

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

presents

Best of Belhaven III

Tuesday, April 28, 2015 • 7:30 p.m.
Belhaven University Center for the Arts • Concert Hall

BEST OF BELHAVEN III

The music students performing tonight are acknowledged by faculty consensus as having offered the finest performances since February in Music Studio Class recitals and other Music Department sponsored concerts and recitals. Please congratulate the performers for the ways in which they have honored our Lord through the pursuit of excellence in performance with the gifts that He has provided to them. Tonight's concert is only a snapshot. Many other performers, music majors, minors, elective students are equally dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in composition and performance. They may have been included on this program but for one reason or another.

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

Sonata in G Major for Violin and Piano, Op. 30, No. 3 Ludwig van Beethoven • 1770 - 1827

I. Allegro assai

Miranda Kunk, Violin; Dr. Stephen Sachs, Piano

Pace, pace mio Dio from *la Forza del destino*

Pace, mio Dio!

Cruda sventura M'astringe, ahimè a languir;

Come il dì primo da tant' anni dura

Profonde il mio soffrir.

L'amai, gli è ver!

Ma di belta e valore

Cotanto Iddio l'ornò,

Che l'amo ancor,

Nè togliermi dal core L'immagin sua saprò.

Fatalità!

Un delitto Disgiunti n'ha quaggiù!

Alvaro, io t'amo,

E su nel cielo è scritto:

Non ti vedrò mai più!

Oh Dio, Dio, fa ch'io muoja;

Che la calma Può darmi morte sol.

Invan la pace qui sperò quest' alma

In preda a tanto, a tanto duol,

In mezzo a tanto, a tanto duol.

Misero pane... a prolungar mi vieni

La sconsolata vita...

Ma chi giunge?

Chi proganare ardisce il sacro loco?

Maledizione!

Grace Anna Randall, Soprano; Ms. Maggie McLinden, Accompanist

Giuseppe Verdi • 1813 - 1901

Calm me, O Father!

Cruel misfortune My woeful heart still tries:

As on the first day, all these years my portion
was only tears and sighs.

I loved him well!

Such wondrous grace and valor

Did Heav'n to him impart,

I love him yet,

nor can I bear to banish his image from my heart.

O bitter fate!

Still divides us On earth transgression sore!

Alvaro, I love thee!

And yon in Heav'n 'tis written:

I ne'er shall see thee more!

O Heaven, Heav'n, now let me perish!

Peace my spirit will find alone in death.

For 'tis in vain I pray my anguish

May cease on earth till fails my breath,

May cease on earth till fails my breath!

Food how I loathe thee, that art but set before me
this wretched life to lengthen!

Who is coming?

Who, that dares profane these holy precincts?

Be he accursed!

Hommage à Rameau from *Image I*

Claude Debussy • 1862 - 1918

Rachel Walczak, Piano

14 Duets for Two Violins
Rondo

Paul Hindemith • 1895 - 1963

Andrew Horton, Violin I; Alexia Valente, Violin II

Prelude No. 1

Heitor Villa-Lobos • 1887 - 1959

Wil Murphy, Classical Guitar

I Got Rhythm (Impromptu Variations)

George • 1898-1937 & Ira Gershwin • 1896 - 1983
transcribed by George Stone • b.1965

Brooke Kressin, Primo Piano; Rachel Walczak, Secondo Piano

Terra Cotta Warriors

James Campbell • b. 1953

Daniel Bravo, Victor Piantanida, & Dr. Owen Rockwell, Percussion

INTERMISSION

Mystic Bells

Sean Calhoun • unknown

Kate Ray, Harp; Rachael McCartney, Piano

Sweet Liberty from *Jane Eyre*

Paul Gordon • b. 1927

Joy Kenyon, Soprano; Ms. McLinden, Accompanist

Opie's Opus

Bill Bachman • b.1952

Victor Piantanida, Percussion

Fable from *The Light in The Piazza*

Adam Guettel • b.1964

Julie Wolfe, Soprano; Ms. McLinden, Accompanist

Hand In Hand

Kait Kerrigan • b. 1986

Brian Lowdermilk • b. 1986

Cierra Lee, Soprano; Ms. Virginia Glover, Accompanist; Dr. Owen Rockwell, Percussion

Ciaccona Fantastico e Collegiale

The Belhaven Composers Forum • b. 2006

II. Senderos

III. Ver las Rodillas

Stephanie Bonham, Alto Saxophone; Brooke Kressin, Piano

I Wish I Could Forget You from *Passion*

Stephen Sondheim • b. 1930

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

Banjo and Fiddle

William Kroll • 1901 - 1980

Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Ms. McLinden, Accompanist

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(Miranda Kunk, Violin); Anne Hilleke, Piano

String Octet in E-flat Major

Felix Mendelssohn • 1809 - 1847

I. Allegro moderato ma con fuoco

*Jessica Schmidt, Miranda Kunk, Zak Joyner, & Hannah Wilson, Violins;
John Farrar & Andrew Horton, Violas, John Sinclair & Rebekah Miller, Cellos*

You Could Drive a Person Crazy from *Company*

Stephen Sondheim • b. 1930

*Jessica Ziegelbauer, Mezzo-Soprano; Ms. Maggie McLinden;
Joy Kenyon, Soprano; Rachel Walczak, Soprano
Choreography, Ms. Laura Morton*

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Exemplary Accompanist Award

Exemplary Composition Award

Exemplary Guitar Award

Exemplary Instrumental Award

Exemplary Keyboard Award

Exemplary String Award

Exemplary Vocal Award

Most Improved Musician

Music Service Award

Spiritual Leadership Award

Music Excellence Award

Kingdom Transformation Music Award

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, Joy Kenyon; ushers, Charity Ross & Thorburn McGee; stage manager, Dr. Sachs; stage hands, Hannah Wilson & Zakary Joyner; recording / sound / lighting, Josiah Newcomb; videographer, Brandon Randle; photographer, Mariah Taylor; reception hosts, Lauren Barger & Susan Smallwood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 29, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Victor Piantanida & Daniel Bravo Joint Junior Percussion Recital
Saturday, May 2, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Grace Anna Randall Senior Voice Recital
Wednesday, May 6, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Trailand Eltzroth & Justin Nipper Joint Junior Guitar and Percussion Recital
Thursday, May 7, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Brooke Kressin Senior Piano Recital
Saturday, May 9, 6:00pm, Concert Hall	Alesia Sterling Senior Voice Recital
Saturday, May 9, 8:00pm, Concert Hall	Rachel Walczak Senior Piano Recital

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