

SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Beall Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.

Monday evening
April 9, 2007

THE GUEST ARTIST SERIES

presents

WILLIAM BENNETT, flute
JONATHAN LEATHWOOD, guitar

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107th Season, 99th program



PROGRAM

- Nocturne No. 2, Op. 38**
Andante
Rondo (Allegro) Francesco Molino
(1768–1847)
- Capriccio (1981)** Stephen Dodgson
(b. 1924)
- Mountain Songs** Robert Beaser
for flute and guitar (b. 1954)
The House Carpenter
Hush You Bye
Cindy

INTERMISSION

- Sonatina, Op. 205** Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
for flute and guitar (1895–1968)
Allegretto grazioso
Andantino grazioso e malinconico
Allegretto con spirito (Scherzo~rondo)
- Le Montagnard, Op. 34[a]** Napoléon Coste
Divertissement Pastoral (1806–1883)
for flute and guitar
Introduction (Allegro)
Andantino
Rondeau Montagnard (Allegretto)
- Histoire du Tango** Astor Piazzolla
for flute and guitar (b. 1921)
Bordel 1900
Café 1930
Night-club 1960
Concert d'aujourd'hui

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A special thanks goes to Altus Flutes America for their generous support of the 2007 US Tour of William Bennett.

ABOUT TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

William Bennett, one of the most celebrated and respected flutists in history, and one of the world's foremost musicians, has achieved a renowned career as a soloist, chamber musician, orchestral player, and teacher. After studying with Geoffrey Gilbert, Jean-Pierre Rampal, and Marcel Moyse, he went on to hold principal flute positions with virtually every major orchestra in England (Royal Philharmonic, London Symphony, Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Sadler's Wells Opera, BBC Northern Orchestra) and is currently principal flutist of the English Chamber Orchestra. In addition to orchestral repertoire, he has recorded over 300 solo and chamber works. A faculty member of the Royal Academy of Music, he is in constant demand as a master class artist throughout the world. In 1995 Queen Elizabeth II presented Bennett with the Order of the British Empire Award for his contributions to the music world. In 2002 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Flute Association of the United States, and in 2003 he was named the British Flute Society's "Flautist Laureate."

Jonathan Leathwood has been called "a genius" by Classical Guitar; they also cited his "extraordinary musicianship" and praised a performance as a "compelling and richly rewarding experience." Born in England, he was educated at King's College, London, where he later taught Composition and Analysis. His principal guitar teachers were Gordon Crosskey, Paul Galbraith, Richard Wright, and George Hadjinikos. The first guitarist to perform in BBC Radio's Young Artists Forum, Leathwood was a winner of the 1988 BBC Television Young Musician of the Year Competition and has won numerous other competitions and awards. He appears on leading concert series and at music festivals throughout Europe. In addition to performing and recording with William Bennett, he has collaborated with renowned cellist Steven Isserlis. Leathwood now resides in the United States, where he is on the faculties of the University of Denver and the University of Northern Colorado.

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