

The Belhaven University Department of Music
Dr. Stephen W. Sachs, Chair

presents

*All-State String
Orchestra Concert*

Saturday, March 24, 2012 • 3:00 p.m.
Belhaven University Center for the Arts • Concert Hall

*Please come and greet the performers after the show.
Please refrain from the use of all flash and still photography during the concert.
Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.*

PROGRAM

Andante Festivo

Jean Sibelius • 1865 - 1957

Romanian Folk Dances

Béla Bartók • 1881 - 1945

Arr. for strings by Arthur Willner

- I. *Jocul cu bâță* (Stick Dance)
- II. *Brâul* (Sash Dance)
- III. *Pe loc* (In One Spot)
- IV. *Beciumeana* (Horn Dance)
- V. *Poarga Românească* (Romanian Polka)
- VI. *Măruntel* (Fast Dance)
- VII. *Măruntel* (Fast Dance)

Nocturne

William Hofeldt • 1908 - 1987

Sinfonia in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn • 1809 - 1847

Alice in Wonderland

Danny Elfman • b. 1953

Arr. by Kazik Staszewski • b. 1963

*All-State Orchestra
Conducted by Jorge Iván González*

BIOGRAPHY



Violinist and conductor **Jorge Iván González**, a native of Monterrey, Mexico, holds a master and bachelor degrees in music performance from The University of Southern Mississippi. Mr. González was the recipient of the “George and Hilda Magee” award, finalist of the “Canadian Music Competition Incorporated” in Toronto, Canada; winner of the 1999 Collegiate Artist Strings State Competition in Mississippi; finalist of the 2000 Divisional Competition in Richmond, Virginia; winner of the 2001 “William T. Gower Concerto Competition” at USM; and awarded 2001 “New Young Artist” of the Victoria Bach Festival in Victoria, Texas. With the Austin, TX-based Conspirare Ensemble, Jorge González has toured and recorded a CD, “Threshold of Night”, nominated for two 2009 Grammy Awards. He has collaborated in music festivals in Switzerland, Austria, and the U.S. While a student at USM,

he served as concertmaster of the Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra with soloists Jean-Pierre Rampal, Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer, Sir James Galway, and Plácido Domingo. Mr. González

has given solo recitals in Mexico, Canada, and in the U.S. He has also played as a soloist with orchestras in Mexico and in the U.S. Mr. González is currently assistant concertmaster of the Mobile Symphony Orchestra; associate concertmaster of the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra; teacher and conductor of the HPSD High School and Middle School string orchestras; serves as Adjunct Professor at The University of Southern Mississippi as founder and conductor of the Southern Mississippi Youth Orchestra; conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Premier Orchestral Institute in Jackson, MS and Artistic Director of the Festival South Orchestral and Chamber Music Academy. Mr. González lives in Hattiesburg, MS with his lovely wife Gladys and their music lover son Ian Alexander.

The All State String Orchestra
Mr. Jorge González, Conductor

Violin I

Julia Kirk - Concertmistress
Laura Sandifer - Asst. Principal
Andrew Mullen
Elisabeth Sinclair
Dora Chen
Yoomin Jo
Sara Douglas Clark
Rebecca Franklin
Meredith Brown
Mollie Wood
Brennan Kendrick
Stephanie Smith
Lucile Easterbrook
Zachary Rodgers
Rebecca Reeves

Violin II

Guillermo Del Prado - Principal
Lucy Sandifer - Asst. Principal
Daniel Jones
Gracie Clark
Lan Chen
Kennedy Webb
Abbey Swartzendruber
Cassie James
Kally Xu
Zachary-Scott Neal

Cindy Torma

Mary-Saphrona Grey
Rachael Reeves
Renee Sullivan-Gonzalez
Elizabeth Nicols
Theresa Holliman

Viola

Jonathan Zhu - Principal
Angela Rascoe - Asst. Principal
Eva van Houten
Janecia Gibson

Cello

John Sinclair - Principal
Scott Sandifer - Asst. Principal
Dylan Howard
Rebekah Miller
Nathan Lin
Sanford Clark
Jack Cutler
Kashaun Wortham
Laura Raymond

Bass

Faith Brooks - Principal
Jaylan Carter - Asst. Principal

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 2011-2012." 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.

If you would like to receive email news-concert updates from the Belhaven University Music Department, please add your name and email address to the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. It would be our pleasure to keep you informed regarding the recitals/concerts to be presented by the Music Department during the 2011-2012 Academic Year.

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, Michael Shofner; usher, Bess Weltin; stage hands, Andrew Horton & Rachel Gari; recording/sound, Joy Kenyon; lighting, Amanda Hester; reception assistants, Anna Cullnane & Lydia Moore.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 29, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Friday, March 30, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Saturday, March 31, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Tuesday, April 3, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Thursday, April 5, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Monday, April 9, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, April 10, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Saturday, April 14, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Monday, April 16, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, April 17, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Thursday, April 19, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Saturday, April 21, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Monday, April 23, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Abby Wiggins Senior Musical Theatre Project
Hannah Cross Senior Voice Recital
BU & Jackson Community Symphonic Band,
Jazz Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble Concert
Anna Cullnane Senior Violin Recital
Temperance Jones Junior Voice Recital
Ms. Sylvia Hong Faculty Piano Recital
Jacqueline Bateman Senior Violin Recital
Choral Concert: The Beauty of Bernstein
Best of Belhaven II
Shellie Brown Senior Violin Recital
Clay Coward Junior Violin Recital
Lauren Pratt Senior Voice Recital
John Mathieu Junior Voice Recital & Rebeka
Larson Music Minor Joint Recital