



UF Carillon Conference
Century Tower
The University of Florida
Friday, February 9, 2024
6:15 PM

Wade FitzGerald
Guest Artist

Introduction

From *Serenade I* (1978)
Intrada, Sicilienne, & Processional

Ronald Barnes (1927-1997)

Of Spanish Temperament

Capricho Arabe (1892)

Francisco Tárrega (1852-1909)
arr. Carlo van Ulft

Gaudi's Chimneys: Whimsical Dances for carillon (2002)
I. The Undulating Chimneys of Casa Batlló
II. The Mushroom Chimneys of Park Güell
III. The Geometric Chimneys of Güell Palace

John Courter (1941-2010)

Hot Off the Press: A New Work for the Florida Carillon Festival

Variations (2023)

Geert D'hollander (b. 1965)
*World Premiere

Let's Dance!

Air and Dance (1998)

Alice Gomez (b. 1960)

Suite for Variety Orchestra No. 1 (ca. 1956)

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)
arr. Frank Steijns

An American Folk Song

Take Me Home, Country Roads (1971)

Bill Danoff (b. 1946), John Denver (1943-1997)
& Taffy Nivert (b. 1944), arr. Carlo van Ulft

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About the Performer



Wade FitzGerald is pursuing his Master of Music in Organ Performance with Dr. Christopher Young at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, where he also serves as the University Carillonneur and Associate Instructor of Carillon. A native of Tampa, Florida, FitzGerald started piano lessons at age five. He enrolled at the University of Florida in 2015 and began studying the carillon with Dr. Laura Ellis the following year. During college, he worked as a substitute pianist at several churches and as an accompanist for the Gainesville Youth Chorus. FitzGerald was inducted into the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America in 2019 and graduated from UF shortly thereafter with bachelor's degrees in music and biology. In 2020, FitzGerald served for five months as Blanchard Carillon Fellow at Bok Tower in Lake Wales, Florida, where he studied with award-winning carillonneur and composer Geert D'hollander. In 2021, FitzGerald moved to Pennsylvania, where he began playing the carillon and studying organ with Jeffrey Brillhart at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Outside of his studies, FitzGerald enjoys hiking, nature photography, reading (particularly cosmic horror), catching snakes, and learning languages.

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Please join us for the remaining programs of the Spring Semester

UF Carillon Conference, February 9-10

Saturday, February 10, 10:00AM: Zachary Zaroogian

Saturday, February 10, 1:55PM: UF Carillon Studio and Alumni

Saturday, February 10, 6:15PM: Florida Carillon Festival, Annie Gao

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Wednesday, February 14, 6:15PM: Annual Valentine's Day Concert

Saturday, March 16, 6:15PM: Florida Carillon Festival, Malgosia Fiebig

Sunday, March 24, 1:55PM: UF Carillon Studio

Sunday, April 21, 1:55PM: UF Carillon Studio

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The carillon is performed Monday thru Friday from 12:35-12:50 & 4:55-5:10 when classes are in session.

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