

THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
Dr. Stephen W. Sachs, Chair

presents

*Belhaven*  
*Symphony*  
*Orchestra Concert*

Friday, November 14, 2014 • 7:30 pm  
Belhaven University Center for the Arts • Concert Hall  
*There will be a reception after the program. Please come and greet the performers.  
Please refrain from the use of all flash and still photography during the concert.  
Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.*

## PROGRAM

Psalm 101 "when will you come to me?" Ellen Wise • b. 1991  
*New student composition reading*

Symphony No.5 in E Minor Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky • 1840 - 1893  
I. Andante -- Allegro con anima  
II. Andante cantabile  
III. Valse: Allegro moderato  
IV. Finale: Andante maestoso - Allegro vivace - Moto vivace - Moderato assai e molto  
Maestoso - Presto - Molto meno mosso

*Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra  
Mr. Song Xie, Conductor*

## PROGRAM NOTES

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's **Symphony No. 5** was composed between May and August 1888. It was finished before 1891 and before his death in 1893. It's one of his last and profound works that contains so many of Tchaikovsky's characters like complicated structure, strong, dramatic, tragic, or somewhat sad emotional expression with sensitive and memorable melodies. It continues as one of the most performed and beloved compositions for today's symphonic stage.

### Belhaven Symphony Orchestra

Conductor, Mr. Song Xie

Violin I:  
Miranda Kunk, Concertmistress

Alexia Valente, Associate  
Concertmistress

Thorburn McGee  
Hannah Wilson

Sidney Durham  
Kennedy Webb  
Anne Cullnane  
Anne Sinclair  
Elizabeth Vogel  
Kully Xu  
Cory Sassums

Violin II:  
Zak Joyner, Principal  
Jessica Schmidt, Asst. Principal  
Andrew Horton  
Gabriella Castro  
Michelle Zischke  
Elizabeth Sinclair  
Lauren Barger  
Christa Blaha  
Mollie Wood  
Mary Grey

Viola:  
John Farrar, Principal  
Rebecca Franklin  
Brandon Randle  
Jonathan Zhu  
Leandra Straka  
Rachel Eason

Cello:

John Sinclair, Principal  
Rebekah Miller, Asst. Principal  
Sanford Clark  
Rachel Kniseley  
Jack Zhu  
Cindy Scurria  
Nina Carraway  
Lydia Diley

Bass:  
Richard Brown, Principal  
Glenn Hale

Flute:  
Stephanie Steelman, Principal  
Alexandra Sahli  
Elizabeth Doyle  
Carolyn McFaul  
Brittany Brunson

Oboe:  
Tracy Carter, Principal  
Carol Cossman

Clarinet:  
Kenneth W. Tisdale, Principal

Joy Hawkins  
Bassoon:  
Sylvia Hall, Principal  
Sally Cohen

French Horn:  
Rebecca Bert, Principal  
David Miller  
Betsy Landers  
Dixie Lee Trimm  
Bonnie Shows

Trumpet:  
Corey Carter, Principal  
Anne Berthold  
Stephen Craig  
Patricia Nance

Trombone:  
Tyler Findley, Principal  
Riley Irwin  
James Koestler

Tuba:  
David Nowicki, Principal

Timpani:  
Daniel Bravo, Principal

## 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 would like to thank our many community partners for their support of Christian Arts Education at Belhaven University through their advertising in "Arts Ablaze 2013-2014." It is through these and other wonderful relationships in the greater Jackson community that makes many of our concerts 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.

For a complete listing of Music Department scheduled spring semester programs, please visit our website at <http://www.belhaven.edu/music/recitals.htm>. A complete listing of major Belhaven University arts events may be found at <http://www.belhaven.edu/arts/schedule.htm>.

*Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today's program a success: music faculty supervisor, Dr. Paxton Girtmon; student workers—house manager, Brooke Kressin; ushers, Jessica Charitos*

*& Beth Walczak; stage manager, Mariah Taylor; stagehands, Ellie Wise & Billy Overton; sound/recording, Cory Smith; lighting, Justin Nipper; photographer, David Sprayberry; videographer, Rachael McCartney & Cory Drake; reception hosts, Alcinia Armstrong & Kate Ray.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, November 18, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Instrumental Arts Concert
Saturday, November 22, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Vocal Art Concert
Monday, November 24, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Best of Belhaven
Tuesday, November 25, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Ellen Wise Senior Composition Recital
Fri. & Sat., December 5-6, 7:30pm, Soccer Bowl	82 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Singing Christmas Tree

## **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, Singing Christmas Tree director • Song Xie, violinist, director of string ensembles • Nancy Bateman, cello adjunct • Dennis Bonds, jazz guitar adjunct • Richard Brown, string bass adjunct • Sybil Cheesman, flute adjunct • Dr. Dennis Cranford, music theory adjunct • Sarah Elias, piano adjunct, theory adjunct • Maggie McLinden, staff accompanist • Carol Durham, organ adjunct • Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct • Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal adjunct • Christina Hrivnak, vocal adjunct • Kenneth Graves, clarinet adjunct • Amy Houghton, classical guitar adjunct, director of guitar ensembles • Dr. Owen Rockwell, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles • Amanda Mangrum, harp adjunct • Randy Mapes, double reed adjunct • Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct • Margaret Sprow, music ministries adjunct • Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct • Dr. Carla Stovall, low brass adjunct • Valerie Jones, administrative assistant

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MUSIC MAJORS**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MAY 2014 GRADUATES**

Michael Adkins • Brooke Edwards • Daniel Hicks • Temperance Jones • Joseph McCullough • Lydia Moore • Elisabeth Roberts • Morgan Robertson • Tianna Rogers • Kaitlin Rowan • Megan van der Bijl • Jocelyn Zhu