

Sean Christopher Thrower, guitar

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Education

University of Georgia

Master of Music degree in Classical Guitar Performance (graduating Spring 2014), under Dr. Philip Snyder. Additional jazz studies with David D'Angelo

Bachelor of Music degree in Classical Guitar Performance under Professor John Sutherland. Cum Laude, Spring 2012. Additional jazz studies with Steven Dancz.

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, Spring 2014

The Director's Excellence Award, University of Georgia, Spring 2014

Georgia Music Teachers Association, Outstanding Performer and Concert Recitalist, Upper College Division, Spring 2014

Georgia Music Teachers Association, Outstanding Performer, Upper College Division, Spring 2013

The Director's Excellence Award, University of Georgia, Spring 2013

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of Guitar, Berry College, August 2014-present

Adjunct Professor of Guitar, Georgia Highlands College, January 2015-present

Guitar Instructor, Darlington School, August 2014 - present

Rome Guitar Institute, rgi.seanthrower.com, founded May 2015 - present

Guitar Methods Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia (MUSI 3400), Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Guitar teacher at Chick Music store in downtown Athens, GA, February 2013-present

Guitar teacher, salesman, and repairman at Guitar Town/Acoustic Crossroads in Milledgeville, GA, 2007-2009

Private instructor for guitar, electric bass, ukulele, music theory in Milledgeville, GA, with organized student recitals, 2006-present

Masterclass Performances

David Russell at Clayton State University, April 5, 2014 (selected by auditors to perform for the public masterclass)

Jason Vieaux at The University of Georgia, October 20, 2013 (voted to perform by UGA guitar studio)

Pepe Romero at Georgia State University, February 2013

Eduardo Meirinhos at The University Georgia, Fall 2012

Sharon Isbin at Clayton State University, March 2012 (selected by auditors to perform for the public masterclass)

Eastern music masterclasses with sarode player, David Trasoff, April 2012 and Indian sitar player, Shujaat Husain Khan, October 2009

Performances

Duo Concert at Harding University in Scandicci, Italy, May 24, 2015

Masterclass and Recital, Middle Georgia State College, April 9, 2015

Lecture and Recital, Darlington Boarding School, December 5, 2014

Faculty Recital, Berry College, Frost Chapel, October 2, 2014

Guest Artist Recital, Young Harris College, October 20, 2014

Degree Recitals

Master's Guitar Recital, Edge Recital Hall, UGA, April 8, 2014

Senior Guitar Recital, Edge Recital Hall, UGA, April 2012

Junior Guitar Recital, Edge Recital Hall, UGA, April 2011

Jazz Combo Recitals under the direction of Dave D'Angelo, University of Georgia, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Other Notable Performances

Solo performance at University of Georgia school of music graduation convocation, May 2014

Ensemble of two pianos and one guitar, personal guitar arrangements for the event, Prince Avenue Baptist Church, December 24, 2013

Pit guitarist for Christmas production of *A Night in December*, Prince Avenue Baptist Church, December 6-8, 2013

Chamber Recital (classical guitar duo), Winder, GA, May 2013

Classical guitar duo in doctoral candidate's chamber recital, March 2013

Held a student recital for "Sean's Guitar Studio" in Milledgeville, GA, February 2013

Guitarist for *Carols and Lullabies* by Conrad Susa for Chorus, Harp, Guitar, and Marimba, Conyers Presbyterian Church, December 16, 2012

Guitarist for UGA men's and women's glee clubs, 2012

Solo guitarist for UGA Symphony Orchestra and combined choruses, December 1-2, 2011

Guitarist for UGA men's varsity singers, 2010

Classical guitarist for hire (weddings, special events, concerts), 2010-present

Performances as steel-string acoustic duo, Georgia Guitar Duo, 2010-present

Performed with the Macon Guitar Quartet, 2008

Leader of jazz ensembles at Georgia College & State University, 2008

Lead guitarist/vocalist for progressive rock group Orange Free State, 2007-2010

Other Employment

Crew Manager for University of Georgia Technical Services, 2009-present

- Maintaining and providing professional live video and audio
- Backstage support during many of the university's largest concert events

Music Related Software/Technology Experience

Relevant Courses Taken:

Advanced Music Technology (MUSI 3T14), Georgia College & State University, Spring 2009

Music Technology (MUSI 1T07), Georgia College & State University, Fall 2008

Notation Software:

Finale 2009-2011

Guitar Pro 6

Neck Diagrams (to create chord and scale charts and diagrams for guitarists)

Recording Software:

Pro-Tools 9

Reason 4

Garage Band

Sonar X1 LE

Mixcraft

Audacity