GUIDE TO APPLIED LEVELS FOR THE USC GUITAR PROGRAM

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SYLLABUS OF PRECEDENT

The following guide is to provide students with a "syllabus of precedent." That is, a listing of material that has been successfully studied and performed by students at the various applied levels as opposed to a rigid and often unrealistic progression of pieces imposed upon the student. There will often be an overlap of material between levels. A syllabus can indicate *what* material is performed but cannot indicate *how* the material is performed. Students enter the guitar program at the University of South Carolina with varying strengths and weaknesses and will work within an individually designed curriculum.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Christopher Berg, Mastering Guitar Technique (Mel Bay, 1997)

Christopher Berg, *The Classical Guitar Companion* (Oxford University Press, 2019)

Christopher Berg, Practicing Music by Design: Historic Virtuosi on Peak Performance (Routledge, 2019)

Christopher Berg, Giuliani Revisited (Mel Bay, 1997)

These books are required for students at all levels and are relevant for undergraduate through doctoral study. Additional materials will be assigned as needed. (The first three books will also be used in either MUSC 573 or MUSC 587 (Guitar Pedagogy or Guitar Literature).

PHOTOCOPIES

You are reminded that photocopies or scans of published music are a violation of copyright law. You should purchase copies of all music assigned to you. Note that there are some legitimate sources of electronic sources of scores, for example, IMSLP. Material in *The Classical Guitar Companion* will serve as an extensive library of pedagogical repertoire and save you from purchasing numerous books, especially during your first several years of study.

A GUIDE TO YOUR STUDY: GRADES

In addition to providing examples of what successful guitar student at the University of South Carolina have performed on their degree recitals, this document is also designed to make you familiar with what is expected of you in your applied guitar study (lessons) and to let you know how grades are determined so you will be guided accordingly.

The need to practice consistently used to be self-evident, but for many students that need has been placed in a hierarchy below earning money for tuition and academic assignments. I cannot solve those problems for you, but I can let you know of the cumulative result of adherence to these false hierarchies. Progress on your instrument is dependent upon well-designed practice consistently applied over time. If you have not practiced consistently, you may end up having completed all of your course work but unable to schedule your recital, or gain admittance to upper division applied study. For example, admission

to the upper division of applied study is dependent, in part, upon having become fluent with the foundational material in chapter 1 of *The Classical Guitar Companion*. You will not be successful if you simply engage in massed repetition of your repertoire pieces, as may have occurred in your pre-college study.

There are two sets of interlocking standards that will be applied to you in fixing your grade, but the proportion between them will shift as you progress. In general, there is the standard that compares where you started at the beginning of the semester to where you ended up. Everyone comes into the program with a different background and set of abilities and problems. This criterion plays a large part in determining your grade during your first semester or two.

As you progress, though, you will be measured more and more against an absolute standard, i.e., specific skills or repertoire that you must negotiate successfully regardless of where you started out. This can be seen most notably in the requirements for admittance to the upper division of applied study or choice of material for a degree recital.

Note that although there are general repertoire guidelines (below), these must be approached gradually and sequentially. I develop a long-term plan for each of you, but I cannot assign you C until you have mastered A and B. This obviates the possibility of cramming at the end of the semester or only practicing the day before your lesson. If you do not approach your lessons with consistent and diligent practice, you are educating me about your lack of interest or diminished abilities, and I will need to make assignments accordingly, but this does not absolve you of being measured against an absolute standard as time passes.

Missed lessons are not looked upon kindly and will result in a "F" for the lesson. (I grade each individual lesson.) An unexcused absence from master class will reduce your lesson grade for the week by one letter.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to perform, interpret, and evaluate level-appropriate musical works in a variety of musical styles and in a variety of musical contexts, including solo, chamber, and full ensemble settings. Examples of repertoire that has successfully been performed at the various levels are presented below.

REQUIRED READING

Applied music does not usually involve reading assignments. However, all students, regardless of level, are required to study *Practicing Music by Design: Historic Virtuosi on Peak Performance*. I suggest that this be read at the start of each semester as it will hold more increased meaning for you as your study progresses.

