

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

presents

*All State
Invitational String
Orchestra Concert*

April 10, 2010
3:00 p.m.
Belhaven College Center for the Arts
Concert Hall

BELHAVEN COLLEGE 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 of Belhaven University directs you to “Arts Ablaze 2009-2010.” Read about many of the excellent performances and presentations scheduled throughout this academic year at Belhaven University by the Arts Division. Please take a complimentary copy of “Arts Ablaze 2009-2010” with you.

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 2009-2010”. It is through these and other wonderful relationships in the greater Jackson community that makes an afternoon like this 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 at Belhaven during the Spring Semester, 2010.

Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today’s program a success: music faculty supervisor, Dr. Stephen Sachs; Mrs. Quita Sauerwein, reception hostess; student workers – John Farrar, door manager; Ann Howard, usher; James White, stagehand; Skyler Bready sound and lighting technician.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, April 13, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Belhaven University & Jackson Community Symphonic Band,
Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble Concert

Saturday, April 17, 2:00pm, Concert Hall

Rachel Reese, Senior Violin Recital

Saturday, April 17, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Guitar Ensemble Concert

Tuesday, April 20, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Best of Belhaven II

Saturday, April 24, 2:00pm, Concert Hall

Matthew Forester & Joshua Harton, Junior Percussion & Trumpet Recital

Saturday, April 24, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

“Glory To God” – Belhaven University and Jackson Community

Symphony Orchestra & Choral Arts Concert

Monday, April 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

James White, Senior Composition Recital

Tuesday, April 27, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Victoria Jelstrom Swilley, Senior Musical Theatre Project

There will be a reception in the atrium after the program. Please come and greet the performers.

Please refrain from the use of all flash photography.

Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.

PROGRAM

Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra with Piano Obligato Prelude – Allegro energico e pesante Hannah Thomas, piano	Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)
Divertimento III, K. Nr. 138 Allegro Andante Presto	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Nordische Weisen (Norwegian Dances), Opus 63 2. Kuhreigen und Bauerntanz (Cow Keeper's tune and Country-dance)	Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)
Sinfonie in E-flat Allegro	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance	Percy E. Fletcher (1879-1932)

All State Invitational String Orchestra
Conductor: Kathleen S. Robinson

Kathleen S. Robinson is a graduate of the Hartt School of Music where she earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. She holds a Master of Music in Chamber Music from the University of Connecticut where she was a member of the Graduate String Quartet in residence. A seasoned violinist, she has held titled positions with the Mississippi, and Asheville Symphony Orchestras and is currently the assistant Principal Second Violin with the Greenville Symphony and Chamber Orchestra. She has performed as a freelance musician with several orchestras in the southeast including the Charleston Symphony, the SC Philharmonic and the Hendersonville (NC) Symphony. She performs with Classic Touch, a group of local freelance musicians. She was a scholarship recipient for the Siena (Italy) Music Festival and has also toured in Costa Rica as a member of the Florida Festival Orchestra. Her experience as an educator and youth orchestra conductor spans 28 years. During her tenure in Mississippi, she was in part responsible for the reorganization of the Jackson Youth Symphony. Currently, Kathleen is a string teacher at Beck and JL Mann Academies in Greenville, SC and is conductor of the Greenville County Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. She has served as staff conductor for the Furman Music Camp and clinician for the Greenville County HS Orchestra Festival and the Pickens County Middle School Orchestra Festival. She is the President of the South Carolina chapter of the American String Teachers Association. She is married to conductor and teacher, Dr. Gary A. Robinson, and the mother of two children, Chloe Robinson Groth, a violinist and string teacher in Weston, Ct and Caroline, a first year organ performance major at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

Mississippi All State Invitational String Orchestra

Violin I:

Lucy Sandifer, Concertmistress, Caledonia
Soma Kanemaru, Associate Concertmistress, Madison
Julia Kirk, Jackson
Laura Sandifer, Caledonia
Elisabeth Sinclair, Mendenhall
Lan Chen, Madison
Matthew Sarpong, Jackson
Robert Crochet, Clinton

Violin II:

Samuel Sarpong, Principal, Jackson
Andrew Fehrenbacher, Assistant Principal, Brandon
Adria Walker, Jackson
Natalie Hopkins, Ocean Springs
Ann Louise McGee, Jackson
Jake Kim, Oxford
Daniel Jones, Starkville
Jonathan Hopkins, Ocean Springs
Rebecca Franklin, Madison
Kally Xu, Jackson

Viola:

Caleb Reese, Principal, Brandon
Jonathan Zhu, Assistant Principal, Canton
Sarah Runyan, Clinton
Jeffrey Crochet, Clinton

Cello:

Laura Raymond, Principal, Madison
Zachary Horne, Assistant Principal, Ridgeland
John Sinclair, Mendenhall
Daniel Glover, Brandon
Stephen Leavelle, Clinton
David Nowicki, Madison
Jeremiah Reese, Brandon
Ryan Lucero, Clinton

String Bass:

Jordan Hetrick, Principal, Hattiesburg

Conductor:

Kathleen S. Robinson

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY AND STAFF

Dr. Stephen Sachs, pianist, chair; Dr. Paxton Girtmon, director of bands, woodwind specialist; Dr. Andrew Sauerwein, composer, theorist; Dr. Christopher Shelt, coordinator of vocal activities, director of choral ensembles, Song Xie, violinist, director of string ensembles; Nancy Bateman, cello adjunct; Dennis Bonds, jazz guitar adjunct; Richard Brown, string bass adjunct; Melvin Champ assistant band director adjunct; Sybil Cheesman, flute adjunct; Dr. Dennis Cranford, music theory adjunct; Lisa Davis, French horn adjunct; Mark Davis, low brass adjunct; Dr. David Dick, music theory and trombone adjunct; Judy Dodson, clarinet adjunct; Carol Durham, organ adjunct; Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct; Dr. Rebecca Geihslar, vocal adjunct; Recca Girtmon, drill team instructor adjunct; Anne Gray, vocal adjunct; Barry Hause, classical guitar adjunct, director of guitar ensembles; Paul Heindl, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles; Andrew Lewis, piano adjunct, Randy Mapes, double reed adjunct; Ana Catalina Ramirez, clarinet adjunct; Anne Katherine Ragsdale, piano adjunct, Elizabeth Richardson, vocal adjunct; Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct, Singing Christmas Tree director; Nicole Harwell, staff accompanist; Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct; Rodney Vaughn, vocal adjunct; Dr. Brenda Wilder, piano adjunct; Karen Johnston, administrative assistant

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