

David Carr Glover Festival

Featuring Thomas B. Gore and Keith Snell



Thomas Gore

Friday, April 9th, 2027

Location:	Old Dominion University Insert address
10:00	Business Meeting & Workshop
12:00	Lunch
2:00 - 4:00	Masterclass

Biography: Thomas Gore brings a uniquely rich perspective to the piano bench. Born and raised in LaGrange, Georgia—where he still resides today with his wife of nearly fifty years, Selma Middlebrooks Gore—Thomas built a distinguished career in medicine before taking formal music lessons. A graduate of Duke University, he also completed his training in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia and at Vanderbilt University.

At age 60, Thomas began taking piano lessons and encountered the vibrant pedagogical works of David Carr Glover. This discovery led to a scholarly pursuit, culminating in his role as the author of "David Carr Glover: Musical Scrapbook," the definitive biography of the prolific composer. His journey as both an adult learner and a biographer gives him a profound, deeply personal appreciation for the joy of music education at any stage of life.

Workshop Description: Join us for an extraordinary full-day event celebrating the enduring legacy of David Carr Glover, featuring two distinct sessions. Our morning workshop will host author Thomas Gore as he shares the fascinating story behind his piano studies that transformed into a deep historical investigation. In this presentation, Thomas will pull back the curtain on his research process—from uncovering archival memories to documenting the life of a man who shaped piano pedagogy for generations. Attendees will gain a fresh appreciation for Glover's compositions and hear firsthand how a late-in-life discovery can lead to a significant contribution to the world of music history.

In the afternoon, we are thrilled to welcome renowned pedagogue Keith Snell. Having worked closely with David Carr Glover during the early stages of his own career, Keith brings unparalleled personal insight into Glover's teaching philosophy. Keith will provide a student masterclass focusing on the compositions of Glover. Keith will debut a brand-new, pedagogical Sonatina written specifically in honor of David Carr Glover—giving attendees an exclusive first look at a beautiful new addition to the student repertoire.

Piano Master Class Registration

Keith Snell

Perform on ODU's new Steinway Model D Concert Grand!

Masterclass: Friday, April 9, 2027 at 2:00 PM
Location: Chandler Recital Hall, Old Dominion University
Deadline: March 19, 2027 (postmark)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Age: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Composition: _____

Composer: _____

Level (elementary and up): _____ Performance time: _____

Please note that space is limited. We have room for only 4 students and 2 alternates.
Students are required to perform a piece by David Carr Glover.

There will be a limit of 1 student per teacher. Mr. Snell will be working with each student for a time appropriate for their level (less time for elementary levels, more time for intermediate and advanced.) Please choose the piece accordingly. The repertoire list will be provided to Mr. Snell and he will choose the performers.

The Master Class fee is \$15.00 per student. Registration form may be sent by mail or virtually, but a check is requested for the fee. Please make your check payable to TMTF. If the student is not selected to perform, the fee will be returned. Mail registration form and check to:

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