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**Belhaven and Community Choral Forces Join with Capital Brass  
to Perform The Music of John Cheetham**

**JACKSON, Miss. (March 31, 2004)** — Belhaven College choral ensembles will celebrate the music of distinguished American composer John Cheetham Friday, April 23, and Sunday, April 25. The Friday concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Belhaven College Center for the Arts, located at 835 Riverside Drive.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, children and seniors. For more information and tickets, please call the Belhaven box office at (601) 965-7026.

The concert will be repeated at 6 p.m. Sunday April 25 at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church.

An extra bonus for those who attend the Friday night performance will be the appearance of John Cheetham himself.

Mr. Cheetham is currently professor emeritus of music theory and composition at the University of Missouri-Columbia. During his tenure at Missouri, he has written works for virtually all mediums, and his works have been widely performed in the United States and abroad. More than 25 of his compositions have been published, and recordings of his works are available on several labels including Crystal, Concord, Pro-Arte, Summit and NPR Classic.

The Belhaven choir and guests will perform *O The Depth*, a sacred work for choir and brass, commissioned by the Belhaven College music department. The concert will conclude with a fabulous setting of the *Gloria* for large bass ensemble, percussion, large chorus and soloists.

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.