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### **Belhaven College Announces April 2004 Arts Schedule**

**JACKSON, Miss. (April 1, 2004)** – The Belhaven College division of the arts kicks off its April 2004 arts schedule April 3 with the opening of the annual student art exhibition. Other highlights this month include a concert by pianist Keith Ford, a spring dance concert, entitled “*Transparence,*” and a special concert of the choral music of John Cheetham.

For ticket information about any of the events listed below, please call (601) 965-7026 or e-mail [boxoffice@belhaven.edu](mailto:boxoffice@belhaven.edu). Tickets for most performances also are available through Family Christian Stores at Belhaven College and County Line Road and at Borders Books in Flowood.

#### **April 3–May 5      Annual Student Art Exhibition**

This exhibition highlights the year’s achievements in a wide range of styles and media including drawing, painting, photography, graphic design, sculpture, mixed media and video.

Opening reception is 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 3, in the visual arts building, located behind the McCravey-Triplett Student Center. The exhibition will move April 5 to the Belhaven College Art Gallery in the Warren A. Hood Library. Free admission.

#### **April 13              Piano Concert: Keith Ford**

Keith Ford describes his piano concert as a journey, a shared experience between listener and performer. A native of Brandon, Miss., this young, gifted artist is currently studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London. He appears through generous contributions from the Preston Memorial Fund.

7:30 p.m., Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Free admission.

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## **Belhaven College April 2004 Arts Schedule/add one**

### **April 14-17            *Spring Dance Concert: Transparency***

The Belhaven College Dance Ensemble will present a program ranging in style from classical ballet to postmodern dance. Central to artistry is learning to use acquired tools of communication through an art form. This becomes a reality when technique and expression merge, and for a moment we are allowed to peer into the transparent soul of both performer and choreographer.

7:30 p.m., Flexible Theatre, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. \$10 admission for adults, \$5 for students, children and seniors. A pre-concert lecture will be held each night at 6:30 p.m. in the Recital Room.

### **April 16                    *Creative Colors: A Night of Guitar Expressions***

An evening of classical and contemporary guitar music in an intimate setting. Belhaven students and faculty demonstrate the instrument's rich colors and diverse styles in ensemble and solo performances. Experience the sounds of contemporary and Latin American music as well as jazz/blues-based and traditional guitar repertoire.

7:30 p.m., Recital Room, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Free admission.

### **April 17                    *Senior Piano Recital***

David Browne, a senior piano major from Carrollton, Texas, will give his senior recital at 7:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Free admission.

### **April 19                    *String Concert: A Gathering of Strings***

This concert will feature some of Jackson's finest student performers, including the Veritas String Quartet, Millsaps Piano Trio, Mississippi College Violin/Piano Trio, Belhaven Piano Trio, Belhaven String Quartet and Belhaven & Jackson Chamber Strings Orchestra.

7:30 p.m., Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Free admission. Pre-concert music by Mason's-Bluegrass fiddlers will begin at 7 p.m.

### **April 21                    *Senior Acting Recital***

Cory Drake, a senior theatre major from Paris, Texas, will give his senior acting recital at 7:30 p.m. in the Flexible Theatre, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Free admission.

### **April 23                    *The Choral Music of John Cheetham***

Belhaven College choral ensembles celebrate the music of distinguished American composer John Cheetham. Belhaven choirs will perform many of his choral works, including a fabulous setting of the Gloria for large brass ensemble, percussion, large chorus and soloists.

7:30 p.m., Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. \$10 admission for adults, \$5 for students, children and seniors.

### **April 26-27            *Best of Belhaven Spring Concert***

Feast on the first fruits of Belhaven's finest musical talents when students present an artistic offering of excellence at year's end. A plentiful variety of style, diverse groupings of instruments and vocal color await you. Com and enjoy Belhaven's best musical performers.

7:30 p.m., Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Free admission.

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**Belhaven College April 2004 Arts Schedule/add two**

**April 30**

**Joshua Squad Commissioning Performance**

An evening of mime, dance and physical theatre presented by the Squad as they share their work prior to embarking on another mission trip in the arts. See a unique blend of talent in an engaging and thought-provoking performance.

7:30 p.m., Flexible Theatre, Center for the Arts, 835 Riverside Drive. Admission by donation to Joshua Squad mission fund.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college with campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla. 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.