

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

presents

*Belhaven Choral &
Vocal Arts Concert
Of the People and By the
People: Sacred Choral Music
of American Composers*

Sunday, November 22, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.
Covenant Presbyterian Church

*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

In Thee, Almighty Kings Dan Forrest • b. 1978
The Belhaven University Concert Choir and Chorale
Mrs. Katie Moody, Accompanist
Dr. Christopher Shelt, Conductor

Sing a Mighty Song Daniel Gawthrop • b. 1949
The Belhaven University Concert Choir and Chorale
Mrs. Megan Rowan, Accompanist
Dr. Christopher Shelt, Conductor

Precious Lord Thomas Dorsey • 1899 - 1993
Mariah Taylor, Mezzo-Soprano
Lydia Jones, Accompanist

Missa Festiva John Leavitt • b. 1956

I. Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

II. Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Glory be to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory.

III. Credo

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem coeli et terrae, visibilium omnium. Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum et vivificantem.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. And in the Holy Spirit, Lord, and giver of life.

IV. Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

V. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Belhaven University Concert Choir and Chorale

Mrs. Katie Moody and Mrs. Megan Rowan, Accompanists

Soloists: Faith Schumacher, Soprano; Julie Wolfe, Soprano; Evangeline Wilds, Mezzo-Soprano

Mr. Christopher Phillips, Conductor

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

arr. Moses Hogan • 1957 - 2003

Mariah Taylor, Mezzo-Soprano; Lydia Jones, Accompanist

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

arr. Moses Hogan

The Belhaven University Concert Choir and Chorale

Mrs. Katie Moody, Accompanist

Carolyn McFaul, Flute

Dr. Christopher Shelt, Conductor

Blessed Assurance

arr. William Cutter • unknown

Evangeline Wilds, Mezzo-Soprano; Elisabeth Walczak, Accompanist

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Dan Forrest

The Belhaven University Concert Choir and Chorale

Mrs. Megan Rowan, Accompanist

Dr. Christopher Shelt, Conductor

THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

Mr. Christopher Phillips, Conductor

Grace Andrews · Joanna Ayers · Nicole Bell · Laura Brush · Mary Ansley Chitwood · Natalie Guillot · Sonja Häkkinen · Anne Hilleke · Rebekah Johnson · Silvanus Johnson · Farrah Jones · James Kenyon · Rachel Loftus · Lissie Massengale · Samuel McFatrige · Carolyn McFaul · Ann Louise McGee · Aron McRaney · Tyler Nichols · Joshua Pirtle · Christy Robeson · Charity Ross · Missy Samsel · Faith Schumacher · Kyra Smiley · Brandon Smith · Whitney Surdam · Torianna Turnbow · Hannah van der Bijl · Caleb Wolfe · Kimber Yates

THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Dr. Christopher Shelt, Conductor

Annie Andrews · Miracle Gee · Tracy Hilaire · Madeline Jolley · HyunJin Kim · Jordan Locke · Phillip Nichols · Tyler Nichols · Faith Schumacher · Mariah Taylor · Elizabeth Walczak · Evangeline Wilds · Julie Wolfe · Sarah Wolfe

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CHORAL ARTS CABINET

Rachel Loftus · Annie Andrews · Faith Schumacher · Jordan Locke

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. Christopher Shelt; student workers –house manager, Rachel Gari; ushers, Hannah Wilson & Constance Prince; stage manager, Brandon Randle; recording/sound/video, Trailand Eltzroth; photographer, Alexia Valente; reception hosts, Victor Piantanida & Jessica Schmidt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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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

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MAY 2015 GRADUATES

Levi Scott Foreman • Andrew Horton • Joy Kenyon • Brooke Kressin • Cierra Lee • Thorburn McGee • Grace Anna Randall • Alesia Sterling • Rachel Walczak • Ellen Wise

