

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

presents

*String Chamber
Orchestra Concert*

Friday, March 22, 2013 • 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 pagers and cell phones.*

PROGRAM

- Tzigane Maurice Ravel • 1875 - 1937
Rachel Reese, (BU 2010) Violin; Mr. Tyler Kemp, Accompanist
- Viola & Cello Duet Bela Bartok • 1881 - 1945
John Farrar, Viola; Rachel Kniseley, Cello
- Recitativo and Scherzo, Op. 6 Fritz Kreisler • 1875 - 1962
Shellie Brown, Violin
- Violin & Cello Duet George Frederick Handel • 1685 - 1759
Jocelyn Zhu, Violin; John Sinclair, Cello
- Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 19 Sergei Prokofiev • 1891 - 1953
I. Scherzo
Jocelyn Zhu. Violin; Mr. Kemp, Accompanist
- Csardas Vittorio Monti • 1868 - 1922
*Rachel Reese, Shellie Brown, (BU 2012) and Jocelyn Zhu; Violins
Mr. Kemp, Accompanist*

INTERMISSION

- Romance and Scherzo Sergei Rachmaninoff • 1873 - 1943
- Visions Fugitives Op. 22 Sergei Prokofiev
I. Lentamente
IV. Animata
V. Molto giocoso
VI. Con eleganza
VII. Commodo
VIII. Allegretto tranquillo
IX. Ridicolosamente
X. Con vivacita
XIV. Inquieto
XIII. Feroce

*Belhaven String Chamber Orchestra
Mr. Song Xie, Conductor*

PROGRAM NOTES

Visions fugitives are originally a series of short piano pieces written by Russian composer, Sergei Prokofiev. They are based on a poem written by Russian poet Konstantin Balmont. The title is French for "Fleeting/Fugitive Visions" which is taken from the following line of poetry by Balmont: "In every fugitive vision I see worlds, full of the changing play of rainbow hues..."

Tonight's performance is an arrangement for String Orchestra by Rudolf Barschai. The pieces contain dissonant harmonies but still retain

highly original concepts in both tonality and rhythm.

Sergei Rachmaninoff was a Russian romantic composer. The Romance and Scherzo performed tonight for String Orchestra was originally incomplete in two movements from his string quartet No.1 which he composed around 1889 -1890 when he was about 17. The Romance is a personal, tender, sentimental lyrical tune with the Scherzo movement full of lively, brisk characters.

The Belhaven University String Chamber Orchestra

Mr. Song Xie, Conductor

Violin I

Jocelyn Zhu, Concertmistress
Grace MacMaster, Assoc.
Concertmistress
Anne Wegener
Julia Kirk
Thorburn McGee

Violin II

Shellie Brown, Principal
Alexia Valente, Asst. Principal

Rebecca Franklin

Zakary Joyner
Rachel Reese
Clay Coward

Viola

Rachel Eason, Principal
Andrew Horton, Asst. Principal
John Farrar
Jonathan Zhu
Abigail Watkins

Cello

John Sinclair, Principal
Jeremiah Reese, Asst. Principal
Rebecca Millers
Joseph McCullough

String Bass

Richard Brown, Principal
Rachel Kniseley, Asst. Principal

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.

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Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today's program a success: music faculty supervisor, Dr. Paxton Girtmon; student workers –house manager, Rebekah Saks; ushers, Mandy Williams & Sadie Sasser; stage manager, Grace Andrews; stagehands, Tianna Rogers & Scott Foreman; sound/lighting/videographer, Thaddeus Morris; photographer, Justin Nipper; reception assistants, Ruthie Picha & Lydia Moore.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 23, 3pm, Concert Hall
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Monday, March 25, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Tuesday, March 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Tuesday, April 2, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Thursday, April 4, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Saturday, April 6, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Tuesday, April 9, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Wednesday, April 10, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Friday, April 12, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Saturday, April 13, 2:30pm, Concert Hall
 Saturday, April 13, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
 Monday, April 15, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

All State Strings Concert
 BU & Jackson Community Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble Concert
 Temperance Jones Senior Voice Recital
 Faculty Voice Recital: Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler
 Brooke Edwards Junior Voice Recital
 Lydia Moore Junior Voice Recital
 Orchestra Concert
 Morgan Robertson & Ellie Wise Joint Junior Voice Recital
 Skyler Bready Senior Composition Recital
 John Mathieu Senior Voice Recital
 Tianna Rogers Junior Piano Recital
 Choral and Vocal Arts: Jazz Vibrations
 Best of Belhaven II

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