

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

All-State Strings
Concert

Saturday, April 16, 2016 • 3:00 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

Elegy	Pyotr Tchaikovsky • 1840 - 1893
Concerto for Cello and String Orchestra in C Minor	Johann Christian Bach • 1685 - 1750
I. Allegro	Arr. Henri Casadesus • 1879 - 1947
II. Adagio molto espressivo	
III. Allegro molto	

INTERMISSION

Sinfonia No. 2 in D Major	Felix Mendelssohn • 1809 - 1847
I. Allegro	
II. Andante	
III. Allegro vivace	
Two Tangos	Astor Piazzolla • 1921 - 1992
Oblivion	Arr. J. Orozco
Libertango	

*All-State String Orchestra
Mr. Ivan del Prado, Conductor*

BIO

Ivan del Prado has been awarded the highest honors bestowed to exponents of the national culture of Cuba and is recognized as one of the most gifted Latin American conductors. Maestro del Prado was the Principal Conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba, Artistic and Music Director of the Gran Teatro de La Habana Symphony Orchestra, Music Director of the Baja California Orchestra and General Director of the Chamber Orchestra of Havana, which he founded in 2006. Currently, he is the Assistant Conductor of The University of Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra.

Maestro del Prado musical excellence has been nurtured by his assisting conductors including Daniel Barenboim at the Deutsch Staatsoper Unter den Linden and Leo Brouwer in the Cuba National Symphony Orchestra. The great pianist Jorge Luis Prats has special place in his artistic training as a mentor and artistic guide.

Del Prado has been guest conductor for numerous symphony orchestras including The Staatskapelle Berlin; Royal Symphony Orchestra of Seville; Oviedo Symphony Orchestra; The Gran Canarias Philharmonic Orchestra; The Symphony Orchestra of the "Comunidad de Madrid"; Tenerife Symphony Orchestra; Metropolitan Orchestra of Lisbon; National Symphony Orchestra, USA; The Pacific Symphony Orchestra; Virginia Symphony Orchestra; Mississippi Symphony Orchestra; Meridian Symphony Orchestra; Guangzhou Symphony Orchestra; Shanghai Broadcast Symphony Orchestra; Symphony Orchestra of the Beijing Central Ballet; Mexico City Philharmonic Orchestra; Nuevo Leon

University Symphony ; The Xalapa Symphony Orchestra; Philharmonic Orchestra and The Dominican Republic Symphony Orchestra. In addition to his vast repertory, he has been praised by critics on several occasions for his masterful interpretation on both standard Romantic literature and works from the 20th century.

His versatility spans the genres of symphony, opera and ballet. Opera has given del Prado the opportunity to collaborate with outstanding artists such as Maestro Luigi Alba, Jose Carreras, Victoria de Los Angeles and Fernando de la Mora. Ballet has taken him to conduct the Deutsch Staatsoper Unter den Linden Ballet and eminent artists such as the *Prima Ballerina Assoluta* Alicia Alonso and the French choreographer Patrice Bart.

Ivan del Prado has also excelled in the field of education. Currently he is the Artistic Director of Premier Orchestral Institute in Jackson, MS. Previously, he offered a course of Music Interpretation in the National Conservatory of Lima, Peru and organized and led the First Workshop for Young Conductors in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in 2000. In addition he was a founder of the national movement of youth orchestras in Cuba in 1993.

Ivan was born in a family of musicians in the Cuban city of Holguin. He studied violin and viola there before receiving his Bachelor's Degree in Orchestra Conducting *Summa Cum Laude* from the Instituto Superior de Arte (Havana's High Institute of Arts, Cuba).