Etude, Technique and Repertoire Requirements

MUSC 101

Some guitar students may lack substantial pre-college training on the guitar. The 101 level of study provides an opportunity for motivated students to cover basic techniques and procedures. The successful study of this material is essential for admission to the applied sequence. Potential music majors may study at the 101 level for a maximum of two semesters, after which they must pass an audition for entry into the applied sequence.

Basic Technique: A thorough study of Christopher Berg's *Mastering Guitar Technique* (Mel Bay). The degree of mastery of this material will be demonstrated by the application of basic skills to the exercises and etudes listed below.

Scales: Memorization and performance of all major and harmonic minor open position scales. These are presented in *The Classical Guitar Companion*. Students seeking admission to the applied sequence must be able to perform these scales in eighth notes, triplets and groups of four sixteenth notes with

J=80 BPM. However, do not begin learning these scales unsupervised. These are to be memorized *before* playing them on the guitar, and serve as an introduction to visualization. (See chapter 4 of *Practicing Music by Design*.)

Arpeggios: Study of all patterns from Groups One, Two and Three from *Mastering Guitar Technique*. The study of Mauro Giuliani's right-hand exercises from Op. 1 or Christopher Berg's *Giuliani Revisited* can begin at this time.

Left Hand: Selected independence and slur exercises from Mastering Guitar Technique.

Etudes and additional material will be drawn from *The Classical Guitar Companion*.

Sight-Reading: Sight Reading for the Classic Guitar, by Robert Benedict (Belwin-Mills), Levels 1-3 (first book); open position scale exercises in Aaron Shearer's Scale Pattern Studies.

THE APPLIED SEQUENCE

The applied sequence consists of two tracks, each with a lower division and an upper division. The performance track consists of MUSC 211N (lower division) and MUSC 411N (upper division). Students on the non-performance track will study at MUSC 111N (lower division) and MUSC 311N (upper division). Although each level normally takes two years to complete, some students will be required to study at the lower division for more than two years before qualifying for admission to the upper division of applied study.

The following guide is based on the performance track. Students studying for non-performance degrees (BM in Theory or Composition; BA in Music) will draw from the same materials but will not be expected to cover as much. Throughout the applied sequence students will study material from the standard etudes of Fernando Sor (Op. 6, 29, 31, 35), Mauro Giuliani (Op. 48), and Matteo Carcassi (Op 60). Much of this material is in *The Classical Guitar Companion*.

Sight-reading practice will be spread throughout the applied sequence. Material for sight-reading (and other work) will be drawn from the following:

Aguado, D. New Guitar Method

Benedict, R. Sight Reading for the Classical Guitar, Levels 4 and 5 (Book 2)

Dodgson/Quine Progressive Reading for Guitarists (This may be out of print.)

Guitar School (especially useful for those with an interest in jazz)

Pujol, E. Exercises, Vols. 1 & 2
Pujol, E. Guitar School, Books 1 & 2

Sagreras, J. Lessons, Vol. 1 & 2

Tárrega, F. Scale exercises (in *The Classical Guitar Companion*)

Some of this material may be not be assigned explicitly but will be useful for those interested in developing their reading skills on their own beyond what we can do in the applied lesson.

Etude Requirements: Some etudes, such as those by Sor and Villa-Lobos, will be studied as memorized repertoire. Other etudes, though, will not need as much attention. Sometime beginning in the first year of study, a group of 4-8 etudes will be assigned to each undergraduate student at the start of each semester. These etudes are to be worked on consistently throughout the semester and must be performed at tempo by the end of the semester. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete for the semester.

MUSC 211

Lower Division, First Semester

Scales: Memorization and performance of all major and harmonic minor scale forms. These should be studied in all positions. See *The Classical Guitar Companion* for details.

Arpeggios: A group of arpeggio studies and exercises should be selected for daily practice. These studies should cover both sympathetic and opposed motion. Suggested material will be by Carcassi, Carulli, and Giuliani.

Left Hand: Continuation of exercises from *Mastering Guitar Technique* in addition to left hand studies dealing with slurs, independence and endurance.

Etudes and additional material will be drawn from *The Classical Guitar Companion*; repertoire pieces assigned at discretion of the teacher.

MUSC 211

Lower Division, Second Semester

Scales: Memorization and performance of all major and melodic minor long scales. (See Lesson 22 of *Mastering Guitar Technique*.) These are to be performed in eighths, triplets and sixteenths with the quarter note set at 100 BPM.

