

Internationally renowned musicians are set to take the stage for the inaugural Callaway Concert Series.

Sponsored by the LaGrange College Music Department and funded by Callaway Foundation, Inc., this new series brings world-class performers to the stage of Callaway Auditorium—one of the finest acoustic concert halls in the Southeast.

Classical guitarist Manuel Barrueco, brass quintet The Empire Brass and string ensemble The Shanghai Quartet will fill the auditorium with an eclectic mix of inspiring and entertaining selections during performances slated from November through March.

Don't miss the music!

Manuel Barrueco
classical guitarist

Internationally recognized as one of the most important guitarists of our time, Manuel Barrueco has spent three decades performing with some of the nation's and world's premier symphonies, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony and the Royal Philharmonic. He has been described as a "superior and elegant musician, possessing a seductive sound and uncommon lyrical gifts."



His recording catalog includes more than a dozen projects for the EMI label. Among them, his rendition of Joaquín Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez" with tenor Plácido Domingo was hailed by Classic CD Magazine. "Nylon & Steel," a collection of duos with guitar greats Al Di Meola, Steve Morse (Deep Purple) and Andy Summers (The Police), demonstrates his versatility and imaginative programming.

November 20
7:30 p.m.

The Empire Brass
brass quintet

As the first brass ensemble to win the prestigious Naumberg Chamber Music Award, The Empire Brass enjoys an international reputation as North America's finest brass quintet. The five musicians—all of whom have held leading positions with major American orchestras—perform more than 100 concerts a year in cities from New York to Chicago, Zurich to Tokyo.



The group's best-selling recordings on the Telarc label have introduced an even larger audience to the excitement of brass music that ranges from Bach and Handel to jazz and Broadway. On network television, the Empire Brass has been featured on CBS's "Good Morning America" and NBC's "Today Show" and "Sunday Today."

February 17
7:30 p.m.

The Shanghai Quartet
string quartet

"The whole performance was superb," said The New York Times. Originally formed in Shanghai, this ensemble is known for its passionate musicality, virtuosic technique and multicultural innovations. The quartet blends the delicacy of Eastern music with the power of Western repertoire, from traditional Chinese folk music to the most challenging classical works.



With an extensive discography that has grown to 24 recordings, the quartet performed the soundtrack for Woody Allen's 2005 film "Melinda and Melinda." It has appeared frequently at New York's Carnegie Hall and other premier concert halls around the globe.

March 31
7:30 p.m.

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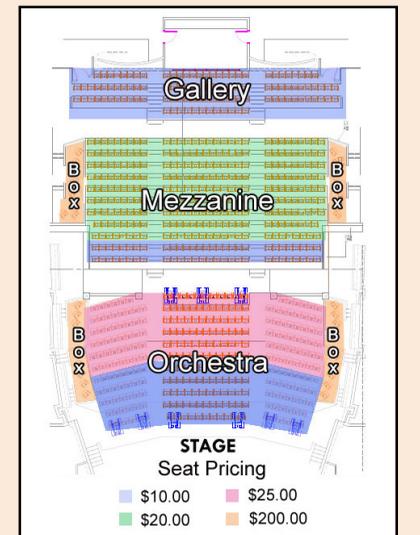
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Experience Callaway Auditorium

The product of a \$5.5 million renovation in 2005, Callaway Auditorium provides one of the Southeast's premier performance venues.

The building's classic exterior doesn't betray its thoroughly modern and acoustically sophisticated interior. With 32 box seats and 700 armchair seats affixed to a gradually rising floor, the concert hall delivers an experience that is striking to the eyes and pleasing to the ears.

"Music lovers around the region have praised the venue's aesthetic attributes and sound quality," says LaGrange College Music Department Chair Dr. Toni Anderson.

"While Callaway Auditorium can handle amplified music, it was designed for acoustical music," she says, "and no matter where you sit—in the back seats or in the front row—you'll be able to hear the fingers moving across the fretboard."



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