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SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL SHOWCASES DISTINCTIVE CROSS-GENRE LINEUP INCLUDING NUMEROUS PREMIERES AND DEBUTS FROM MARCH 21 – APRIL 6, 2013



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“Savannah’s hallmark is its cultural diversity... It’s a celebration of music in all its many forms.”
– *The Wall Street Journal*

2013 SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

DANCE, CHAMBER AND SYMPHONIC MUSIC

- **ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** makes seventh consecutive appearance with all-American program including the **PREMIERE OF A CO-COMMISSIONED PIANO CONCERTO BY MARCUS ROBERTS** under the direction of **ROBERT SPANO**
- **PREMIERES OF COMMISSIONED WORKS FOR DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS BY ALEXANDRA DU BOIS AND CHARLOTTE BRAY**
- **BILL T. JONES/ARNIE ZANE DANCE COMPANY** performs with Dover Quartet and Ensemble 39
- **ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER** and **DANIEL HOPE** perform two unique programs, German and American
- **DAVID FINCKEL & WU HAN** make sixth straight SMF appearance, performing as a duo and with **DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS**
- **KALICHSTEIN-LAREDO-ROBINSON TRIO** and the **MIAMI STRING QUARTET** perform together and in collaboration with **DANIEL HOPE**
- **SEBASTIAN KNAUER** leads chamber orchestra playing concertos by Bach and Mozart
- **RICHARD GOODE, CAMERON CARPENTER, JEREMY DENK, SIMON CRAWFORD-PHILLIPS** and **LORENZA BORRANI** offer intimate recitals

JAZZ, R&B AND BLUES

- **PREMIERE** of **WALTER BLANDING’S “TICK TOCK”** for septet including Lionel Loueke and Marcus Printup
- Jazz masters **AHMAD JAMAL, CHARLES MCPHERSON, HOUSTON PERSON** and **RENÉ MARIE** lead their own ensembles in special productions
- **JAZZ MEETS CABARET** features **JANE MONHEIT** and **JENNIFER SHEEHAN**, leading vocalists in their respective genres
- **AARON DIEHL** plays solo, with his trio and in a special quartet performance featuring the music of John Lewis and the Modern Jazz Quartet with vibraphonist **WARREN WOLF**

- **THE ART OF SOLO GUITAR** pairs virtuosos **JULIAN LAGE** and **MARTIN TAYLOR**
- **CHARLES BRADLEY & HIS EXTRAORDINAIRES** and **LEE FIELDS & THE EXPRESSIONS** make it clear that rhythm and blues is alive and well in the 21st century
- Premier blues guitarists **TAB BENOIT** and **OTIS TAYLOR** lead their bands on a special pairing

AMERICANA, FOLK AND TRADITIONAL

- **EMMYLOU HARRIS** partners with **RODNEY CROWELL** on a double bill with **RICHARD THOMPSON**
- Renowned dobro master **JERRY DOUGLAS** plays a rare solo concert and fronts his band alongside the **OLD-TIME KOZMIK TRIO** featuring **BRUCE MOLSKY, RUSHAD EGGLESTON** and **DAROL ANGER**
- **MASTERS OF BLUEGRASS** features **J.D. CROWE, DEL MCCOURY, BOBBY HICKS** and **BOBBY OSBOURNE**
- A Savannah original double bill places the **DAVID GRISMAN FOLK-JAZZ TRIO** with acclaimed singer/multi-instrumentalist **SARAH JAROSZ** and her trio
- **KELLER WILLIAMS & THE TRAVELIN' MCCOURYS** share a night with the **CHARLIE HUNTER & SCOTT AMENDOLA DUO**
- A wide variety of young American acoustic musicians includes the talented all-female bluegrass band **DELLA MAE** with the **STEEP CANYON RANGERS, THE DEADLY GENTLEMEN** on a double bill with **JOY KILLS SORROW, RED STICK RAMBLERS, CASEY DRIESSEN,** and **LAKE STREET DIVE**
- **THE WOOD BROTHERS** and **LERA LYNN** share a double bill
- **MIKE MARSHALL** reunites with his longtime duo partner **DAROL ANGER,** and leads student ensembles in **STRINGBAND SPECTACULAR,** the finale concert of the 2nd annual **ACOUSTIC MUSIC SEMINAR**