Arpeggios: More difficult arpeggio studies should be selected for daily practice. Students should be well into the exercises in *Giuliani Revisited*.

Left Hand: Continuation of exercises from *Mastering Guitar Technique*, in addition to left-hand studies from *The Classical Guitar Companion* and exercises for slurs and independence from Aaron Shearer's *Slur, Ornament, and Reach Development Exercises*.

MUSC 211

Lower Division, Third Semester

Scales: Continuation of long scale practice. Fluent performance of these is required for admission to Upper Division (120 BPM).

Arpeggios and Left Hand: More advanced etude practice in these areas.

Etudes and other material selected from *The Classical Guitar Companion* and the concert etude literature, such as H. Villa-Lobos *Douze Etudes*.

MUSC 211

Lower Division, Fourth Semester

Although students at this level will continue the study of etudes and exercises presented during the first three semesters, the study of the concert literature for recital will usually begin at this point. (See below.)

PROFICIENCY EXAM

An extended examination will be required of all students before continuing to the Upper Division level of study. This exam will include performance of all scales, left hand exercises, right hand exercises, pieces and etudes, in addition to upper position sight-reading of scale patterns, chords and pieces. All major and melodic minor long scales are to be performed in eighths, triplets and sixteenths with the quarter note set at a minimum of 120 BPM. Students should sign up for a double jury at the end of this semester to complete the exam.

DEGREE RECITALS

Undergraduate and graduate degree recitals must be memorized a semester before the date of performance. The choice of recital material is subject to the approval of the applied teacher. The repertoire listed below has been performed at past degree recitals and is intended as a guide to the level of difficulty.

MUSC 411

Upper Division, Junior Level

Etudes: A group of etudes should be selected from all those studied at the lower division level. These etudes should deal, in a concentrated way, with many of the basic areas of technique and should include scale studies, arpeggio studies, slur studies and left hand endurance/independence studies.

JUNIOR RECITAL REPERTOIRE

Note that some of literature on this list may also have been performed by others on senior or graduate recitals. I've usually listed pieces at the earliest level at which they have been performed successfully on degree recitals, with the exception of works by J. S. Bach and several other major composers, which I've listed multiple times.

Albeniz, I. Capricho Catalan, Op. 165

Cataluna Granada

Bach, J.S. Cello Suite No. 1, BWV 1007

Fugue, BWV 1000

Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998 Prelude, Sarabande, Gigue, BWV 1009

Fugue in A minor, BWV 1000

Barrios, A. Vals, Op. 8, No. 4

Canción de la Hilandera (Song of the Thread Spinner)

Julia Florida

Berkeley, L. Theme and Variations, Op. 77

Brouwer, L. Tres Apuntes

Canticum

Danza Caracteristica Piece without title Un Dia de Noviembre Elogio de la Danza

Sonata (arr. Bream)

Coste, N. La Source du Lyson, Op 47

Dowland, J. Dances

Cimarosa, D.

Falla, M. Pour le tombeau de Claude Debussy

Giuliani, M. Variations, Op. 9

Sonata, Op. 15

Sonatina, Op. 71, No. 3

Variations on a theme of Handel, Op. 107

Granados, E. La Maja de Goya Koshkin, N. The Elves, Op. 26

Usher Waltz

Llobet, M. Catalan Songs
Martin, F. *Quatre Pieces Breve*

McGuire, J. First Suite in Popular Style Mertz, J.K. Abendlied, Op. 13, Vol. 2

An die Entfernte

Unruhe

Milano, F. de Fantasias

Morel, J. Danza Brasiliera

Danza in e minor

Moreno-Torroba, F. Suite Castellana

Nocturno

Mozart, W. A. Larghetto and Allegro, K. 229

Mudarra, A. Fantasie X

Narvaez, L. Cancion del Emporador

Guardame las Vacas

Conde Claros

Orbon, J. Preludio y Danza

Panin, P. Humoresque

Eskimo Danse

Pernambuco, J. Sons de Carilhoes
Piazzolla, A. La Muerte del Angel

Milonga del Angel

Ponce, M. Sonata Mexicana
Pujol, Diego M. Suite Del Plata No. 1

Suite Del Plata No. 2

Sanz, G. Spanish Suite (arr. John Mills)

