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The 12th Annual David Russell Prize

Semifinal Round



*Sunday, February 1, 2026
3:00 p.m., Holsclaw Hall*

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PROGRAM

Facundo Martinez

Mazurka Appassionata Agustín Barrios Mangoré
(1885-1944)

Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998.....Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude (1685-1750)
Allegro

Micaela Núñez

Suite in C minor, BWV 997Johann Sebastian Bach
Gigue and Double (1685-1750)

Rêverie, Op. 19.....Giulio Regondi
(1822–1872)

Haotian Jing

Elis' Portrait Sérgio Assad
(b.1952)

Sonata II, BWV 1003Johann Sebastian Bach
Andante (1685-1750)

Pan Peng

Sonata in E Major, K. 380Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1758)

Una Limosna por el Amor de Dios Agustín Barrios Mangoré
(1885-1944)

The Bucks of Oranmore.....arr. David Russell

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Events Spring 2026

David Russell Prize Finals

Saturday, February 7, 5:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Masterclass with David Russell

Monday, February 9, 11:00-4:00pm, Slonaker House

Tuesday, February 10, 11:00-4:00pm, Slonaker House

Wednesday, February 11, 11:00-4:00pm, Slonaker House

Tuesday, February 17, 11:00-4:00pm, Slonaker House

Wednesday, February 18, 11:00-4:00pm, Slonaker House

David Russell Concerts

Saturday, February 14, 7:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Sunday, February 15, 3:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

The Assad Brothers Farewell Tour

Tuesday, February 16, 7:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Wednesday, February 17, 7:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Solo Duo Concert

Saturday, February 21, 7:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Solo Duo Masterclass

Sunday, February 22, 10:00am, Slonaker House

Sholin Semifinals

Sunday, March 22, 3:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Sholin Finals

Sunday, March 29, 3:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Leonela Alejandro

Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Schaeffer Semifinals

Monday, April 6, 11:00am, Holsclaw Hall

TGSO Concert

Saturday, April 11, 7:00pm, Holsclaw Hall

Schaeffer Finals

Sunday, April 12, 3:00pm in Holsclaw Hall

Salma Gómez

Lute Suite No. 3, BWV 995.....Johann Sebastian Bach
Allemande (1685-1750)
Gigue

Five Bagatelles William Walton
II. Lento (1902-1983)
III. Alla Cubana

Hao-long Li

Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998.....Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude (1685-1750)

Sandy's PortraitSérgio Assad
Passacaglia (b.1952)
Toccatà

Ana Maria Iordache

Suite No. VII (HWV 432).....George Frideric Handel
I. Overture (1685-1759)

El Testament d'Amelia Miguel Llobet
(1878-1938)

Scherzo-Vals..... Miguel Llobet
(1878-1938)

Yihui Wang

Lute Suite No. 3, BWV 995.....Johann Sebastian Bach
Gavotte I and II (1685-1750)

Un Sueno En La Floresta.....Agustin Barrios Mangoré
(1885-1944)

Jesus Gaytan

La CatedralAgustin Barrios Mangoré
(1885-1944)

Lute Suite No. 3, BWV 995.....Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude (1685-1750)

About the Competition



One of Tucson's greatest treasures is the musical residency of the extraordinary David Russell at the University of Arizona. The Grammy Award-winning artist comes every year to teach and perform, honoring the legacy of Sandy and Phyllis Bolton. In May 2014, Russell was awarded an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Arizona.

The 12th Annual David Russell Prize features top Bolton Guitar Studies students performing works by Johann Sebastian Bach, as well as pieces recorded or arranged by David Russell. The maestro will judge the final round. Regarding the competition, Russell wrote, "The wonderful music of J.S. Bach is satisfying on all levels: emotionally, intellectually, technically and historically. It has given me so much pleasure and happiness all through my life, that I want to encourage all the students to dedicate some valuable time of their important formative years at the university to studying his music. The competition will be a very good incentive for them to include some of Bach's works in their repertoire that I hope will give them the same pleasure for their entire lives." While the 12th edition of this prestigious competition will feature Bach's works in both rounds, students will also perform pieces from Russell's extensive repertoire.

Thank you to today's Judges!

Diana Schaible
Misael Barraza-Diaz
Steven Lerman
Michael Lich
Andrés Pantoja

You are invited to join us for the
David Russell Prize Final
on **Saturday, February 7th, 5pm** in **Holsclaw Hall**
where David Russell will be the sole judge!

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