

Musical Arts

CONCERT SERIES 2016-2017

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RECITAL HALL

USA Steel Band

USA World Music Ensemble

Spring Concert

featuring guest artist
Luis Benetti

Sarah (1999)	Len "Boogsie" Sharp (b. 1958)
Ritmo Suave (1996)	Lalo Davila (b. 1956)
Strawberry Blonde (2006)	Josh Gottry (b. 1974)
Brown Eyed Girl (1967)	Van Morrison (b. 1945) arranged by Alex White
What's My Age Again? (1999)	Mark Hoppus (b. 1972) and Tom DeLonge (b. 1975) arranged by Alex White
Calypso for Pan (1998)	Cliff Alexis (b. 1937)

INTERMISSION

Battering Ram/Banish Misfortune	traditional Irish
The Britches Full of Stitches/Ballydesmond No. 1/ Ballydesmond No. 2/Bill Sullivan's featuring USA Celtic Crúe	traditional Irish
Yambú de los Barrios	Ignacio Piñeiro (1888-1969)
Rumba Columbia	traditional
Danzón for my Father (1994)	Oscar Hernandez (b. 1954)

Bomba Voulez (1992)

Papo Vazquez (b. 1958)
arranged by Luis Rivera

Baila Plena (1999)

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The Seventy-fourth Concert of Academic Year 2016-2017

Friday, April 28, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Luis Benetti is a native Puerto Rican who travels all over the Western hemisphere presenting clinics, master classes, and performances focusing on traditional Afro-Cuban music and contemporary Latin jazz. Since the late 1980s, Benetti has founded and performed in several Latin ensembles including Passage, Grupo-Omele, Up From The Roots, Latin Express, Orquesta Simbiosis, Cuarteto San Juan, and he is currently the director of the Latin jazz band Orquesta Rican Son featuring salsa singers Herman Olivera and Pedro Brull.

Benetti also maintains an active teaching schedule across the United States. He has been an artist in residence at American River College in Sacramento, with the Rio Americano Jazz Band in Reno, and has taught alongside other musical icons such as Tony Royster Jr., Zoro, Gary Gibson, Walfredo de los Reyes Sr., Carlos Aldama, Will Kennedy, and David Friedman. Luis Benetti is an endorsed performing artist and active clinician for Latin Percussion.

USA Steel Band

Kyla Abbuhl
Brandon Benson
Ryan Boehme
Maggie Davis
Dustin Drayer

Molly Hicks
Jordan Lowe
Jared Messinger
Kevin Newsome
Rodik Newsome

Trevor Perez
Zach Todd
Alex White
Curtis Williams

USA World Music Ensemble

Kyla Abbuhl
Brandon Benson
Ryan Boehme
Hunter Curry

Molly Hicks
Christian Mixson
Kevin Newsome
Trevor Perez

Lucy Puranen
Rebecca Reinhardt
Alex White

USA Celtic Crúe

Hanna Ardrey
Nicole Carrion
Bayleigh Cook

Alicia Daniels
Emily Denison
Stephen Howze

Travis Jones *
Ashley Osburn
Rebecca Reinhardt

Featured Instrumentalists

Ryan Boehme

Tyler Brandon

Rebecca Reinhardt

Carlos Vizoso

* denotes USA faculty