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Belhaven College Celebrates Center for the Arts Completion

Jackson, Miss. (April 5, 2005) – Celebrating the completion of the Center for the Art’s renovation, Belhaven College will present a Celebration Concert on Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall located in the Center for the Arts at 835 Riverside Drive.

"This recently completed Concert Hall is without doubt one of the finest in the State of Mississippi," said Dr. Colin Harbinson, dean of the arts at Belhaven College. "The superior acoustic environment, pleasing visual aesthetic and intimate setting offers the College and the arts community a much-needed venue where quality music performance can be fully appreciated."

In honor of the Center for the Art’s completion, Patrice Djerejian, a critically acclaimed contralto who performs actively in the United States and Europe, will perform classical and popular music selections while accompanied by members of the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Belhaven College Concert Chorale and Dance Ensemble.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased through the Belhaven Box Office, 601-965-7026.

Belhaven College is a Christian liberal arts college founded in 1894 and is the only evangelical college that offers majors in each of the creative arts; art, music, dance theatre and creative writing. 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. Belhaven College has campuses in Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Orlando, Fla.

Belhaven College Center for the Arts Fact Sheet:

- 800-seat Concert Hall is acoustically and visually inspiring
- Permanent instruments include a new 9' Steinway Grand Piano and Rodgers Digital Concert Organ
- Regular performances by Belhaven College ensembles, frequent performances by the Mississippi Symphony and other local artists, and occasional performances of international recognition

- Equipped with state of the art technology, the Concert Hall can be used for cinematic and multimedia presentations.