

## Mark Edwards

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### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director of Contemporary Music, Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church (November 2008 through Present)

Executive Director, Ark and Dove School of Music (May 2010 through January 2013)

Guitar Instructor, Peabody Institute of Music Preparatory Division (January 2014 through Present)

Guitar Instructor, Frederick Community College (January 2015 through Present)

Guitar Instructor, Face to Face Guitar Corp (June 2012 through Present)

Guitar Instructor, Ark and Dove School of Music (November 2008 through Present)

Guitar Instructor, Levine School of Music's "Music and Arts Day Camp" (July 2008 through July 2011)

Guitar Instructor, International School of Music (August 2007 through August 2008)

Guitar Instructor, Columbus State University Conservatory (August 2005 through June 2007)

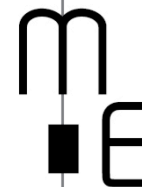
Guitar Performer, Classical Guitar Ceremonies (August 2007 through Present)

Guitar Performer, Artists Representation International (September 2009 through Present)

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

#### Institutions

- Shenandoah Conservatory (Doctor of Musical Arts, in progress; Teaching Assistantship, 2013)
  - Studio of Julian Gray  
1460 University Drive  
Winchester, Virginia 22601



- Peabody Institute of Music (Graduate Performance Diploma, 2011; Full Scholarship, 2009)
  - Studio of Julian Gray  
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- Peabody Institute of Music (Master of Music Performance/Pedagogy, 2009; Full Scholarship, 2007)
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- Columbus State University (Graduated Magna Cum Laude, 2007; Full Scholarship, 2003)
  - Studio of Andrew Zohn  
4225 University Avenue  
  
Columbus, Georgia 31907

#### SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS:

Full Scholarship/Teaching Assistantship, Shenandoah Conservatory (Fall 2013 – Spring 2016)

Full Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011)

Full Scholarship, Peabody Institute of Music (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)

Full Scholarship, Columbus State University (Fall 2003 – Spring 2007)

- Tower Society Honors Scholarship, Columbus State University (Fall 2003 – Spring 2007)
- Music Talent Scholarship, Columbus State University (Fall 2003 – Spring 2007)

Peabody Institute Career Development Grant (Spring 2008)

Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award (Spring 2011)

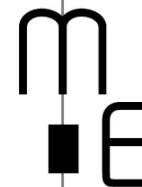
National Guitar Workshop Scholarship (Summer 2008)

#### ACADEMIC/SCHOLASTIC/PERFORMANCE HONORS:

Touring Artist, Maryland State Arts Council Touring Artist Roster (2009 through Present)

Second Place, Wilson Center International Guitar Competition (Summer 2014)

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Grand Prize/First Prize, Shenandoah Conservatory Concerto Soloist Competition (Spring 2014)

First Place, Lancaster International Guitar Competition (Spring 2012)

Thirds Place, Dallas International Guitar Competition (Spring 2012)

First Place, Rosario International Guitar Competition (Summer 2011)

First Place, East Carolina University Guitar Competition (Summer 2011)

Second Place, Asia International Guitar Competition, Bangkok, Thailand (Summer 2010)

First Place, Montreal International Guitar Competition (2009)

Second Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Guitar Competition presented by the Music Academy of North Carolina  
(2008)

Second Place, NGW/D'Addario National Guitar Competition (2008)

Second Place, East Carolina University International Competition (2008)

First Place, Baltimore Music Clubs Competition (2008)

Recipient, Peabody Career Development Grant (2008, 2010)

Magna Cum Laude, Columbus State University (2007)

Lecturer, 2007 Columbus State Honors Colloquium (2007)

Keynote Speaker, Tower Society Dinner (2007)

Third Place, Columbus State Guitar Symposium and International Competition (2007)

Third Place, Appalachian State Guitar Competition (2007)

Semifinalist, Guitar Foundation of America Competition (2006)

Directors List, Columbus State University (2006)

Third Place, Lachine International Guitar Competition (2005)

Performer, Summer Study in Cervo, Italy (2005)

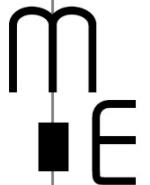
Honors Program, Columbus State University (2003 - 2007)

#### RECENT PERFORMANCES:

Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD (Spring 2016)

Virginia Chorale featured soloist, Virginia Beach, VA (Spring 2015 and Spring 2016)

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Peabody FretFest, Baltimore, MD (Spring 2016)

Loyola University, Baltimore, MD (Spring 2016)

New Jersey Music Educators Association Guitar Festival (Spring 2016)

Isaac Stern Auditorium, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY (Spring 2015)

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (Spring 2014)

Randolph-Macon College – encore performance, Virginia (Spring 2014)

Frostburg State University – encore performance, Frostburg, MD (Fall 2013)

Artist-in-Residence Concert, Garrett Jacobs Mansion (Fall 2013)

Bethlehem Guitar Festival, Bethlehem, PA (Summer 2013)

Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD (Spring 2013)

East Carolina International Guitar Festival, Greenville, NC (Summer 2012)

Columbus State University, Columbus, GA (Fall 2012)

Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC (Fall 2011)

An die Musik, Baltimore, MD (Fall 2011)

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL (Spring 2011)

Tour of Russia, St. Petersburg – Moscow (Fall 2010)

Randolph-Macon College, Virginia (Fall 2010, Fall 2012)

Auburn University, Auburn, AL (Fall 2010)

National Guitar Workshop, New Hartford, CT (Summer 2010)

Sounds of Summer Series at Trinity Church (Summer 2009)

Piedmont Guitar Workshop (Summer 2009)

Common Man’s Inaugural Ball, Washington, DC (Spring 2009)

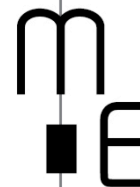
Salisbury University, Guitar Forum Guest Artist Series (Spring 2008, Fall 2008)

AARP Convention, Washington D.C. (2008)

University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AK (2008)

*World Premier of “Seven Sketches of Beginning” by Mark Lackey, ArtScape Series (2008)*

Central Music School of Piedmont, presented by the Virginia Commission for the Arts (2008)



Salisbury University, Guitar Forum Guest Artist Series (2008)

AfterNow Music Series, The Red Room (2008)

*World Premier of "Variants" by Karen Amrhein, Sundays @ Central Music Series (2008)*

Faculty Performance, International School of Music (2008)

The Fort Worth Guitar Guild (2007)

Soloist, The Montgomery Fretted Orchestra (2007)

*World Premier of "Broken Dance" by Atanas Ourkouzounov, Columbus State University (2007)*

## MASTERCLASSES:

Sergio and Odair Assad, Oscar Ghilia, Paul Galbraith, Roland Dyens, Jason Vieaux, Adam Holzman, Bruce Holzman, Ricardo Iznaola, Matteo Mela, Lorenzo Micheli, Atanas Oroukouzounov, Jeffrey McFadden, Arnoud Dumond, Pepe Romero, William Kanengeiser, William Yelverton, Ben Verdery, Ana Vidovic, Randall Avers, Stanley Yates, Martha Masters, Dimitri Illarionov, Jeremy Jouve, Denis Azabagic, Judicael Perroy, Kevin Gallagher, Mary Akerman, Michael Chapdelaine, Antigoni Goni, Roberto Aussel

## REFERENCES:

Julian Gray – Professor, Peabody Institute of Music

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