

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

Guest Artist World Percussion Concert

Richard Henson

featuring

USA World Music Ensemble

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| Handful (2002) | N. Scott Robinson (b. 1964) |
| Il Mano (2002) | N. Scott Robinson |
| Shaken, Not Stirred (2002) | N. Scott Robinson |
| Djembe Recital Suite (1997) III. Lenjengo | B. Michael Williams (b. 1954) |
| Manta Ray Dance (2011) | Yousif Sheronick (b. 1967) |
| Obscure Diversity (2014) | Richard Henson (b. 1982) |

The Sixty-second Concert of Academic Year 2015-2016

**RECITAL HALL
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Friday, March 25, 2016
7:30 p.m.**

Richard Henson is currently the Coordinator of Percussion Studies at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, TN. He also serves as a part-time instructor of percussion at Lee University where he teaches world percussion, applied lessons, percussion techniques, and assists with the percussion ensemble. During the marching season, Henson serves as a percussion instructor of the 17-time Band Master Champion and 2011 USSBA National Champion Munford High School Band.

As an active performer and educator of classical, marching, and world percussion, Henson is in demand as a recitalist and clinician across the Southeast United States . Some of his professional commitments have included the East Tennessee Day of Percussion, Chattanooga Choral Arts Society, Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Macon Symphony Orchestra, East Tennessee Brass, multiple world music performances and clinics, and various adjudication positions.

Henson received his master's degree from Lee University and his bachelor's from the University of Tennessee-Martin. His primary teachers include Dr. Andy Harnsberger, Dr. Julie Hill, and Nancy Matheson.

Richard Henson is a proud endorser of Innovative Percussion and Remo Drumheads.

USA World Music Ensemble

Luis Rivera, director

Brandon Benson
Ryan Boehme
Molly Hicks
Tyler McArthur

Soren Odom
John Rocker
Ryan Sessions
Luke Smith

Upcoming USA Percussion Ensemble and USA World Music Ensemble Concerts

Percussion Ensemble Spring Concert

Luis Rivera, director

Steve Reich at 80: Works for Percussion

featuring guest artist Oliver Molina

Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

USA Steel Band and World Music Ensemble Spring Concert

Luis Rivera, director

featuring guest artist Megan Arns and the USA Celtic Crúe

Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.