WORLD MUSIC

- **FADO STAR ANA MOURA** on a bill with the **PREMIERE OF ROBERT SADIN'S "MESSINA: SONGS OF THE NIGHT"** featuring clarinetist **PATRICK MESSINA**
- **AFRICAN BLUES & THE CREOLE-CAJUN CROSSROADS** brings together African blues guitarist **BOUBACAR TRAORÉ** on a bill with multi-instrumentalists **CEDRIC WATSON** and **DIRK POWELL**
- SMF's annual Latin Dance Party features the **SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA**

SAVANNAH, GA – **Savannah Music Festival (SMF)** announces the lineup for its 2013 season, a city-wide musical arts event showcasing renowned performers in jazz, classical, Americana and world music against the backdrop of one of America's most enchanting historic districts from **March 21 to April 6**. Described by *USA Today* as "one of the top music festivals in the world," SMF features more than 100 productions during the 17-day event. Highlights include numerous festival debuts and unique collaborations, in addition to a wealth of varied concert programs and an unmatched variety of American acoustic music, blues and jazz. SMF offers attendees a chance to hit the dance floor with Cajun, Salsa and Zydeco dance parties. "At SMF, we live for the exchange between artists and audiences that comes whether it's a 400-year old masterpiece or the premiere of a commissioned work," remarks SMF Executive & Artistic Director Rob Gibson.

2013 Digital Brochure: <http://www.savannahmusicfestival.org/2013brochure.php>

Press Material Downloads: <http://www.savannahmusicfestival.org/press>

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ABOUT SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Savannah Music Festival (SMF) is dedicated to presenting a world-class celebration of the musical arts by creating timeless and adventurous productions that stimulate arts education, foster economic growth, and unite artists and audiences in Savannah. Now in its 24th year, SMF is Georgia's largest musical arts event and one of the most distinctive cross-genre music festivals in the world. The 2013 festival takes place from March 21st through April 6th in intimate venues throughout Savannah's historic district. For more information visit www.savannahmusicfestival.org.

SMF VENUES

The festival takes place in venues throughout Savannah, including the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, Trustees Theater, Charles H. Morris Center, Johnny Mercer Theater, Temple Mickve Israel, Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum, Trinity United Methodist Church, Christ Church Episcopal, Reynolds Square and Rousakis Plaza. For more information, maps or directions to the venues, please visit www.savannahmusicfestival.org

TICKETS

Tickets for the 2013 festival are on sale as of 10 a.m. eastern on November 15, 2012, and are available online at www.savannahmusicfestival.org or by phone at 912.525.5050.

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SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL MARCH 21–APRIL 6, 2013

