

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

presents

*Belhaven University  
Symphony Orchestra  
Concert*

Monday, November 16, 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

Overture to *Der Freischütz*

Carl Maria von Weber • 1786 - 1826

Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

Johannes Brahms • 1833 - 1897

*Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra*

*Mr. Song Xie, Music Director/Conductor*

## PROGRAM NOTES

Great German composer Carl Maria von Weber began his opera **Der Freischütz** in 1817 and completed the work in 1821. This work was an overnight sensation which changed German opera away from the values of Italian entertainment and led it toward loftier subjects. The main material of this overture is based on the tenor's act 1 aria, filled with foreboding, and the soprano's joyous music from act 2.

One of the greatest nineteenth century German Composer Johannes Brahms composed his **Second Symphony** in the summer of 1877. This music was composed at the picture-postcard village of Portschach, on the Worthersee, where apparently ideal for composition and this symphony were certainly bears witness to his apparent delight. Later in the summer, his friend Theodore Billroth, an amateur musician, later wrote to him after play through the score "It is all rippling streams, blue sky, sunshine, and cool green shadows. How beautiful it must be at Portschach."

### Belhaven Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Song Xie, Music Director

#### Violin I

Miranda Kunk, Concertmistress  
Alexia Valente, Associate  
Concertmistress  
Jessica Schmidt  
Hannah Wilson  
Katherine Crivello  
Joanna Schlaudt  
Madeline Ross  
Kamilah Brown

#### Violin II

Zak Joyner, Principal  
Gabriella Castro  
Lauren Barger  
Elizabeth Sinclair  
Michelle Zischke  
Marcie Gulland  
Samuel Garcia

#### Mary Grey

Anna Floyd  
Anna George  
Zeke Morgan

#### Viola

Tammy Luck, Principal  
Liz Taylor  
Thorburn McGee  
John Farrar

#### Cello

John Sinclair, Principal  
Rebekah Miller, Asst. Principal  
Laura Raymond  
Jeremiah Reese  
Matthew Wallace  
Lydia Diley  
Cindy Scurria

#### Bass

Richard Brown, Principal  
Glenn Hale  
Jonathan Cason

#### Flute

Alexandra Sahli, Principle  
David Xie  
Jumana Karzon  
Carolyn McFaul

#### Oboe

Tracy Carter, Principle  
Gabby Gunter

#### Clarinet

Kenneth W. Tisdale, Principal  
Joy Hawkins  
Alex Booth  
Kayla Huffman

Bassoon  
Sally Cohen, Principal  
Barbara Pytlewski

French Horn  
Bonnie Shows, Principal  
Madeleine Case  
Ellen Matthews  
Elizabeth Hall  
Dena Kate Norsworthy

Trumpet  
Anne Berthold, Principal  
Jonathan Hunt  
Stephen Craig  
Patricia Nance  
Jordan Watts

Trombone  
Riley Irwin, Principle  
James Koestler

Logan Hicks  
Harley Pitts

Tuba  
Donnie Dear, Principal

Timpani  
Daniel Bravo

## 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 supervisors, Mr. Song Xie & Dr. Andrew Sauerwein; student workers –house manager, Wil Murphy; ushers, Susan Smallwood & Evan Walley; stage manager, Brandon Randle; stage hands, Hannah van der Bijl & Rebekah Johnson; recording/sound, - ; lighting, Justin Nipper; videographer, Brandon Smith; photographer, Faith Schumacher; reception hosts, Jessica Charitos & Mary Lin.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 20, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Saturday, November 21, 3:00pm, Concert Hall

Sunday, November 22, 7:00pm, Covenant Pres

Monday, November 23, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

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

Allie Sahli & Rachael McCartney Joint Senior Flute & Junior Piano Recital

Anne Hilleke & Miranda Kunk Joint Junior Piano & Violin Recital

Choral & Vocal Arts Concert of the People And by the People: Sacred Choral & Vocal Music by American Composers

Best of Belhaven I

The 83rd Annual Singing Christmas Tree

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

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