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Belhaven College Arts Division Presents November-December Calendar

JACKSON, Miss. (Oct. 30, 2003) — The Belhaven College division of the arts will offer a wide variety of arts events during the next two months, with each of the arts areas presenting a sampling of its work. Below are the arts events scheduled during November and December 2003.

Nov. 1-Dec. 19 **Alumni Art Invitational Exhibition: Dayton Castleman**
Belhaven Art Gallery, Warren A. Hood Library

Visual arts alumnus Dayton Castleman (class of 1998) returns to Belhaven to show recent drawings, paintings and mixed-media sculptures exploring themes of sin, death and redemption. Castleman, who is active in campus ministry in the Philadelphia, Penn., area as well as a practicing artist, says of his work: “The themes presented are responses to universal questions raised by living in a world perpetually filled with suffering and death, yet longing to see things put right. The images and objects I create are meant to entice the viewer with their simplicity and familiarity, and at the same time resist easy conclusions and interpretations.” Gallery hours are 8 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is complimentary.

Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. **Fall *Doxa* Concert**
Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive

An inspiring evening of dance choreographed and performed by members of *Doxa*, the dance department’s student-led organization. The purpose of *Doxa*, which means “praise” in Greek, is to encourage the development and use of our talents and interests for the glory of God through service to other members and the community, and provide fellowship and support for the Belhaven College dance department. Admission is \$1.

Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. **The Glory of Strings**
Recital Room, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive

The Glory of Strings is a chamber recital of individual and group string performances by members of the Belhaven Chamber Strings, Greater Jackson Chamber Strings and the Belhaven String Academy. Admission is complimentary.

Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. The Public Ministry of Jesus: Dramatic Storytelling of John 1-12

Flex Theatre, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive

Daniel Koehn brings the Scriptures to life in this one-man show from the first 12 chapters of the Gospel of John. See Jesus as He turns the water into wine, feeds the 5,000, heals the man born blind and teaches in the synagogue. The script is taken exclusively from the New International Version of the Bible. For more information call the theatre office at (601) 974-6479 or visit www.belhaven.edu/arts/schedule.

Nov. 21-22, 7:30 p.m. Sing Unto God

Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive

All three Belhaven College choral ensembles will perform in *Sing Unto God*, a choral panorama of the finest in sacred choral literature. Groups will perform *a cappella* as well as with piano, organ and chamber orchestra. Hear Gounod's "Sanctus" from the "St. Cecelia Mass," Bach's advent cantata *Nun kommt der Heiden Heiland* (Now Comes the Gentiles' Savior), and Handel's "Sing Unto God" from *Judas Maccabeus*, as well as a number of anthems, spirituals and gospel tunes such as Roland Carter's "You Must Have that True Religion," all to the praise of Almighty God. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, children and seniors.

Nov. 24-25, 7:30 p.m. Best of Belhaven Fall Concert

Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive

The finest of Belhaven's student musicians showcase their talents in an evening of rich musical entertainment, including encore performances from the past semester's student recital program. Admission is complimentary.

Dec. 5-6, 7:30 p.m. The 71st Annual Singing Christmas Tree

Soccer Bowl, Belhaven College

A Belhaven tradition since 1933, *The Singing Christmas Tree* is an outdoor choral performance of the season's favorite Christmas carols. It is the oldest such performance in the country. Come early and bring your blankets and lawn chairs for this celebration of the season. Admission is complimentary.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college with campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla. It is the only evangelical college in the country with majors in all four of the primary arts: dance, music, theatre and visual arts. The vision of Belhaven College is to prepare men and women academically and spiritually to serve Christ Jesus in their careers, in human relationships and in the world of ideas.

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