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Classical guitarist Francois Fowler will be the featured performer on March 4 at the First Tuesday Concert at 7 p.m. in the ABAC Chapel. The concert is offered as a free gift to the community from the ABAC music program.

First Tuesday Features ‘Night of Classical Guitar’ at ABAC on March 4

TIFFON – A “Night of Classical Guitar” featuring Dr. Francois Fowler will be the First Tuesday Concert on March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.
The First Tuesday series spotlights regional professional artists on the first Tuesdays of five months during the year. Dr. Susan Roe, Director of Music for the School of Liberal Arts, is the First Tuesday Program Director. All First Tuesday performances are open to the public at no charge.

The program will include two of Fowler’s original pieces, “Meditation” and “Wavelength Sonata,” as well as “The First Ride” and “The Is-Ought Controversy” by Don Ross. Other selections include Johann Kaspar Mertz’s “Fantaisie Hongroise” and “Partita in A minor” by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Fowler has given recitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is the recipient of many national and international prizes including his selection as a finalist in the 2001 Guitar Foundation of America (GFA) International Guitar Competition. An associate professor at the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University, he maintains an active guitar studio and coaches guitar ensembles.

Fowler received his undergraduate degree from the University of Ottawa, where he studied with Ed Honeywell. He earned his doctorate degree from Florida State University where he was a teaching assistant to renowned pedagogue Bruce Holzman.

Fowler’s compositions and arrangements are published by Clear Note Publications, and his recordings are released by CBC records, Canadian Music Center, Clear Note, Novalis, and independently. His latest CD, “Sonata,” features music by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Johan Sebastian Bach, Agustin Barrios, Gregorio Huet, and Domenico Scarlatti. He is also a founding member of the flute and guitar duo, Duo Allant, with Kathryn Thomas Umble.
For more information on the concert, interested persons can contact Roe at sroe@abac.edu.

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