	TIME	VENUE	PERFORMANCE	TICKETS
THU 3/21	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: DELLA MAE	\$15
	___ 5:30 & 8 PM	CMC	DELLA MAE/STEEP CANYON RANGERS	\$35
	___ 6 PM	TMI	DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS WITH ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER: BRAHMS & BEETHOVEN	\$62
	___ 8 PM	TT	CHARLES BRADLEY & HIS EXTRAORDINAIRES	\$47, 37, 27, 22
FRI 3/22	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: STEEP CANYON RANGERS	\$15
	___ 5 PM	CC	SOUND DIALOGUE SERIES: ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER AND DANIEL HOPE	FREE
	___ 6 PM	CC	DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS WITH ANNE SOFIE VON OTTER: AMERICAN PROGRAM	\$62
	___ 7:15 & 9:30 PM	SOS	ZYDECO DANCE PARTY: LIL WAYNE & SAME OL' 2 STEP	\$30
	___ 6 & 8:30 PM	CMC	AFRICAN BLUES & THE CREOLE-CAJUN CROSSROADS: BOUBACAR TRAORÉ/CEDRIC WATSON & DIRK POWELL	\$35
SAT 3/23	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: BOUBACAR TRAORÉ	\$20
	___ 3 PM	TT	AHMAD JAMAL	\$60, 50, 38, 28
	___ 6 & 8:30 PM	CMC	AFRICAN BLUES & THE CREOLE-CAJUN CROSSROADS: BOUBACAR TRAORÉ/CEDRIC WATSON & DIRK POWELL	\$35
	___ 7:30 PM	LT	BILL T. JONES/ARNIE ZANE DANCE COMPANY - PLAY & PLAY: AN EVENING OF MOVEMENT AND MUSIC	\$65, 52, 40, 30
	___ 8 PM	SOS	THE WOOD BROTHERS/LERA LYNN	\$30
SUN 3/24	___ 4 & 6:30 PM	CMC	JAZZ MEETS CABARET: JANE MONHEIT & JENNIFER SHEEHAN	\$40
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	BACH MEETS MOZART: SEBASTIAN KNAUER W/CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	\$57
MON 3/25	___ 11 AM	TUMC	MUSIC AT 11: GREAT STRING TRIOS	\$20
	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: AARON DIEHL, PIANO	\$20
	___ 4 PM	CMS	SOUND DIALOGUE SERIES: JANE MONHEIT & JENNIFER SHEEHAN	FREE
	___ 5 & 7:30 PM	CMC	JAZZ MEETS CABARET: JANE MONHEIT & JENNIFER SHEEHAN	\$40
	___ 6 PM	CC	CAMERON CARPENTER, ORGAN	\$25
TUE 3/26	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: AARON DIEHL TRIO	\$20
	___ 5 & 7:30 PM	CMC	JAZZ MEETS CABARET: JANE MONHEIT & JENNIFER SHEEHAN	\$40
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	DAVID FINCKEL & WU HAN	\$62
WED 3/27	___ 11 AM	TUMC	MUSIC AT 11: SIMON CRAWFORD-PHILLIPS, PIANO	\$20
	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: JEB PATTON, PIANO	\$20
	___ 5 PM	TUMC	SOUND DIALOGUE SERIES: WU HAN AND DANIEL HOPE	FREE
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS WITH DAVID FINCKEL, WU HAN & PATRICK MESSINA	\$62
	___ 6 & 8:30 PM	CMC	CHARLES MCPHERSON QUARTET/WALTER BLANDING SEPTET	\$35
THU 3/28	___ 11 AM–4 PM	ROUSAKIS PLAZA	SWING CENTRAL JAZZ: BIG BAND SHOWCASE	FREE
	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: WARREN WOLF TRIO	\$20
	___ 6 PM	LT	JEREMY DENK, PIANO	\$52
	___ 7 & 9:30 PM	CMC	RENÉ MARIE QUARTET/HOUSTON PERSON QUARTET	\$35
	___ 7:30 PM	TT	MASTERS OF BLUEGRASS FEATURING J.D. CROWE, BOBBY HICKS, BOBBY OSBORNE, DEL MCCOURY AND JERRY MCCOURY	\$55, 45, 35, 25
FRI 3/29	___ 9 AM–2 PM	LT	SWING CENTRAL JAZZ COMPETITION	FREE
	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: AARON DIEHL TRIO FEATURING WARREN WOLF	\$20
	___ 3:30–6:30 PM	REYNOLDS SQ.	SWING CENTRAL JAZZ: COMBO SHOWCASE	FREE
	___ 7 PM	LT	SAXOPHONE SUMMIT/SWING CENTRAL JAZZ FINALE	\$62 (GOLD), 52, 42, 32, 22
	___ 7:15 & 9:30 PM	SOS	CAJUN DANCE PARTY: RED STICK RAMBLERS	\$30
