hall
5/3	7:00pm	Senior Piano Recital with Daniel Schreiner '14	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/4	3:00pm	Senior Voice Recital with Maia McCormick '14	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/7	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Chapin Hall, stage
5/9	8:00pm	Williams Concert & Chamber Choirs	Chapin Hall
5/10	4:00pm	Williams Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
5/10	5:30pm	The Williams Jazz Sextet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

Chapin Hall, stage

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall