

THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dr. Stephen W. Sachs, Chair

presents

*Belhaven Orchestras  
& Strings Concert*

November 13, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Belhaven University Center for the Arts

Concert Hall

### ***BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC MISSION STATEMENT***

*The Music Department seeks to produce transformational leaders in the musical arts who will have profound influence in homes, churches, private studios, educational institutions, and on the concert stage. While developing the God-bestowed musical talents of music majors, minors, and elective students, we seek to provide an integrative understanding of the musical arts from a Christian world and life view in order to equip students to influence the world of ideas. The music major degree program is designed to prepare students for graduate study while equipping them for vocational roles in performance, church music, and education. The Belhaven University Music Department exists to multiply Christian leaders who demonstrate unquestionable excellence in the musical arts and apply timeless truths in every aspect of their artistic discipline.*

*The Music Department of Belhaven University directs you to “Arts Ablaze 2010-2011.” Read about many of the excellent performances/presentations scheduled throughout this academic year at Belhaven University by the Arts Division. Please take a complimentary copy of “Arts Ablaze 2010-2011” with you.*

*The Music Department would like to thank our many community partners for their support of Christian Arts Education at Belhaven University through their advertising in “Arts Ablaze 2010-2011”. It is through these and other wonderful relationships in the greater Jackson community that makes an afternoon like this possible at Belhaven. We praise God for our friends and are truly thankful for their generosity. Please mention The Arts at Belhaven University when you visit our community partners.*

*If you would like to receive email news-concert updates from the Belhaven University Music Department, please add your name and email address to the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. It would be our pleasure to keep you informed regarding the recitals/concerts to be presented by the Music Department at Belhaven during the Spring Semester, 2010.*

*Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today’s program a success: Dr. Stephen Sachs and Mr. Song Xie; Hannah Thomas, Door Manager; Jocelyn Zhu & Hannah Davis, ushers; Andrew Craig, Stage Manager; Chris Carlson & Maggie McLinden, stagehands; Joey Nelms, Recording/Sound Tech; Michael Shofner, Lighting Tech; Lydia Moore & Wes Zickau, reception hosts.*

#### *Upcoming Events:*

<i>Friday, November 19, 7:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Two Hilarious American Operas – “The Telephone” and “The Old Maid and the Thief”</i>
<i>Saturday, November 20, 2:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	
<i>Monday, November 22, 7:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Best of Belhaven I</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 23, 7:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Jacqueline Bateman and Shellie Brown Junior Violin Recitals</i>
<i>Friday-Saturday, December 3-4, 7:30pm, Soccer Bowl</i>	<i>Singing Christmas Tree</i>
<i>Sunday, December 5, 2:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>“Mary Had a Baby” – a Choral/Vocal Arts Concert</i>
<i>Monday, December 6, 7:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Chris Carlson Junior Vocal Recital</i>

***There will be a reception in the foyer after the program. Please come and greet the performers.***

***Please refrain from the use of all flash photography.***

***Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.***

## PROGRAM

- Caprice, Op. 1, No. 5 Niccolo Paganini  
(1782-1840)  
*Jocelyn Zhu, violin*
- Violin Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 63 Sergei Prokofiev  
(1891-1953)  
Allegro ben marcato  
*Shellie Brown, violin; Mrs. Nicole Harwell, accompanist*
- Three Madrigals Bohuslav Martinu  
(1890-1959)  
Poco allegro  
*Jocelyn Zhu, violin; Rachel Eason, viola;*
- Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70 Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, arr. by Lucas Drew  
(1840-1893) & (b. 1935)  
Allegro con spirito  
Adagio cantabile e con moto  
Allegretto moderato  
Allegro vivace  
*The Belhaven University String Chamber Orchestra  
Mr. Song Xie, conductor*

## INTERMISSION

- Night on Bald Mountain Modest Mussorgsky  
(1839-1881)  
*The Belhaven University and Jackson Community Symphony Orchestra  
Dr. Stephen Sachs, conductor*
- Symphony No. 5, Op. 107 "Reformation Symphony" Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)  
Andante con moto – Allegro maestoso  
*The Belhaven University and Jackson Community Symphony Orchestra  
Mr. Song Xie, conductor*

## PROGRAM NOTES

The Souvenir de Florence, a romantic-masterwork, was originally composed in 1890 as a sextet with two violins, two violas, and two cellos to dedicate to the Saint Petersburg Chamber Society. Performed tonight is the String Orchestra transcription by Lucas Drew. It is one of Tchaikovsky last multi-movement instrumental works. The 1<sup>st</sup> movement begins with an exciting main theme that is contrasted with a shy entrance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> theme in the first violins. The slow movement is one of the most personal passages of Tchaikovsky, a lovely melodic line is presented as a violin and cello duet. The final movements are Slavonic Folk dance showcases with a splendid ending.

The Mussorgsky and Mendelssohn works presented tonight are a strong testimonial for the omnipotence of the Lord God Almighty. Inspired partly by a Nikolai Gogol tale, Night on Bald Mountain depicts a witches' sabbath on a Ukrainian mountain-top. Powers of Darkness gather and are worshipped until, at the height of the ceremony, the bell of a little village church is heard from afar. The powers of darkness are dispersed! The final work of the program is based on the 16<sup>th</sup> century chorale "Ein' feste Burg" used to set Martin Luther's powerful Christian text "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." Soli Deo Gloria!

