

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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*Guest Faculty Piano Recital*

**Benjamin Warsaw**

**"Trendsetting Pianists and Composers"**

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- Can't Help Falling In Love      Hugo Peretti/Luigi Creatore/George Davis Weiss – Warsaw
- Etude in C-sharp minor, op. 42, no. 5      Alexander Scriabin (1871-1915)
- Opening, from *Glassworks*      Philip Glass (b. 1937)
- Amorphous Rain & Clouds, from *Microcosms*      Benjamin Warsaw (b. 1981)
- Scherzo in B minor, op. 20      Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)
- Berceuse in F-sharp major, from *Preludes*      Benjamin Warsaw
- Berceuse in D-flat major, op. 57      Frédéric Chopin
- Wiegenlied, op. 49, no. 4, "Lullaby"      Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) – Warsaw
- Prelude in A minor, from *Well-Tempered Clavier II*      Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- Prelude      Friedrich Gulda (1930-2000)
- 24 Variations on a Bach Chorale (selections)      Fred Hersch (b. 1955)  
    Theme – Chorale  
    Var. 4 – Intimately  
    Var. 9 – Tango  
    Var. 21 – Tenderly
- Graceful Ghost Rag, from *Three Ghost Rags*      William Bolcom (b. 1938)
- Variationen zur Gesundung von Arinuschka      Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

Etude, op. 65, no. 3, "Fifths"

Alexander Scriabin

Waltz in C-sharp minor, op. 64, no. 2  
Grande Waltz in A-flat major, op. 42

Frédéric Chopin

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**The Forty-third Concert of Academic Year 2019-2020**

**RECITAL HALL  
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
7:30 p.m.**

American pianist **Dr. Benjamin Warsaw** is Assistant Professor at Georgia Southern University, Armstrong campus, in Savannah, Georgia. As a solo performer, teacher, chamber musician and composer, he has performed numerous concerts throughout North and South America, and Europe. In 2015, Benjamin released his debut recording, "Warsaw plays Warsaw," featuring a cycle of 24 preludes for piano solo. Benjamin is an ASCAP composer and was honored to have been selected as Georgia Music Teachers Association's 2017 composer of the year.

*Upcoming Laidlaw Concerts*

**Thursday, February 27, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.**

USA Wind Ensemble Winter Concert

**Sunday, March 1, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.**

Daniel Thomas, Graduate Piano Recital

**Monday, March 2, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.**

USA Concert Choir and University Chorale  
Winter Choral Concert

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.**

USA Symphony Band Winter Concert

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