

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

presents

Best of Belhaven II

Tuesday, February 24, 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

Un bel di, vedremo from *Madame Butterfly*

Piangi? Perché?

Ah, la fede ti manca!

Senti.

Un bel di, vedremo

Levarsi un fil di fumo sull'estremo

Confin del mare.

E poi la nave appare.

Poi la nave Bianca

Entra nel porto, rumba il suo saluto.

Vedi? E venuto!

Io non gli scendo incontro.

Lo no. Mi metto

La sul ciglio del colle e aspetto, e aspetto

Gran tempo e non mi pesa

La lunga attesa.

E...uscito dalla folla cittadina

Un uom, un picciol punto

S'avvia per la collina.

Chi sarà? Chi sarà?

E come sarà giunto?

Che dirà? Che dirà?

Chiamerà Butterfly dalla lontana.

Io senza dar risposta

Me ne starò nascosta

Un po' per celia, e un po' per non morire

Al primo incontro, ed egli alquanto in pena

Chiamerà, chiamerà:

"Piccina mogliettina Olezzo di verbena,"

I nomi che mi dava al suo venire.

Tutto questo avverrà, te lo prometto.

Tienti la tua paura, - io son sicura fede l'aspetto.

Julie Wolfe, Soprano; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompanist

Giacomo Puccini • 1858 - 1924

You're crying? Why?

Ah, the faith is lacking in you!

Listen.

One fine day, we'll notice

A thread of smoke arising on the sea

In the far horizon.

And then the ship appearing.

Then the trim white vessel

Glides into the harbor, Thunders forth her cannon.

See you? He is coming!

I do not go to meet him.

Not I. I stay

Upon the brow of the hillock and wait, and wait

For a long time, but never weary

Of the long waiting.

From out the crowded city

There is coming a man

A little speck in the distance, climbing the hillock.

Can you guess who it is?

And when he's reached the summit?

Can you guess what he'll say?

He will call "Butterfly" from the distance.

I, without answering

Hold myself quietly concealed

A bit to tease him, and a bit so as not to die

At our first meeting; and then, a little troubled

He will call, he will call:

"Dear little wife, fragrance of verbena,"

The names he used to call me whenever he arrived.

This will all come to pass, just as I tell you.

Banish your idle fears – for he'll return, I know it.

Album de Viaje (Travel Impressions)

I. Retrato (Portrait)

Joaquin Turina • 1882 - 1949

Grace Andrews, Piano

Defying Gravity from *Wicked*

Jessica Ziegelbauer, Mezzo-Soprano; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompanist

Stephen Schwartz • b. 1948

Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47

Jean Sibelius • 1865 - 1957

I. Allegro Moderato

Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompanist

INTERMISSION

La Catedral

Agustin Barrios Mangore • 1885 - 1944

II. Allegro Solemne

William Murphy, Classical Guitar

Hypnosis

Ian Clarke • b. 1964

Allie Sahli, Flute; Rachael McCartney, Accompanist

Sweet Little Boy, Jesus

John Jacob Niles • 1892 - 1980

Madeline Jolley, Mezzo-Soprano; Brooke Kressin, Accompanist

Rhythm Song

Paul Smadbeck • b. 1955

Victor Piantanida & Daniel Bravo, Marimbas

Conversate Me

Ellen Wise • b. 1991

Conversate Me was written during a strenuous independent study in 16th century counterpoint. With that in the forefront of my mind, I set about writing a piece that touches on the ideas of early counterpoint and yet doesn't quite commit to addressing all the strict tonal rules. Pay attention to the conversation-like quality of the violins and how they exchange melody and harmony with each other.

Zakary Joyner, Violin; Thorburn McGee, Violin

Stinkin' Garbage

Ed Argenziano • b. 1958

*Daniel Bravo, Joseph Dinco, Triland Eltzroth, Brittany Flemming
Arianna Marcell, Justin Nipper, Victor Piantanida, Trashcans*

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 2014-2015." 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. Sachs; student workers –house manager, Charity Ross; ushers, Rachel Walczak & Andrew Horton; stage manager, Dr. Sachs; stage hands, Hannah Wilson & Billy Overton; recording/sound, Jordan Locke; lighting, Cory Smith; videographer, Joy Kenyon; photographer, Alexia Valente; page turner, Ella Castro; reception hosts, Kate Ray & Brandon Smith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 28, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Sauerwein Faculty Composition Recital

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Shellie Brown Alumni Violin Recital

Thursday March 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Night of Percussion & Classical Guitar

Friday April 10, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Belhaven Strings and Orchestra Concert

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