Sor. F. Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op. 9

Sonata, Op. 15b

Pièce de Société, Op. 33, No. 1

Tansman, A. Trois Pieces
Tárrega, F. Capricho Arabe
Danza Mora

La Alborada Marieta

Turina, J. Hommage a Tárrega (Garrotín y Soleares)

Villa-Lobos, H. Preludes

Etudes

Weiss, S.L. Fantasie

Passacaille

MUSC 411

Upper Division, Senior Level

SENIOR RECITAL REPERTOIRE

Aguado, D. Andante and Rondo, Op. 2, No. 2

Albeniz, I. Asturias

Córdoba, Op. 232

Granada

Sevilla (Sevillanas), Op. 47, No. 3

Torre Bermeja

Zambra Granadina, Op. 97

Bach, J.S. Cello Suite No. 3, BWV 1009

Fugue, BWV 1000 Lute Suite, BWV 995 Lute Suite, BWV 997 Lute Suite, BWV 996

Prelude, Fugue, and Allegro, BWV 998 Prelude, Gavotte en Rondeau, BWV 1006a

Barrios, A. Aconquija

Medallón Antiguo Choro da Saudade

Dinora

Madrigal-Gavota Tua Imagen Vals

Sarita Dinora La Catedral

Canción de la Hilandera

Val Op. 8, No. 3 Mazurka Apassionata Gavota al Estilo Antiguo Un Sueño en la Floresta

Una Limosa por el Amor de Dios

Bennett, R.R. Impromptus
Berkeley, L Sonatina, Op 52
Brindle, R.S. El Polifemo de Oro

Four Poems of Garcia Lorca

Britten, B. Nocturnal, Op. 70
Brouwer, L. El Decameron Negro

La Espiral Eterna

Berceuse (Canción de Cuna)

Viaje a la Semilla

Chopin, F Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2

Cimarosa, D. Three Sonatas

Coste, N. Valse Favorite, Op. 46
Couperin, F. Les Baricades Misterieuses
Domeniconi, C. Hommage a Jimi Hendrix

Variations on a Turkish Theme

Dowland, J. Fantasies and Dances

Lady Hudson's Puffe Sir John Smith's Almain

Fantasie

Duarte, J. English Suite
Dyens, R. Tango en Skaï

Falla, M. de Le Tombeau de Debussy Frescobaldi, G. *Aria Con Variazioni*

Passacaglia

Ginastera, A. Sonata, Op. 47

Giuliani, M. Grand Overture, Op. 61

Rossiniana No. 6, Op. 124

Granados, E. Danza Espanola (Andaluza), Op. 37, No. 5 (transcribed by Llobet)

Danza Espanola (Triste), Op. 37, No. 10 (transcribed by Llobet)

Handel, G. F. Suite No. 11

Head, B. Sketches for Friends

Holborne, A. Fantasie

Kleynjans, F. Nocturne No. 4

Krenek, E. Suite Llobet, M Romance

La Filla de Marxant

La Filadora

Mertz, J. K. Fantasie Hongroise, Op. 65, No. 1

Introduction et Rondo Brillant, Op. 11

Milano, F. da Fantasie 40

Fantasia 34

Moreno-Torroba, F. Sonatina

Turegano Siguenza Burgalesa

Ohana, M. Tiento

Panin, P. Danza Eskimo
Paraskevas, A. The Garden of Eden
Piazolla, A. Verano Porteno
Ponce, M. Sonatina Meridional

Tres Canciones Populares Mexicanas

Valse

Sonata Mexicana

Sonata III Sonata Clasica

Pujol, E. El Abejorro Rak, S. Romance

Ramirez, A. Alfonsina y el mar

Rawsthorne, A Elegy
Regondi, G Etude 5

Etude 8

Rodrigo, J. En Los Trigales

Sagreras, J. Etudes Scarlatti, D. Sonatas

Schubert, F. Ständchen (D. 957, No. 4)