### **The Belhaven University String Orchestra**

Mr. Song Xie, Conductor

#### Violin I

Jacqueline Bateman, Concertmistress  
Jocelyn Zhu, Assoc. Concertmistress  
Anna Cullnane  
Anna Craig  
Soma Kanemaru

#### Violin II

Shellie Brown, Principal  
Bonnie McCoy, Assistant Principal  
Thorburn McGee  
Julia Kirk

#### Cello

Laura Raymond, Principal  
Mrs. Nancy Bateman, Assistant Prin.  
John Sinclair  
Roberta Sachs

#### Viola

Hannah Reese, Principal  
Rachel Eason, Assistant Principal  
John Farrar  
Jonathan Zhu

#### String Bass

Zachary Stafford, Principal  
Mr. Richard Brown, Assistant  
Principal

### **The Belhaven University and Jackson Community Symphony Orchestra**

Dr. Stephen Sachs and Mr. Song Xie, Conductors

#### Violin I

Shellie Brown, Concertmistress  
Jacqueline Bateman,  
Associate Concertmistress  
Anna Craig  
Anna Cullnane  
Anne Donnelly  
Samuel Sarpong  
Megan Sivcovich  
Bethany Stanelle

#### Cello

Zachary Horne, Principal  
Kirstie Carter, Assistant Principal  
Roberta Sachs  
David Nowicki

#### French Horn

Rebekah Bert, Principal  
Ms. Meade Entreikin

#### Trumpet

Joshua Harton, Co-Principal  
Sam Johnson, Co-Principal  
Nathanael Rossman

#### String Bass

Zachary Stafford, Principal  
Mr. Richard Brown

#### Trombone

Mr. Joel Grizzelle, Principal  
Sarah Marie Bravo

#### Violin II

Jocelyn Zhu, Principal  
Bonnie McCoy, Assistant Principal  
Jane Armstrong  
Christa Blaha  
Thomas Callen  
Jesse Emling  
Joshua Marcellino  
Thorburn McGee

#### Flute

Aejin Yang, Principal

#### Tuba

Matthew Bear, Principal

#### Oboe

Bethany Basham, Principal  
Dr. Andrew Sauerwein

#### Timpani

Mrs. Carolyn Sachs, Principal

#### Clarinet

Cory Gray, Co-Principal  
Eleanor Honea, Co-Principal  
Keeyonia Tyler

#### Percussion

Andrew Craig  
Hannah Davis

#### Viola

Rachel Eason, Principal  
Jonathan Zhu, Assistant Principal  
John Farrar  
Henry Murphy

#### Bassoon

Eric Hartzog, Principal  
Mr. David Freeman

#### Piano

Eleana Davis, Principal

**BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY AND STAFF**

Dr. Stephen Sachs, pianist, chair; Dr. Paxton Girtmon, director of bands, woodwind specialist;  
Dr. Andrew Sauerwein, composer, theorist; Dr. Christopher Shelt, coordinator of vocal activities, director of choral ensembles, Song Xie, violinist, director of string ensembles; Nancy Bateman, cello adjunct; Dennis Bonds, jazz guitar adjunct; Richard Brown, string bass adjunct; Melvin Champ, assistant band director adjunct; Sybil Cheesman, flute adjunct; Dr. Dennis Cranford, music theory adjunct; Mark Davis, low brass adjunct; Ken Graves, clarinet adjunct; Carol Durham, organ adjunct; Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct; Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal adjunct; Recca Girtmon, drill team instructor adjunct; Kenneth Graves, clarinet adjunct; Anne Gray, vocal adjunct; Amy Houghton, classical guitar adjunct, director of guitar ensembles; Paul Heindl, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles; Andrew Lewis, piano adjunct, Randy Mapes, double reed adjunct; Anne Katherine Ragsdale, piano adjunct, Elizabeth Richardson, vocal adjunct; Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct, Singing Christmas Tree director; Nicole Harwell, staff accompanist; Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct; Valerie Tate, administrative assistant

**BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, OUR MUSIC MAJORS!**

Alyssa Aycock, Michael Baker, David Barfield, Bethany Basham, Jacqueline Bateman, Sarah Bravo, Skyler Bready, Jimmy Brown, Shellie Brown, Chris Carlson, Joel Cole, Nicole Colyer, Gina Condly, Andrew Craig, Hannah Cross, Anna Cullnane, Eleana Davis, Hannah Davis, Erin Desmond, Rachel Eason, Brooke Edwards, Hannah Everett, John Farrar, Levi Foreman, Matthew Forester, Rachel Gorman, Cory Gray, Michael Hall, Curtis Harris, Joshua Harton, Eric Hartzog, Blakeney Hatcliff, Amanda Hester, Daniel Hicks, Ellie Honea, Ann Howard, Emmerly Jefferson, Sam Johnson, Abigail Johnston, Daniel Johnston, Temperance Jones, Jensen Kelley, Alicia Kleeves, Malcom LaTour, Joshua Lee, John Mathieu, Maggie McLinden, Roddy Merritt, Lydia Moore, Joey Nelms, Joshua Nichols, Alex Nitzberg, William Anthony Peacock, Lauren Pratt, Libby Roberts, Morgan Robertson, James Robinson, Kaitlin Rowan, Rebekah Saks, Victoria Senete, Michael Shofner, Zachary Stafford, Stefanie Stoll, Victoria Swilley, Hannah Thomas, Marie Tolliver, Keeyonia Tyler, Megan van der Bijl, Abby Wiggins, Ellen Wise, Jocelyn Zhu, Robert Wesley Zickau

**BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, OUR MAY 2010 GRADUATES!**

Sarah Jones, Rachel Reese, Roberta Sachs, Zak Valle, Julia Watkins, James White