

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

A Tribute Concert honoring

Dr. Andrew Harper

Romanian Folk Dances

Béla Bartók (1881-1945)

Mary Helen Harper, cello
Laura Moore, piano

Battering Ram/Banish Misfortune

arranged by Andra Bohnet

Andra Bohnet, flute
Ben Harper, guitar

The Empty Chair
A Night in Paris

J. Ralph and Sting
Steven Harper

Ben Harper and Steve Harper, guitars

Here Comes the Sun

George Harrison
arranged by Andra Bohnet

The Mummer's Dance

Loreena McKennitt
arranged by Andra Bohnet

Andra Bohnet, flute
Grace Kim, violin

Daniela Pardo, viola
Mary Helen Harper, cello

“Home,” from *The Sacred Veil*

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Mary Helen Harper, cello
Randall Sheets, piano
University Chorale, Laura Moore director

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arranged by Steve Harper

I'll Fly Away

When the Saints Go Marching In

University Chorale

Steve Harper, banjo Ben Harper, guitar

Chris Kreuger, trumpet Rory Duffour, clarinet John Hester, trombone
and guest musicians from the Excelsior Band, including
Sean Thomas, tuba L.C. Lyman, snare drum

The Thirteenth Concert of Academic Year 2022-2023

RECITAL HALL

LIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Friday, October 28, 2022

7:30 p.m.

University Chorale

Randall Sheets, assistant conductor and rehearsal pianist

Kareem Agee
Kelly Connor
Gabrielle Corlett
Goldon Gill
Timothy Griffin

Mary Knighton
Hannah Lawrence
Tomaris McDuffie
Jasaan Roberts

Sadie Sease
Diamond Sparks
DeWayne Wheat
Desiree Whitehead
Jamie Wiggins

Andrew H. Harper, Ph.D., had a long career as a musician and educator. He spent the last 40 years of his life shaping Mobile's cultural realm, championing local musicians, and working to keep the arts alive on the Gulf Coast. He founded the Port City Symphony and helped pave the way for the creation of the Mobile Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Harper chaired the University of South Alabama's Music Department from 1982 until his retirement in 1999. He continued to attend concerts at the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center, encouraging and supporting generations of students. After he died in May 2020, he was honored by the Mobile Symphony as well as USA colleagues.

We are grateful for contributions to the Harper Endowed Scholarship in Music. Contributions in any amount are matched dollar for dollar by USA's Mitchell-Moulton Scholarship Initiative. Your gifts make a significant impact on USA music students and help to continue Dr. Andy Harper's legacy of excellence in music education.

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