Sor. F. Op. 5, No. 5

Variations, Op. 15a

Fantasie, Op. 21 "Les Adieux" *Trios Pieces de Societe*, Op. 33

Fantasie Villageoise, Op. 52 Fantasie Elegiaque Op 59

Grand Solo, Op. 14

Etude in e minor, Op. 6 No. 11 Etude in G Major, Op 29, No 23

Tárrega, F. Recuerdos de la Alhambra

Maria Mazurkas *Pavana*

Tansman, A. Cavatina Suite

Variations sur un Thème de Scriabine

Torroba, F.M. Madronos

Sonatina

Turina, J. Sevillana

Villa-Lobos, H. Suite Populaire Bresilienne

Etude 11

Choros No. 1

Weiss, S.L. Fantasie

Prelude, Toccata, and Fugue

Sonata 21 in f minor (arr. Brett Barwick)

Tombeau Sur la Mort de Mr. Comte d'Logy arrivée 1721

Sonata in G Minor Prelude and Fugue

Passacaille (transcribed by Christopher Berg)

Yocoh, Y, Sakura Theme and Variations

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GRADUATE RECITAL REPERTOIRE

Albeniz, I. Cordoba from *Cantos de Espana*, Op. 232, No. 4

Sevilla (Sevillanas), Op. 47, No.3

Torre Bermeja

Anderson, M. It Never Gets Easier

Bach, J.S. Cello Suite No. 2, BWV 1008

Chaconne, BWV 1004

Fugue in A Minor, BWV 1000

Suite, BWV 1006a

Suite in E minor, BWV 996

Prelude, Fugue, and Allegro, BWV 998

Adagio and Allegro assai from Sonata III, BWV 1005

Berkeley, L. Sonatina, Op. 51

Brouwer, L. Canticum

Danza del Altiplano

From Yesterday to Penny Lane: The Songs of the Beatles

Coste, N. Andante and Polonaise, Op. 44

Coeck, A. Constellations

Dyens, R. Songe Capricorne

Diabelli, A. Sonata in A

Domeniconi, C. Koyunbaba, Op. 19

Dowland, J. Fantasies

Dances

Giuliani, M. Gran Sonata Eroica, Op. 150

Variations on a Romance from the opera Ruhm und Liebe

Sei Grandi Variazioni, Op 112

Variations sur les Folies d'Espagne, Op. 45

Granados, E. Spanish Dances Hand, F. Late One Night

Trilogy

Handel, G.F. Suite No. 11 Holborne, A. Dances

Koshkin, N. Andante quasi Passacaglia e Toccata (The Fall of Birds)

Usher Waltz

Three Stations on the Road

Lauro, A. Suite Venezolano
Malats, J. Serenata Espanola
Martin, F. Quatre Pièces Brève

Mertz, J.K. Bardenklange, Op. 13 (Selections)
Milan, L. Fantasia de consonancias y redobles

Morel, J Romance

Danza in E minor

Narvaez, L. O Glorioso Domino

Conde Claros

Cancion del Emperador

Paganini, N. Sonata in e minor, Op. 3, No. 6

Sonata in A major, Op. 3, No. 1

Ponce, M. Suite in A minor (after Weiss)

Thème varié et Finale

Rak, S. Andante

Romance

Suite

Temptation of the Renaissance

Toccata

Sonata Mongoliana

Ravel, M. Pavane pour une infante défunte

Regondi, G. Etudes 8

Rodrigo, J. Junto al Generalife Rudeness, S. The Old Lime Tree

Scarlatti, D. Sonata in A Major, K. 209

Sonata in E Major, K. 380

Sonata, K. 490 Sonata, K. 491

Sagreras, J. Moto Pepetuo

Sor, F. Andante Largo, Op. 5, No. 5

Fantasie Villageoise, Op. 51

Souvenirs d'une Soiree a Berlin, Op. 56

Theme and Variations, Op. 20

Introduction, Theme and Variations, Op. 9

Tansman, A. Cavatina Suite

Homage á Chopin

Tarrega, F. Sueno!

