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SCHOOL of MUSIC and THEATRE

presents

Duo Mirić

Monday, March 11, 2013
Smith Recital Hall
8:00 p.m.

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ABOUT OUR GUEST ARTISTS

Darka and Tanja Mirić (Duo Mirić) are twin sisters from Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina. They began their classical guitar training at the age of eight with Prof. Ljubinko Jović who encouraged them to play as a duo. As a duo, they received several first prizes at the Federal competition in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Darka's and Tanja's musical and academic achievements in their home country were brought to the attention of Dr. John Ingwerson by Dr. Miroslav Lončar. Dr. Ingwerson sponsored the sisters to begin their studies in the U.S. with him at Hinds Community College and Mississippi College in Mississippi with full scholarships. Among their undergraduate musical achievements were first place awards at the MMTA, MFMC and Mississippi Guitar Festival competitions. Beyond Mississippi, they won the college duo and overall college division at the University of Texas at Brownsville Ensemble Festival, 2006. Upon completion of their undergraduate studies, the sisters were awarded full scholarships and teaching assistantships to study with Mr. Robert Guthrie at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, where they received their MM degrees.

Duo Mirić has performed in master classes for a number of well-known ensembles including SoloDuo, Maccari-Pugliese, Paris Duo, Quartenaglia and Canadian Guitar Quartet, among others. Among their most recent engagements include performances at the University of Minnesota's Collage Concerts Showcase, The Schubert Club Courtroom Concert Series and the Fort Worth Guitar Guild. Their upcoming performance highlight is participation in Ensemble Showcase at the Guitar Foundation of America Convention, 2013.

The Mirić sisters are currently in their last semester of their DMA programs at the University of Minnesota where they were awarded full scholarships and teaching assistantships. They have studied at Minnesota with Jeffrey Van, Dr. James Flegel and currently, Maja Radovanlija.

Duo Mirić perform on guitars by Dake Traphagen.

Three Baroque Sonatas

Josep Gallés
(1758-1836) Sonata in E minor

Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1757) Sonata K. 380

Antonio Soler
(1729-1783) Sonata in D. R. 84

Heinrich Albert
(1870-1950) **Duo No. 6**

I. Sehr breit.
II. Mit warme Tongebung; getragen
III. Rondo. Lustig belebt.

INTERMISSION

Joaquín Rodrigo **Tonadilla**
I. Allegro ma non troppo
II. Andante
III. Allegro Vivace

Frederic Hand **Prayer**
(b.1947)

Paolo Bellinati **Jongo**
(b.1950)

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