

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

presents

# *Best of Belhaven I*

Monday, November 23, 2015 • 7:30 p.m.  
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 cell phones and electronics.*

## **PROGRAM**

English Suite No. 2 in A Minor, BWV 807  
III. Courante

Johann Sebastian Bach • 1685 - 1750

*Rachael McCartney, Piano  
Piano Full, Music rack down  
Time: 1:45*

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninoff • 1873 - 1943

*Rebekah Miller, Cello; Dorothy Claire Glover, Accompanist  
Piano half stick, music rack up, 1 chair, 1 stand  
Time: 6:30*

Nocturne in B-flat Minor, Op. 9, No. 1 in B-flat Minor

Frederic Chopin • 1810 - 1849

*Anne Hilleke, Piano  
Piano lid full, music rack down  
Time: 5:17*

Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 19  
I. Andante

Sergei Rachmaninoff • 1873 - 1943

*John Sinclair, Cello; Elizabeth Walczak, Piano  
Piano half, music rack up, 1 chair, 1 stand  
Time: 6:19*

Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20  
IV. Presto

Felix Mendelssohn • 1809 - 1847

*Jessica Schmidt, Violin I; Miranda Kunk, Violin II; Zak Joyner, Violin III;  
Hannah Wilson, Violin IV; Thorburn McGee, Viola; John Farrar, Viola;  
John Sinclair, Cello I; Rebekah Miller, Cello II  
No Piano, eight stands, eight chairs (close together)  
Time: 8:10*

## **INTERMISSION**

Flagmaker, 1775 from *Songs for a New World*

Jason Robert Brown • b. 1970

*Jessica Ziegelbauer, Mezzo-Soprano; Mrs. Katie Moody, Accompanist  
Piano closed, music rack up; one chair, one page turner chair  
Time: 4:34*

Bring Him Home from *Les Miserables*

Claude-Michel Schönberg • b. 1944

Herbert Kretzmer • b. 1925 & Alain Boublil • b. 1941

*Julie Wolfe, Soprano; Mrs. Megan Rowan, Accompanist*

*Music rack up, lid closed*  
*Time: 3:45*

A Minute of News

Eugene Novoteny • b.1960

*Daniel Bravo, Percussion*  
*Two stands (1 flat, 1 not), 1 stool, 1 snare drum*  
*Time: 2:55*

Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Palmer Knapp • 1839 - 1908

*Evangeline Wilds, Mezzo-Soprano; Elizabeth Walczak, Accompanist*  
*Piano half, music rack up*  
*Time: 2:12*

Hand Percussion

Trailand Eltzroth • b. 1995

*Justin Nipper, Congas and Bongos; Evan Walley, Djembe I; Ruthie Picha, Djembe II*  
*No Piano, three stands, two chairs, one stool*  
*Time: 1:55*

Piano Quartet in A Minor

Gustav Mahler • 1860 - 1911

*Anne Hilleke, Piano; Miranda Kunk, Violin;*  
*Thorburn McGee, Viola; Laura Raymond, Cello*  
*Piano lid full, one page turner chair, 3 chairs in front with 3 stands*  
*Time: 10:18*

Summertime and A Woman is a Sometime Thing  
from *Porgy and Bess*

George Gershwin • 1898 - 1937

*Zakary Joyner, Violin; Hannah van der Bijl, Accompanist*  
*Piano half, music rack up, 1 stand, page turner chair*  
*Time: 3:53*

Havanaise, Op. 83

Camille Saint-Saëns • 1835 - 1921

*Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Janette Sudderth, Accompanist*  
*Piano half, music rack down, one page turner chair*  
*Time: 9:52*

## **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 2015-2016." 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 fall 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. Stephen Sachs; student workers—house manager, Charity Ross; ushers, Constance Prince & Lauren Barger; stage manager, Dr. Stephen Sachs; stage hands, Brandon Smith, Silvanus Johnson & Yue Chen; recording/sound, Miracle Gee; lighting, Justin Nipper; videographer, Rachel Gari; photographer, Elisabeth Hall; reception hosts, Jessica Charitos & Mary Lin.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday-Saturday, December 4-5, 7:30pm, Soccer Bowl

The 83rd Annual Singing Christmas Tree

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, FACULTY AND STAFF**

Dr. Stephen Sachs, dean of fine arts, music chair, pianist • Dr. Paxton Girtmon, director of bands, woodwind specialist • Dr. Andrew Sauerwein, composer, theorist • Dr. Christopher Shelt, coordinator of vocal activities, director of choral ensembles and Singing Christmas Tree • Song Xie, violinist, director of string ensembles • Adam Almeter, low brass adjunct • Nancy Bateman, cello adjunct • Dennis Bonds, jazz guitar adjunct • Richard Brown, string bass adjunct • Sybil Cheesman, flute adjunct • Carol Durham, organ adjunct • Sarah Elias, piano and music theory adjunct • Doug Eltzroth, worship arts adjunct • Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct • Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal and music history adjunct • Kenneth Graves, clarinet adjunct • Christina Hrivnak, vocal adjunct • Richard Hudson, french horn adjunct • Margaret Ingram, jazz piano adjunct • Amanda Mangrum, harp adjunct • Randy Mapes, double reed adjunct • Dr. Tanja Miric, classical guitar adjunct • Christopher Phillips, vocal/choral & worship arts adjunct • Dr. Owen Rockwell, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles • Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct • Elizabeth Taylor, viola adjunct • Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct • Grace Anna Lane, administrative assistant

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