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

presents

All-State Strings Concert

Saturday, March 29, 2014 • 3:00 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

Three Pieces in Old Style

Henryk Gorecki • 1933 - 2010

Serenade for String Orchestra, Op. 20

Edward Elgar • 1857 - 1934
  I. Allegro piacevole
  II. Larghetto
  III. Allegretto

INTERMISSION

Romanze in C, Op. 42

Jean Sibelius • 1865 - 1957

Simple Symphony

Benjamin Britten • 1913 - 1976
  I. Boisterous Bourree
  II. Playful Pizzacato
  III. Sentimental Sarabande
  IV. Frolicsome Finale

All-State Orchestra
Conducted by Mr. Timothy Bergman

BIOGRAPHY

Timothy James Bergman received degrees from Stetson University, the University of Connecticut, and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Miami. He was assistant conductor of the Baton Rouge Symphony during 1995-2001 and guest conducted orchestras including the Alabama Symphony, Austin Symphony, and the Rose City Chamber Orchestra in Portland, Oregon. He was also a guest faculty conductor of the University of Connecticut and the New World School of the Arts in Miami. Dr. Bergman was music director of the Greater Miami Youth Symphonies (1991-1995) and Louisiana Youth Orchestras of the Baton Rouge Symphony (1995-2001). In 2001-2012, he was music director of the Gulf Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra of the Gulf Coast Symphony (MS). Currently, he is founder, music director, and arranger of The Rockestra Revolution, an independent high school-level program that performs rock repertoire with a symphonic aesthetic. The program is in collaboration with the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center children’s museum in Gulfport. He is also an adjunct faculty member of Tulane University’s School of Continuing Studies (MS Coast) and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus.

As an administrator, Dr. Bergman served as executive director of the Louisiana Alliance for Arts Education (2001-2004), the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra and Conservatory of Music in Lafayette, Louisiana (2004-2007), and the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra (2007-2012). With the GCSO, he served
as conductor of the annual School Concerts and Link Up, an educational concert program of Carnegie Hall’s Weill Music Institute.

Dr. Bergman has studied with such noted conductors as Akira Endo, Harold Farberman, David Gray, Samuel Jones, William LaRue Jones, James Rives-Jones, Paul Phillips, Donald Portnoy, and Thomas Sleeper. His wife, Susan, is a board-certified music therapist.

The All State String Orchestra  
Mr. Timothy Bergman, Conductor

**Violin I**  
Julia Kirk - Concertmistress  
Zakary Joyner - Asst. Principal  
Abbey Swartzendruber  
Kally Xu  
Tony King  
Mary-Saphrona Grey  
Aidan Dunkelberg  
Lilli Fulgham  
Matthew Sinclair  
Caroline Ellis  
Lauren Barger  
Jonathan Hopkins

**Violin II**  
Daniel Jones - Principal  
Elisabeth Sinclair - Asst. Principal  
Elizabeth-Ashley Vogel  
Andrew Gardner  
Kayla Owens  
Kennedy Webb  
Lucile Easterbrook

**Viola**  
Zeke Morgan  
Melody Lo  
Natalie Hopkins  
Anna George  
Chuc Tran  
Tabitha Williams - Principal  
Angela Rascoe - Asst. Principal  
Kaitlyn Dent  
Janecia Gibson

**Cello**  
Scott Sandifer - Principal  
Rebekah Miller - Asst. Principal  
David Nowicki  
Lydia Diley  
Nina Carraway  
Adam Barnes

**Bass**  
Moses Feagin - Principal  
Raina Woolworth - 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 2013-2014.” 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 spring 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 – house manager, Rachel Kniseley; usher, Hannah Wilson & Charity Ross; stage manager, Thorburn McGee; stage hands, Ellie Wise & Justin Nipper; recording/sound/lighting, Joey Dinco & Grace Anna Randall; videography, Morgan Robertson; reception assistants, Alcinia Armstrong & Anna Watson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 29, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Brooke Kressin Junior Piano Recital

Monday, March 31, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Mrs. Gena Everitt Faculty Voice Recital

Thursday, April 3, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Mr. Owen Rockwell Faculty Percussion Recital

Friday, April 4, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Alesia Sterling Junior Voice Recital

Saturday, April 5, 3pm, Concert Hall
Instrumental Arts Concert

Saturday, April 5, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Brooke Edwards Senior Voice Recital

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Dr. Rebecca Geihsler Faculty Voice Recital

Friday, April 11, 6:30pm, Concert Hall
Tianna Rogers Senior Collaborative Piano Recital

Saturday, April 12, 2pm, Concert Hall
Katie Rowan Senior Collaborative Piano Recital

Saturday, April 12, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Choral and Vocal Arts Concert

Monday, April 14, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Best of Belhaven III

Monday, April 21, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Jocelyn Zhu Senior Violin Recital

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