



The Leslie Farrell Threadgill Lecture and Artist Series

The Leslie Farrell Threadgill Lecture and Artist Series Endowment held by the Mississippi University for Women Foundation was established in 1997 by the Threadgill family to honor Mississippi University for Women alumna Leslie Farrell Threadgill. The endowment supports programs to promote family and cultural influences, to advance the artistic and intellectual environment of the university, and to strengthen the cultural bond between the university and the public.

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A SPECIAL HOLIDAY
PERFORMANCE

MUW THREADGILL SERIES ORCHESTRA
featuring
MUSICIANS FROM ACROSS THE NATION

SCOTT SEATON, CONDUCTOR
JULIA MORTYAKOVA, PIANO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
7:30 P.M.

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POINDEXTER HALL

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THE LESLIE FARRELL THREADGILL
LECTURE AND ARTIST SERIES

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Welcome President Nora Miller

Echoes of Christmas Valentin Bogdan
World Premiere

Piano Concerto No. 4 Olga Harris
I. Allegro Maestoso
II. Waltz
III. March
IV. Waltz
V. Allegro
Julia Mortyakova, piano

The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
I. Ouverture miniature arr. Yoon Jae Lee
II. Danses caractéristiques
a. Marche
b. Danse de la Fée-Dragée
c. Danse russe: Trépak
d. Danse arabe
e. Danse chinoise
f. Danse des Mirlitons
III. Valse des Fleurs

MUW THREADGILL SERIES ORCHESTRA

Melissa Reeves, flute
Bonnie Oppenheimer, oboe
Jamie Taylor, clarinet
Davis Lerner, bassoon
Max Hughes, trumpet
Ellie Jenkins, French horn
Douglas Mark, trombone
Anne-Gaëlle Ravetto, concertmaster (violin I)
Jennifer Warren, violin I
Temperance Babcock, violin II
Cecilia Erbe, violin II
Maria Camila Patino, viola
Theo Hummer, viola
Deidre Emerson, cello
Ella Bondar, cello
Olga Harris, cello
Eric Hanson, double bass
Larry Bradford, percussion
Zachariah Harden, percussion
Valentin Bogdan, keyboard (“harp”)
Julia Mortyakova, piano