

# WEDNESDAY NOON Classical concerts

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## ◆ Winter 2022 ◆

### Iskander Zakirov, piano

January 19

**Iskander Zakirov** received his Master and Post-Graduate Degrees from Tashkent State Conservatory in Uzbekistan. After immigrating to the United States, He completed his education with Artist Diploma from Duquesne University and Doctor of Musical Arts from Michigan State University.



As a solo and collaborative artist, Zakirov gives lectures and recitals covering a wide range of solo and chamber music throughout the United States, Europe, and former Soviet Union.

### Trio Virado

February 16

**Trio Virado** is a unique collaboration of three distinguished artists on flute, viola, and guitar. Flutist **Amy Porter**, violist **Jaime Amador**, and guitarist **João Luiz** are widely sought after for their musical performances on recordings and onstage. Together they form a concert trio that radiates electricity and love of music. Trio Virado's CD Mangabeira, released in 2015, features world premiere recordings of works written specially



for the ensemble by Clarice Assad, Frederic Hand, and Leo Brouwer. Among its recent engagements was a September 2021 concert at Clarion Concerts (Hudson, NY) marking the debut of Mr. Amador as Trio Virado's newest member, and including music by Maurice Ravel, Astor Piazzolla, Sergiu Assad, and João Luiz himself.

### SHERMAN CONCERT

Mr. Luiz is a member of the Brasil Guitar Duo, directs the chamber music program at Hunter College, and teaches guitar at Stony Brook University and Mannes College. Amy Porter, Trio Virado's other founding member, is an acclaimed orchestral soloist, Principal Flute at North Carolina's Brevard Music Center, and Professor of Music at the University of Michigan. Jaime Amador, who hails from Puerto Rico, is the cellist in Harlem Quartet, which performs widely in the U.S. and abroad. Trio Virado is represented worldwide by New York-based Sciolino Artist Management.



### Schoolcraft Music Faculty

March 16

Schoolcraft's 2022 Music Faculty Recital features four superlative soloists. **Frederick Moss**, clarinet, heads the College's Department of Music. He has performed on numerous solo and chamber music recitals. In addition, he has appeared on master classes with famous artists such as Richard Stoltzman and David Shifrin. **Gerardo Ascheri**, piano, heads the College's piano program. As a traditional and Suzuki piano instructor, he is an active lecturer, performer, and music advocate in the Lansing community. **Soonghee Ha**, piano, received her doctoral degree in Piano Performance and Master of Music Education from the University of Texas at Austin. An active performer as both a soloist and a collaborative accompanist, she also teaches from her piano studio in Northville. **Riccardo Selva**, saxophone, is director of jazz studies at Schoolcraft. He is an active performer, composer, educator, and recording artist in jazz and classical idioms — in both the Detroit and Chicago music communities.



### Frances Renzi, piano

April 13



Steinway Artist **Frances Renzi** has appeared as soloist with many orchestras including those of Dallas, Houston, Toledo, and the New Hampshire Music Festival. She has performed throughout North America, Taiwan, and China.

An extraordinary chamber player, she frequently collaborates with distinguished artists, and is much in demand as a chamber music performer.