

Salisbury University HOMECOMING CONCERT

Saturday, October 13, 2018 Holloway Hall, Great Hall 7:30 p.m.

At this annual concert, we celebrate and welcome home past Music Majors from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. The faculty is proud of all its students and wishes them well in their future endeavors. Welcome to Homecoming!

Veronica M. Tomanek, pianist Susan Zimmer, pianist





Five Pieces for Violin, Viola and Piano Dmitri Shostakovich

Juan Soto-Bown ('14)

Prelude Elegy

Garnette Lang ('18) & Professor Sachi Murasugi

I. Sweet Nothings

II. These Soft Shoes

Jocelyn Armes ('12)



Bridge Over Troubled WaterPaul Simon
Syed Jaffery ('17)
"Just One Step"Jason Robert Brown
from Songs for a New World
Maggie Jones (°18)
"The Creation of Man"Frank Wildhorn
from The Scarlet Pimpernel
John Wixted (°17)
"Bosom Buddies"Jerry Herman
from <i>Mame</i>
John Wixted ('17) & Maggie Jones ('18)
CavemanThe Funkee Flash
Fire on the Floor
The Funkee Flash: Jacob Shatuck('15), Brittany Shatuck('14), Juan Soto-Bown('14)
& Becca Doughty('16)

PERFORMER BIOGRAPHIES

Jocelyn W. Armes was a student of Amy Sterling and graduated from SU in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in music - teacher certification. She is currently a Ph.D. student in music education at the University of Colorado Boulder. She serves as assistant to the editor of the *Journal of Music Teacher Educators*, is graduate program coordinator for the Middle School Ensembles Program and supervises student teachers. In her spare time, Jocelyn enjoys hiking Colorado's 14ers, yoga, playing in a saxophone quartet and singing in a local women's chorus.

Becca Doughty was a student of Professor Eric Shuster. She graduated from SU in 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts in music – percussion performance. Since graduating, Becca is working as a full-time freelance musician and is a teacher for SU's PRESTO program.

Syed G. Jaffery, tenor, was a student of Dr. John Wesley Wright and graduated from SU in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in music, with a chemistry minor. He is currently a second-year medical student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). Syed continues to pursue his passion for music by being an active part of PCOM's a cappella group *The Pulmonics* and performs for various events throughout the Philadelphia area.

Maggie Jones, mezzo-soprano, graduated from SU in spring 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts in music - vocal performance, studying with Dr. John Wesley Wright. She recently was seen in the SU production of *Hairspray*, playing the role of Velma Vontussle. Past performances on the SU stage include the roles of Miss Pinkerton (*The Old Maid and the Thief*), Rona Lisa Peretti (*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*), The Monitor (*Suor Angelica*), Fräulein Kost (*Cabaret*) and multiple roles in *I Love You*, *You're Perfect, Now Change*. She has garnered recognition in several competitions, winning second place in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 MD-DC NATS Student Auditions (Women's Upper College Musical Theatre). Salisbury audiences can look forward to hearing Maggie again in the upcoming SU Opera Theatre production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. She hails from Quantico, MD.

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Garnette Lang was a student under the direction of Sachi Murasugi and Dr. Jeffery Schoyen. Garnette graduated from Salisbury University in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts in music –viola performance. Garnette is currently playing in church services and weddings while working at a local restaurant. Garnette is studying for the Graduate Record Exam in preparation to attend graduate school next fall in hopes of receiving a master's in music history or music literature.

Jacob Shatuck graduated from SU in 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts in music - music technology from the guitar studio of Dr. Danielle Cumming. After graduation, Jacob worked for two years with Light Action Productions (Wilmington, DE) before moving to his current position as audio engineer with Maryland Sound International (Baltimore, MD). Jacob has had the opportunity to work at events including Firefly Music Festival, Cincinnati Music Festival and Made in America Festival for Esperanza Spalding, Harry Connick Jr., Jason Alexander and former Vice President Joe Biden. Jacob was excited return to SU in spring 2018 to play electric guitar for the production of *Hairspray*.

Brittany Eaton Shatuck graduated in 2014 from SU with a Bachelor of Arts in music - teacher certification, where she was a voice student of Dr. John Wesley Wright. She is the choir director at Eastern Middle School in Silver Spring, MD, after having taught choir and class guitar at Snow Hill Middle School for four years following graduation. Brittany takes great pride in her work with her students in both Worcester County and now Montgomery County Schools, having earned Superior ratings at contest from 2015-2018. Jacob and Brittany live in Columbia, MD, and enjoy any chance they have to play in their college group The Funkee Flash with pals Becca Doughty and Juan Soto-Bown.

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Juan Soto-Bown was a student of Dr. Jerry Tabor and Professor Colleen Clark, and he graduated from SU in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in interdisciplinary studies, with a concentration in music technology and philosophy. Juan performs as a band leader, sideman and teacher in the Baltimore area. He currently works for Apple as a music and technology trainer and is in his last semester of a Bachelor of Music in jazz/commercial performance at Towson University.

John Wixted, tenor, was a student of Dr. John Wesley Wright and graduated from Salisbury University in 2017 with a dual degree of Bachelor of Arts in music – teacher certification and vocal performance. John currently teaches music at Pemberton Elementary and and maintains a private voice studio. He was also the choreographer for the first-ever, all-county musical in Wicomico County and will join the team again this year for round two. John continues to perform in various places around the Eastern Shore and help spread his joy for music.

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Dr. William Folger, Co-Chair, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance

Robert Smith, Co-Chair, Department of Music, Theatre and Dance

Thank you to the Young Family for the Jared Young Music Scholarship. Jared ('11) was a guitar major, always musically thoughtful, looking at repertoire with sincere curiosity. He was a gentle and positive classmate. We dedicate this concert tonight to his memory.



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2018-2019 MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE SEASON UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

November 1-4: SU Fall Dance Showcase - SU Dance Company

November 15-18: One Man, Two Guvnors - Bobbi Biron Theatre Program

December 1: Winter Concert - Salisbury/University Chorales

December 5-9: Jesus Christ Superstar - Opera Ensemble

February 2: Alice - Children's Theatre Ensemble

April 4-7 & 11-14: Peter and the Star Catcher - Bobbi Biron Theatre Program

April 11-14: Spring Dance Concert - SU Dance Company

April 27-28: Charles Dickens: The Last Rehearsal - Bobbi Biron Theatre Program

May 4: Carmina Burana - Salisbury/University Chorales

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