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D.M.A. The Catholic University of America
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Academic Articles

American Music Teacher, Piano Duet Review Summer, 2007

Creative Activity or Performance

Mississippi Opera Chorus Concert, Pianist, Center for the Arts, Belhaven College, November 14, 2009

Pops I, Music by John Williams, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Concert, Jackson Convention Center, Jackson, MS, Orchestral Pianist and Celeste player featured in "Harry Potter", et al, October 9, 2009

Chamber Music Recital, Pianist, "The Latin American Clarinet from Mexico to Argentina" with Ana Catalina Ramirez, clarinet and Maricel Mendez Salaza, viola, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica, May 19, 2009 (same recital played at Mississippi College Belhaven College and University of New Orleans during 2008-2009 academic year)

Belhaven College Orchestra Concert, Conductor, featuring Piano Concerti by Mozart and Shostakovich, Belhaven College Center for the Arts Concert Hall, April 23, 2009

Evening of Diamonds Chamber Concert featuring Bartok's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, Pianist, with Mrs. Carolyn Sachs, piano, Mr. Paul Heindl, percussion, and Mr. Michael Baker, timpani, Belhaven College Center for the Arts Concert Hall, March 31, 2009 (same program presented soon after on site for APAC students of Murrah High School)

"A Musical Evening at the Movies" Belhaven College Orchestra Pops Concert, Conductor, Belhaven College Center for the Arts Concert Hall, February 21, 2009

Evening of Diamonds Chamber Music Concert, Pianist, with Mr. Song Xie, violin and Mr. Bennett Randman, cello featuring Ravel's Piano Trio and Respighi's Violin and Piano Sonata presented at Belhaven College Center for the Arts Concert Hall, February 10, 2009

Meridian Chamber Series Concert, Pianist, with Mr. Song Xie, violin and Mr. Bennett Randman, cello (The Belhaven Piano Trio) presenting Ravel's Piano Trio in A Minor and first movement of Beethoven's Piano Trio No. 7, Meridian, MS, February 5, 2009

Belhaven College Orchestra Concert, Conductor, featuring Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Belhaven College Center for the Arts Concert Hall, November 4, 2008

Faculty Solo Piano Recital, "The Chopin I Love", Belhaven College Center for the Arts Concert Hall, October 17, 2008

Bravo II, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Concert, Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson, MS, Piano Soloist presenting "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" by Sergei Rachmaninoff, October 27, 2007

Bravo I, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Concert, Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson, MS, Orchestral Pianist performing with the orchestra supporting Percussion Soloist Lisa Pegher presenting "Percussion Concerto" by Schwantner, September 15, 2007

Boomers in the Ballpark, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Concert, Smith-Wills Stadium, Jackson, MS, Piano Soloist performing "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, September 8, 2007

Accompanist, Best of Belhaven, November 21, 2006

Legacy of Learning Dinner, duet pianist with Mrs. Sachs and the Alma Mater, November 10, 2006

Duet pianist with Mrs. Carolyn Sachs for the Arts Discover Day Orientation Session, October 27, 2006

Chamber Music Recital, An Evening of Diamonds II, Pianist, Preston Chamber Music Series, with violinist Mr. Song Xie and cellist Mr. Bennett Randman, September 26, 2006

Orchestral pianist with the MSO, Bravo Concert #1, September 23, 2006

Guest piano soloist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Boomers at the Ballpark, September 9, 2006

Guest Piano Soloist, Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra, Jackson, MS, May 21, 2006

Guest accompanist, Murrah High School spring concert, May 11, 2006

Chamber Music Recital, Pianist, Sweet Bolling Suite, Belhaven College, March 7, 2006

Piano Trio musician with Mr. Song Xie and Mr. Bennett Randman, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series, March 5, 2006

Orchestral Pianist, Bravo Concert IV, for Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Jackson, MS, February 25, 2006

Belhaven Music Faculty Recital, Pianist, February 7, 2006

Romance and Religion in Liszt, Lecture Piano Recital, Belhaven College, January 31, 2006

Sachs Piano Duo, Music for Four Hands, 2nd Annual Concert, Belhaven College, January 21, 2006

Duet Piano Recital, Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA, January 2, 2006

Adjudicator for the Annual Sonata-Sonatina Festival, Music Forum of Jackson, November 12, 2005

Piano Trio Concert, Belhaven College, October 25, 2005. [A Portion of Piano Trio Concert aired on 91.3 FM Mississippi Public Broadcasting, December 26, 2005 & January 16, 2006]

Orchestral Pianist, Bravo Concert I, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, September 17, 2005

Three Weddings and a Ruffati, Organ Recital, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS, August 27, 2005

Guest Accompanist for Murrah High School Singers, Ole Miss Senior High School Choral Competition, Oxford, MS, fall 2005

Guest Accompanist for Murrah High School Singers, fall and spring concerts, Jackson, MS, 2005-2006.

Chamber musician with Song Xie, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series, April 17, 2005

Guest piano accompanist for Belhaven vocal adjunct Gena Everitt, Chaminade Music Club, March 16, 2005

Sachs Piano Duo, Music for Four Hands, Belhaven College, September 2004

Harpsichordist, Handel's Messiah, Belhaven College, November 23, 2004

Pianist, Duet Pianist, Chamber Musician, Bach Festival Noon Concerts, Asbury United Methodist Church, June 2004

22nd Annual Spring Concert, EMU JAZZ & Swing Sisters, Lehman Auditorium, Eastern Mennonite University, April 2004

Spring Concert, Wind Ensemble, Lehman Auditorium, Eastern Mennonite University, April 2004

Professional Leadership

Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Board Member, since July, 2007

Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Chair of Artistic Advisory Committee, since fall 2009

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Member, Pastor Nominating Committee, 2007-2008

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Director of Music Ministries, since January 2005

Professional Presentations

Jackson Symphony League / Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" Fairview Inn, Jackson, MS October 26, 2007

WLBT Television Spot with Dr. Paxton Girtmon promoting USAF Band of Mid-America Concert at Belhaven College, October 2007