

# Tremura & Lee



## Electronic Press Kit



### Personnel

Welson Tremura (Guitar/Voice)

Randy Lee (Trumpet/Egg Shaker)

### Bio

Two international artists and music professors at the University of Florida came together in 2018 to form an eclectic Duo with the artistic mission to expand their desire to create new possibilities for expressing their art using the voice of a trumpet with the orchestral accompaniment of a Brazilian/classical guitar. Fostering beautiful melodies with creative arrangements, their repertoire comes from a vast collection of Brazilian songs to classical overtures to western popular repertoires for the trumpet using its unique range and colorful texture to create memorable moments mixed with the tenderness and rhythmic drive of a classical guitar. During the past three years, TREMURA & LEE has been engaged in live and virtual concerts at major performing halls in Florida and two international tours in Spain (Madrid, Barcelona, Seville, and Malaga).

The Duo has also received several invitations to perform in South America (Argentina, Brazil, and Ecuador) and Europe.

In addition to performing, they are passionate and completely engaged in promoting education and training. The Duo enjoys outreach concerts and masterclasses ranging from Brazilian music workshops, trumpet/brass pedagogy, and arts advocacy.

### **Welson Tremura - Guitar/Voice/Composer**

Welson Tremura (Ph.D., Florida State University) is a professor in the School of Music and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida where he has developed and directs the guitar and vocal ensembles specializing in ethnomusicology (folk religion, technology, and interdisciplinary projects) and world music. He has also created media and used the Internet and technology to promote performance connecting distant people through music. Dr. Tremura teaches courses in ethnomusicology, Latin America, and Brazilian topics, coordinates the world music ensembles and artist-in-residencies through the College of the Arts. Dr. Tremura publication "Brazilian Folia de Reis: With An Open Heart: A Spiritual Journey Through Song" is available in paperback throughout several publishing sites. Dr. Tremura is a graduate academic advisor and collaborates with several units through the University of Florida, including the School of Theater and Dance, Center for World Arts, Digital Worlds Institute, and Academic Technology to create and develop Latin American arts linkages in local, state, national and international arenas for research and performance. Dr. Tremura maintains an active performance schedule and has been involved in productions and interdisciplinary projects in Brazil, the United States, Europe, New Zealand, and China. Dr. Tremura coordinates the world music ensembles, is a member of the Alachua Guitar Quartet, is the Co-Director for Jacaré Brazil (Brazilian music ensemble), and is the Director for the Brazilian Music Institute at the University of Florida.

### **Randy Lee - Trumpet/Piccolo Trumpet/Flugelhorn/Chicken Shaker**

Randy Lee is the Associate Professor of Trumpet at the University of Florida and a soloist, recording artist, collaborator, re-founding member of the UF Brass Quintet, principal trumpet of the Gainesville Orchestra, Naples Brass, and pops orchestras for many artists touring throughout Florida. His latest album, *La Trompeta Camaleonica*, can be heard on Mark Records. He has also premiered and/or recorded Anthony Maglione's *The Mystic Trumpeter*, James Oliverio's *Trumpet Concerto No. 1 "World House"*, Ian Coleman's settings of traditional Spirituals *Go Down Moses* and *Steal Away* for solo trumpet and choir, as well as others. Randy has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Hong Kong Sinfonietta, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and with acts such as Johnny Mathis, Weird Al, Roy Orbison (Hologram), Cirque Musica, Irish Tenors, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Manheim Steamroller, and others. Dr. Lee holds degrees from BYU (BA) studying with David Brown, UCLA (MM) with Jens Lindemann, and

Arizona State (DMA) with David Hickman. Other teachers include K. Newell Dayley, Nick Norton, and Jay Posteraro. When not thinking about trumpet he enjoys delicious food and exploring new places with his family.

## BASIC INFO

<b>Years active:</b> 2018-present	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.tremuralee.com/">https://www.tremuralee.com/</a>	<b>Discography:</b> The Art of Music (Fall 2021 release) 
<b>Origin:</b> Gainesville, Florida	<b>Genres:</b> Crossover, Classical, Jazz, Brazilian, Pop	<b>Labels:</b> Mark Records
<b>Names:</b> Tremura & Lee (Welson Tremura and Randy Lee)	<b>Associated acts:</b> Jacare Brazil, Welson Tremura, Randy Lee Trumpet Solo	<b>Social Media:</b> <a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a> <a href="#">Instagram</a>

## Performance History

2022

- Sweden Tour, TBA
- Gran Canaria, TBA
- Brazil Tour, TBA

2021

- APR 14 - Chagas Awareness Concert Broadcast, UF Digital Worlds Institute, Gainesville, FL
- APR 18-MAY 3 - Ecuador Tour - Guayaquil, Cuenca, Ecuador - Cancelled Due To COVID-19
- SEP 24 – University of Florida, Philips Center (UpStage), Gainesville, FL
- NOV 1 – University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- NOV 2 – Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- NOV 3 – University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2020

- FEB 1-7 – Spain Tour, Barcelona, Sevilla, and Malaga, Spain
- MAR 9 – University of Florida, UF Auditorium, Gainesville, FL
- MAR – University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19
- MAR 31 – Live Concert Broadcast, Reilly Arts Center, Ocala, FL
- JUNE 16-20 - Maspalomas International Trumpet Festival, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19
- JULY 6 – Universidad de los Artes, Guayaquil, Ecuador - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19
- SEP 15 – University of Florida, Philips Center (UpStage), Live Audience and Live Concert Broadcast, Gainesville, FL
- NOV 20 - Live Audience and Live Concert Broadcast, Thomasville, GA
- NOV 29 - "Music on the Inside" Live Concert Broadcast from New York City, NY

2019

- MAR 2-9 – Spain Tour – Taller de Musics, Barcelona, Conservatorio de los Angeles, Madrid, Spain

### Live Video



Hi-Res Photos



## Reviews

*"This duo is simply FANTASTIC !!! I did not imagine that the union of these two instruments would result in such a wonderful duet. They are two great musicians and for that reason this incredible result. Congratulations to both and I wish the duo much success."*

Edson Lopes - Brazilian classical guitarist, composer, and arranger

*"How are you both so awesome????"*

Dr. Jose Valentino - Grammy Award winning composer, performer, producer, and educator

*"Wow this is powerful!"*

Matt Wardell - Director of the Ocala Symphony and Riley Arts Center

*"You guys sound so wonderful. Thanks for sharing your music with us."*

Adrian Holton- Music Director and Principal conductor at The National Concert Band of America

*"Words can't describe how much it means to have this very beautiful music."*

Patty Hall - Ocala, FL

*"WoW!!! Thank you for a fabulous concert, just what I needed... I have performed the Entracte' many a time w/flute and I must say with Randy's trumpet wizardry, the best I've ever heard!... I love Heitor's piece... hauntingly beautiful... Thank you both for your artistry..."*

Gary Piazza - Musician and educator

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