Strings & Orchestra Concert

Friday, March 24, 2017 • 7:30 p.m.
Belhaven University • 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 pagers and cell phones.

PROGRAM

Polonaise in D Major, Op. 4
  Henryk Wieniawski • 1835-1880
  Daniel Jones, Violin; Ms. Janette Sudderth, Accompanist

Requiebos
  Gaspar Cassado • 1897-1966
  Rebekah Miller, Cello; Ms. Janette Sudderth, Accompanist

Introduction and Tarantella, Op. 43
  Pablo de Sarasate • 1844-1908
  Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Ms. Janette Sudderth, Accompanist

Violin Sonata for Two Violins, Op. 56
  Sergei Prokofiev • 1891-1953
  I. Andante cantabile
  II. Allegro
  Jessica Schmidt, Violin I; Daniel Jones, Violin II

String Quartet No. 1, Op. 11
  Piotr Tchaikovsky • 1840-1893
  I. Moderato e simplice
  Jessica Schmidt, Violin I; Zakary Joyner, Violin II;
  Thorburn McGee, Viola; Rebekah Miller, Cello

INTERMISSION

Russian and Ludmilla Overture
  Mikhail Glinka • 1804-1857

Pavane, Op. 50
  Gabriel Faure • 1830-1914

Finlandia, Op. 26, No. 7
  Jean Sibelius • 1865-1957
  Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra
  Song Xie, Conductor

PROGRAM NOTES

Russian and Ludmilla Overture
This is a popular overture based on a narrative poem of the same title by Alexander Pushkin, Russia’s great Romantic writer. It is a highly technical demanding piece of music, especially the large amount of fast passages for the string sections. It demands a virtuosoic orchestra.

Pavane, Op. 50
This is one of the most popular and charming French music on today’s concert stage like a shining jewel with its melodious melancholy without being depressing and thoroughly French flavor.

Finlandia, Op. 26
This piece was composed in 1899 by great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. This is a patriotic work with sweeping popularity and national pride, plus highly effective music, rich score, and imaginative color.
Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra  
Music Director/Conductor: Song Xie

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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, Mr. Song Xie; student workers — Lighting/Sound, Anne Hilleke; Video/Photo, Byron Hammond; House manager, Tracy Hilaire; Stage manager, Brandon Randle; Usher, Lenard Jones; Stage Hands, Taylor Scriver, Savannah Lamb, Deborah Kim, Hannah Wilson, & Timber Alexander; Reception Hosts, Brittany Haynes & Dean Crawford.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 25, 3pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, March 28, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, April 11, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Thursday, April 20, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Monday, April 24, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Monday, May 1, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, May 2, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

All-State Strings Concert
Evening of Diamonds II: Shellie Brown, Violin
Student Composers Concert
Instrumental Arts Concert
Choral Festival Concert
Best of Belhaven II
Choral Arts Concert: “Songs for Slaying Giants”

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Christina Hrvinak, 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 •
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Elizabeth Taylor, viola adjunct • Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct • Sarah Anne Waters, vocal adjunct •
Grace Anna Lane, administrative assistant

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