

THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dr. Stephen W. Sachs, Chair

presents

*NFMC Young Artist*

*Voice Recital*

*Christie Conover, Soprano*

*assisted by*

*Dr. Karen Laubengayer, Accompanist*

Saturday, September 17, 2016 • 7:30 p.m.

Belhaven University • Concert Hall

*There will be a reception after the program. Please come and greet the performer.  
Please refrain from the use of all flash and still photography during the concert.  
Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.*

## PROGRAM

Oh, what a beautiful morning from *Oklahoma*

Richard Rodgers • 1902-1979  
Oscar Hammerstein • 1895-1960

Three Cowboy Songs

Libby Larsen • b. 1950

- I. Bucking Bronco
- II. Lift Me Into Heaven Slowly
- III. Billy the Kid

You can't get a man with a gun from *Annie Get Your Gun*  
I got the sun in the morning from *Annie Get Your Gun*

Irving Berlin • 1888-1989

Songs from Letters

Libby Larsen

- I. So Like Your Father's
- II. He Never Misses
- III. A Man Can Love Two Women
- IV. A Working Woman
- V. All I Have

## INTERMISSION

He came to the West from *Face on the Barroom Floor*

Henry Mollicone • b. 1946

Willow Song from *Ballad of Baby Doe*

Douglas Moore • 1893-1969

Silver Aria from *Ballad of Baby Doe*

I want to be a Cowboy Sweetheart

Patsy Montana • 1908-1996

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## 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 2016-2017." 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. Sachs; student workers –Lighting, Mariah Taylor; Sound, Anne Hilleke; Videographer, Joanna Ayers; Photographer, Jessica Schmidt; house manager, Rachael McCartney; Stage hand, LaDeshia Lonie; Stage manager, Dr. Sachs; Usher, Maddi Jolley; Usher, Charity Ross; Reception Host, Sarah Warren & Alyse Bloodworth.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Hannah Wilson Junior Violin Recital
Saturday, October 1, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Evening of Diamonds I Piano Quintet
Saturday, October 15, 3pm, Concert Hall	Zakary Joyner Junior Violin Recital
Friday, November 4, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Symphony Orchestra Concert
Friday-Saturday, November 11-12	Mississippi Guitar Festival
Tuesday, November 15, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Instrumental Arts Concert
Saturday, November 19, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Choral Arts Concert

## 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 • 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 • Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal and music history specialty instructor • 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 specialty instructor, director of choral ensembles & Singing Christmas Tree • Dr. Owen Rockwell, percussion specialty instructor, director of percussion ensembles • Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct • Elizabeth Taylor, viola adjunct • Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct • Sarah Anne Waters, vocal adjunct • Grace Anna Lane, administrative assistant

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MUSIC MAJORS

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THE BELHAVEN DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS



SEPTEMBER 17, 2016  
SATURDAY, 7:30 P.M.  
BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
CONCERT HALL

Doors open at 7 p.m. Complimentary admission. For more information, please call 601.974.6494. Center for the Arts is located at 835 Riverside Drive in Jackson.

GUEST ARTIST RECITAL

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SOPRANO

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