

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

USA Piano Camp 2018

Guest Faculty Recital

Ellen Elder, piano

China Gates (1977)

John Adams
(b. 1947)

L'Alouette lulu (Wood Lark)

from *Catalogue d'oiseaux (Catalogue of Birds)* [1956-58]

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

Sonata No. 3 (1947)

Theme and Variations

Presto e leggiero

Adagio

Allegro vivo e ritmico

Norman Dello Joio
(1913-2008)

INTERMISSION

Homage (2016)

Luigi Zaninelli
(b. 1932)

Sonata No. 4 in C minor, op. 29 (1917)

Allegro molto sostenuto

Andante assai

Allegro con brio, ma non leggiero

Sergei Prokofiev
(1891-1953)

The Ninetieth Concert of Academic Year 2017-2018

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Wednesday, July 11, 2018

12:30 p.m.

Dr. Ellen Price Elder is Assistant Professor of Piano at the University of Southern Mississippi, where she teaches applied piano to undergraduate and graduate piano majors and serves as director and teacher in the Southern Miss Piano Institute. She is an active collaborator with USM faculty and guest artists, and has performed throughout the United States and South America as soloist, collaborator, and master class clinician. She holds the D.M.A. in Piano Pedagogy and Performance and the M.M. in Piano Performance and Literature from the University of Michigan. She is the winner of many competitions and awards for performance and teaching including the Ann Arbor Society for the Musical Arts Competition, Lansing Matinee Musicale Competition, Memphis International Beethoven Sonata Competition, the Steinway Top Teacher Award, MTNA Star Award, and the HEADWAE Award. She has served on the faculties of the University of Michigan, the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft College, and William Carey University. She has taught on the summer piano faculties of the University of Michigan All-State Program at Interlochen, the University of Michigan Summer Arts Institute, and the FestivalSouth Piano Concerto Academy. A collaborative CD with Dr. Jason Bergman, trumpet, "On the Horizon" was released in the fall of 2013 and is available for purchase through msrkd.com, Amazon.com, and iTunes. Dr. Elder is in demand as an adjudicator and clinician, and serves as Immediate Past President of the Mississippi Music Teachers Association.

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