About the VCU Guitar Program

The VCU Guitar Program is a vibrant part of the VCU Department of Music. Several of our alumni are teaching at VCU and at other universities, including Norfolk State University, the College of William and Mary, Christopher Newport University, the University of Richmond, and Randolph-Macon College. In addition, several of our graduates are currently teaching in Virginia public and private schools.

Each year, the VCU Guitar Series and the Guitar and Other Strings Series bring nationally and internationally acclaimed guitarists to the VCU campus for concerts and master classes. Past performers include William Kanengiser, Manuel Barrueco, Eliot Fisk, Dennis Koster, David Russell, Simon Dinnigan, the Washington Guitar Quintet, Charlie Byrd (jazz), John Jackson (blues), Torcuato Zamora (flamenco), Miguelito (flamenco), Leo Kottke (finger-style), and Tony Rice (bluegrass).

The Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship provides financial assistance to outstanding undergraduate guitar majors.

2021 VCU Guitar Series
Alumni Concert

Seamus McDaniel
classical guitar

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
922 Park Avenue
Richmond, VA 23284
Program

Glimmerings  Andrew York (b. 1958)
I. Ride
II. Evensong
III. Knowing
IV. Glimmer
V. Joyn

Trois pièces polyglottes  Roland Dyens (1955 - 2016)
I. Sols d'Ièze
II. Valse des loges
III. Flying wigs

Three Pieces from Songs for the North Shore  Ian O’Sullivan (b. 1983)
I. Waialua
II. The Night Marchers
III. Haleiwa

The Ballads  Nikita Koshkin (b. 1956)
I. Allegretto
II. Moderato
III. Con Moto
IV. Adagio Molto
V. Moderato

About the artist:

Seamus McDaniel is an aspiring classical and modern guitarist based in Richmond, VA. He was a recipient of the Jesús Silva Merit Scholarship at VCU and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music in 2019. Since then he has kept busy with teaching private lessons and performing at events. Outside of exploring new and modern repertoire on the classical guitar, Seamus plays electric guitar in the band Retrosphere and as a solo musician. He continues to compose and produce music for both projects and is releasing his debut solo album in 2021.