

PRE-SHOW TALK

## “Amadeus”

Friday, September 8, 2017

6:30pm –6:55pm

featuring

## Jocelyn Swigger

Associate Professor of Music at the Sunderman  
Conservatory, Gettysburg College



### *What makes Mozart better than Salieri?*

Pianist Jocelyn Swigger, Associate Professor of Music in the Sunderman Conservatory at Gettysburg College, will briefly explore music by Mozart and by his rival Salieri, looking at some of the differences that make Mozart timeless and Salieri forgotten. She will also include some true tidbits about Mozart and Salieri, to give Shaffer’s fictional play historical context.

**Biography:** Jocelyn Swigger is Associate Professor of Music at the Sunderman Conservatory, where she teaches piano, chamber music, and the First Year Seminar “Mind, Body, Music.” She is a Con Brio Recording artist, and her albums are available on iTunes, Spotify, and the Naxos classical music database. This past summer she recorded all the Chopin etudes.