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 2015-2016." 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, Mariah Taylor; Sound, Anne Hilleke; Videographer, House manager, Charity Ross; Stage hands, James Burton & LaDeshia Lonie; Stage manager,; Ushers, Lauren Barger & Zak Joyner; Reception Host,.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 16, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Alexia Valente Senior Violin Recital
Friday, April 22, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Instrumental Arts Concert
Saturday, April 23, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Choral & Vocal Arts Concert
Monday, April 25, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Best of Belhaven III
Tuesday, April 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Billy Overton Junior Piano Recital
Wednesday, April 27, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Rachel Gari Junior Saxophone Recital
Saturday, April 30, 5:40pm, Concert Hall	Jessica Charitos Sr. Collaborative Piano Rec
Saturday, April 30, 7:30pm, Concert Hall	Trailand Eltzroth Sr. Composition Rec

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 • Dr. Christopher Shelt, coordinator of vocal activities, director of choral ensembles and Singing Christmas Tree • 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 • Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct • Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal and music history adjunct • 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 adjunct • Dr. Owen Rockwell, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles • Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct • Elizabeth Taylor, viola adjunct • Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct • Grace Anna Lane, administrative assistant

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MUSIC MAJORS

Joanna Ayers • Lauren Barger • Daniel Bravo • James Burton • Gabriella Castro • Jessica Charitos • Qichao Cen • Isiah Collins • Stephen Craig • Katherine Crivello • Roland Dixon • Trailand Eltzroth • Rachel Gari • Miracle Gee • Dorothy Claire Glover • Elisabeth Hall • Byron Hammond • Tracy Hilaire • Anne Hilleke • Rebekah Johnson • Silvanus Johnson • Madeline Jolley • Zakary Joyner • Miranda Kunk • Jordan Locke • LaDeshia Lonie • Rachael McCartney • Rebekah Miller • William Murphy • Justin Nipper • Billy Overton • Victor Piantanida • Constance Prince • Brandon Randle • Charity Ross • Jessica Schmidt • Taylor Scrivner • Seth Shelton • Susan Smallwood • Brandon Smith • Tripp Stewart • Ebony Sutton • Mariah Taylor • Alexia Valente • Hannah van der Bijl • Elizabeth Walczak • Evan Walley • Mandy Williams • Hannah Wilson • Julie Wolfe • Kimber Yates • Jessica Ziegelbauer

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, DECEMBER 2015 GRADUATES

Lydia Jones • Alexandra Sahli

ALL-STATE 2016 PARTICIPANTS

Belhaven University
Mr. Ivan del Prado, Conductor
Rebekah Miller, Cello Soloist

1st Violin

Daniel Jones, Concertmaster - Starkville
Abbey Swartzendruber, Asst. Principal -
Smithville
Gracie Swartzendruber - Smithville
Aidan Dunkelberg - Columbus
Raina Woolworth - Oxford
Anna Floyd - Mendenhall
Mary Katherine Oglesby - Madison
Courtney Cochran - Tupelo
Timothy Young - Oxford
Zeke Morgan - Jackson
Tanner Chapman - Belden
Madason McCullum - Hattiesburg
Ricardo Quintana - Ocean Springs

2nd Violin

Jonathan Frelix, Principal - Hattiesburg
Evalyn Bassett, Asst. Principal - Columbus
Jaden Woolworth - Oxford
Annalisa Laudadio - Walnut
Tony King - Oxford
Cristan Trexler - Tupelo
Anna George - Cary
Vivian Pryor - Jackson
Tyler Randall - Biloxi
Tyson King - Hattiesburg
Alana Andrus - Ocean Springs

Viola

Jordan Bennett, Principal - Gulfport
Sethanie Smith, Asst. Principal - Hattiesburg
Shakera Holmes - Hattiesburg
Kaitlyn Dent - Hattiesburg
Taylor Chapman - Belden

Cello

Charity James, Principal - Caledonia
Noël Torma, Asst. Principal - Oxford
Aaron Kwag - Tupelo
Sarah Beth Mullen - Oxford
Michael French - Hattiesburg
Jasmine McCollum - Hattiesburg
Bryan Kwag - Tupelo
Logan Hatten - Gulfport

Bass

Sophie Quinn, Principal - Oxford
Grace Thompson, Asst. Principal - Oxford
Moses Feagin - Biloxi
Hunter Opp - Biloxi