Tedesco, M. *Capriccio Diabolico*, Op. 85

Tarantella

Sonata, Op. 77

Villa-Lobos, H. Etude 1

Etude 7

Walton, W. Five Bagatelles

Weiss, S.L. Tombeau sur la Mort de M. Cajetan d'Hartig

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DOCTORAL RECITAL REPERTOIRE

Albeniz, I. Granada

Sevilla Mallorca

Torre Bermeja

Arcas, J. Fantasy on Themes from La Traviata

Ayala, H. Serie Americana

Bach, J.S. Chaconne, BWV 1004

Lute Suite, BWV. 1006a

Prelude and Gavotte I, II from Lute Suite No. 3, BWV 995

Fugue in A Minor, BWV 1000

Barrios, A. Vals, Op. 8, No. 3

Vals, Op. 8, No 4 Choro da Saudade

Danza Paraguaya, No. 1

La Cathedral

Oracion

Una Limosna por el Amor de Dios

Mazurka Apassionata

Bauer, R. Farewell

Vals for Christine

Berg, C. Lullaby Blue, from *The Pilgrim Forest*

Berkeley, L. Sonatina for Guitar, Op. 51 Bogdanovic, D. *Three African Sketches*

Jazz Sonata

Brouwer, L. El Decameron Negro

Viaje a la Semilla

Berceuse (Cancion de Cuna)

Danza De Altiplano

Elogio De La Danza

Callahan, K. The Red Fantasy
Chopin, F. Etude Op. 16, No. 3

Corea, C. Childrens Songs (transcribed by Andy Jurik)

Cope, K. Newton's Cradle

Cruz, M.A. *Triduum*

Domeniconi, C. Koyunbaba, Suite for Guitar

Dyens, R. Libra Sonatine

La Foule (E. Dizeo, A. Cabral) Ne me Quitte Pas (Jacques Brel)

La Java Bieue (G. Koger, N. Renared)

Tango en Skai

Vals en Skai

Mertz, J.K Elegie

Tarantella from *Bardenklänge*, Op.. No. 13

Giuliani, M Variazioni sulla"De! Calme oh ciel" di Rossini

Gran Sonata Eroica, Op. 150

Granados, E. La Maja de Goya from *Tonadillas*

Guastavino, C. Sonata No. 2

Hand, F. *Trilogy* José, A. Sonata

Kleynjans, F. Arabesque en forme de Caprice
Koshkin, N. Andante quasi Passacaglia e Toccata
Lagrene, B. Made in France (arr.by Andy Jurik)
Lennon, J. Eleanor Rigby (arr. by Andy Jurik)

Llobet, M. La Filadora

El Mestre

El Testament de n' Amelia

Plany

Cançó del Lladre Suite del Recuerdo

Mertz, J.K. Tarantelle, Op. 13, No. 1

Elegy

Capriccio Fantasy X

Milán, L. Fantasy X Molino, F. Fantasy I

Merlin, J.L.

Piazzolla, A. Histoire du Tango

Milonga De Angel

Verano Porteno

Pixinguinha Um a Zero (arr. by Andy Jurik)

Ponce Thème varié et Finale Reich, S. Electric Counterpoint

Regondi, G. Introduction et Caprice. Op. 11

Rivera, C. R. Whirler of the Dance Rodrigo, J. Junto Al Generalife

En Los Trigales

Ruiz-Pipó, A. Cancion y Danza, No. 1

Sainz de la Maza, R. Petenera

Zapateado

Scarlatti, A. Sonata K. 390

Sonata K. 391

Schubert, F. Lob der Tranen, D. 711, Op. 13, No. 2 (arr. Mertz)

Sinesi, Q. Cielo Abierto

Sor, F. Fantasie Villageoise, Op. 52 Takemitsu, T. Yesterday, from *Twelve Songs*

Michelle, from Twelve Songs

Tansman, A. Hommage á Chopin

Traditional Give Me Jesus (arr. Brett Floyd)

Walton, W. Five Bagatelles

Weiss, S,L. Fantasie

Wremble, S. *Big Brother* (arr. Andy Jurik)

Exams: Jury examinations occur at the end of each semester. The dates for these will be announced at the start of each term. Additionally, guitar students in the applied sequence are expected to perform in several times each semester in our weekly performance class. (Those in their first semester of study may not be required to do so.)

Accommodating Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a document-ed disability. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, contact the Office of Student Disability Services: 777-6142, TDD 777-6744, email sasds@mailbox.sc.edu, or stop by LeConte College Room 112A. All accommodations must be approved through the Office of Student Disability Services. Note that the usual classroom accommodation of providing extra time to complete an exam, cannot apply to the performance of music.