	___ 9:30 PM	CMC	LATE NIGHT JAM: AARON DIEHL TRIO FEAT. WYCLIFFE GORDON AND TEREL STAFFORD	\$20, \$10 W/SCJ FINALE TICKET
SAT 3/30	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: MARCUS ROBERTS, PIANO	\$35
	___ 5 PM	LT	SOUND DIALOGUE SERIES: ALEXANDRA DU BOIS, CHARLOTTE BRAY, JOSEPH CONYERS	FREE
	___ 6 PM	LT	DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS: PIANO QUINTET MASTERPIECES	\$57
	___ 6 & 9 PM	CMC	FADO & THE SOUL OF SOUTHERN EUROPE FEAT. ANA MOURA & A WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE	\$35
	___ 8 PM	TT	KELLER WILLIAMS & 'THE TRAVELIN' MCCOURYS/ CHARLIE HUNTER & SCOTT AMENDOLA DUO	\$55, 45, 35, 25
SUN 3/31	___ 5 PM	CMC	FADO & THE SOUL OF SOUTHERN EUROPE FEAT. ANA MOURA & A WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE	\$35
MON 4/1	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: CASEY DRIESSEN, FIDDLE	\$15
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	KALICHSTEIN-LAREDO-ROBINSON TRIO & MIAMI STRING QUARTET WITH DANIEL HOPE	\$57
	___ 8 PM	CMC	THE ART OF SOLO GUITAR: MARTIN TAYLOR/JULIAN LAGE	\$35
TUE 4/2	___ 11 AM	TUMC	MUSIC AT 11: MIAMI STRING QUARTET	\$20
	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: OLD-TIME KOZMIK TRIO	\$15
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS: TRIUMPHANT STRINGS	\$57
	___ 5:30 & 8 PM	CMC	OLD-TIME KOZMIK TRIO/JERRY DOUGLAS BAND	\$35
WED 4/3	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: JERRY DOUGLAS, DOBRO	\$15
	___ 5:30 PM	CMC	THE DUO: MIKE MARSHALL & DAROL ANGER	\$35
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	EARLY AND LATE: RICHARD GOODE, PIANO	\$62
	___ 7:30 PM	JMT	ONE NIGHT ONLY... EMMYLOU HARRIS, RODNEY CROWELL AND RICHARD THOMPSON	\$65, 55, 45, 35
THU 4/4	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: JOY KILLS SORROW	\$15
	___ 6 PM	TUMC	LORENZA BORRANI, VIOLIN	\$47
	___ 6 & 9 PM	CMC	JOY KILLS SORROW/THE DEADLY GENTLEMEN	\$35
	___ 8 PM	SOS	LATIN DANCE PARTY: SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA	\$35
FRI 4/5	___ 12:30 PM	CMC	NOON30: THE DEADLY GENTLEMEN	\$15
	___ 5 PM	SOS	BLUES IN THE AFTERNOON: TAB BENOIT/OTIS TAYLOR	\$35
	___ 6 PM	CMC	DANIEL HOPE & FRIENDS: SCHUBERT OCTET AND BEETHOVEN SEPTET	\$52
	___ 8 PM	TT	DAVID GRISMAN FOLK-JAZZ TRIO/SARAH JAROSZ TRIO	\$55, 45, 35, 25
	___ 8 PM	SOS	BLUES IN THE EVENING: TAB BENOIT/OTIS TAYLOR	\$35
SAT 4/6	___ 12:30 PM	SOS	NOON30: LAKE STREET DIVE	\$15
	___ 2 PM	JMT	SOUND DIALOGUE SERIES: MARCUS ROBERTS, ROBERT SPANO	FREE
	___ 3 PM	JMT	ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH MARCUS ROBERTS TRIO	\$65, 52, 40, 28
	___ 5 PM	LT	SOUND DIALOGUE SERIES: MIKE MARSHALL, JULIAN LAGE, SELECT STUDENTS OF AMS	FREE
	___ 6 PM	LT	STRINGBAND SPECTACULAR: ACOUSTIC MUSIC SEMINAR FINALE	\$50 (GOLD), 45, 35, 25, 15
	___ 8:30 PM	SOS	LEE FIELDS & THE EXPRESSIONS/ LAKE STREET DIVE	\$35

CMC Charles H. Morris Center, Trustees Garden, 10 E. Broad St.
 CC Christ Church Episcopal, 28 Bull Street
 JMT Johnny Mercer Theatre/Civic Center, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave.
 LT Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

SOS Ships of the Sea North Garden, 41 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
 TMI Temple Mickve Israel, 20 E. Gordon St.
 TUMC Trinity United Methodist Church, 225 W. President St.
 TT Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

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