

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

presents

*All-State String
Orchestra Concert*

Saturday, April 9, 2011
3:00pm
Belhaven University Center for the Arts
Concert Hall

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY 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 2010-2011." 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 2010-2011 Academic Year.

Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today's program a success: music faculty supervisor, Mr. Song Xie; student workers –door manager, Jocelyn Zhu; ushers, Tony Peacock & Alyssa Aycock; stage manager, Clay Coward; stagehands, Morgan Robertson & Scott Foreman; recording/lighting, Wesley Zickau; reception assistants, Shellie Brown & Eleana Davis.

Upcoming Events:

<i>Tuesday, April 12, 7:30pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>BU & Jackson Community Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble Concert</i>
<i>Thursday, April 14, 5:30 pm, MS Museum of Art, downtown Jackson</i>	<i>Composers Read with the MSO</i>
<i>Saturday, April 16 7:30 pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Choral and Vocal Arts Iberian Romance</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 19 7:30 pm Concert Hall</i>	<i>Best of Belhaven II</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Jimmy Brown Junior Tuba Recital</i>
<i>Thursday, April 28, 7:30 pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Nicole Harwell Alumni Piano Recital</i>
<i>Friday, April 29, 7:30 pm, Concert Hall</i>	<i>Hannah Thomas Senior Piano Recital</i>

***There will be a reception after the program. Please come and greet the performer.
Please refrain from the use of all flash and still photography during the concert.
Please turn off all pagers and cell phones.***

PROGRAM

Brandenburg Concerto No.3

I. Allegro

Johan Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Serenade No. 13 "*Eine kleine Nachtmusik*"

I. Allegro

II. Romanza

III. Menuetto

IV. Rondo

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

Pictures at an Exhibition

Promenade

I. The Gnome

II. The Old Castle

III. Tuileries Gardens: Children Quarreling at Play

IV. Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks

V. The Hut of Baba Yaga

VI. The Great Gate of Kiev

Modest Mussorgsky

(1839-1881)

Brook Green Suite

I. Prelude

II. Air

III. Dance

Gustav Holst

(1874-1934)

The Belhaven University All-State String Orchestra

Dr. London Branch, Conductor

Violin I

Julia Kirk, Concertmistress
Samuel Sarpong, Asst. Cm
Soma Kanemaru
Andrew Horton
Lucy Sandifer
Daniel Jones
Elisabeth Sinclair
Matthew Sarpong
Lan Chen
Thorburn McGee
Elijah Montes
Sarah Harmon
Cori Sessums
Yoomin Jo

Violin II

Laura Sandifer, Principal
Mullen, Andrew, Asst. Principal
Dora Chen
Andrew Fehrenbacher
Abbey Swartzendruber
Rebecca Franklin
Emily Dacus
Kennedy Webb
Lucile Easterbrook
Sarah Peacock
Kally Xu
Kiyah Hillman
Natalie Hopkins
Jonathan Hopkins
Cassie James

Viola

Raphael Schöenball, Principal
Sarah Runyan Asst. Principal

Cello

John Sinclair, Principal
Rebekah Miller, Asst. Principal
Gillian Raley
Ryan Lucero
David Nowicki

Dr. London Branch is a retired professor of music whose teaching career extended for forty-one years, the last twenty of which were spent at Jackson State University. He received the B.M.E, M.M.E., and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Illinois University with trumpet and double bass as his major instruments.

Hi teaching career has taken him through many levels of education from elementary through university, having taught at The Illinois State Training School for Boys, the St. Louis Public Schools, Southern Illinois University, Mississippi Valley State University, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Jackson State University. His teaching assignments have included: Symphonic Literature, Chamber Literature, String Methods, Applied Double Bass, Applied Trumpet, Jazz and Commercial Piano, Music Appreciation and conducting the university orchestra. Frequently called to serve as a guest conductor, Branch has conducted all-city, all-regional, and all-state high school orchestras in Mississippi and surrounding states.

His orchestral performance experience includes membership in: the Southern Illinois Symphony, the Gateway Festival Orchestra (St. Louis), the Chattanooga Symphony (the first African-American to do so) and the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Branch has performed with such jazz notables as Donald Byrd, Eddie Harris, Alvin Fielder, Kenny Burrell, Teddy Edwards, Clifford Jordan, David Newman, Kidd Jordan, Alvin Batiste and Clark Terry.

His professional affiliations include membership in: MENC, MOTA, MMEA, IAJE, ASTA, having served as president of MOTA and the orchestra division of MMEA. He has served on the boards of directors of National Black Caudus of the MENC and Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and is presently on the board of directors of the Mississippi Musicians Hall of Fame.

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY 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; Mark Davis, low brass adjunct; Ken Graves, clarinet adjunct; Carol Durham, organ adjunct; Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct; Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal adjunct;
Reca Girtmon, drill team instructor adjunct; Kenneth Graves, clarinet adjunct; Anne Gray, vocal adjunct;
Amy Houghton, classical guitar adjunct, director of guitar ensembles; Paul Heindl, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles; Andrew Lewis, piano adjunct, Randy Mapes, double reed 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; Valerie Tate, administrative assistant

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, OUR MUSIC MAJORS!

Alyssa Aycock, Michael Baker, Bethany Basham, Jacqueline Bateman, Sarah Bravo, Skyler Bready, Jimmy Brown, Shellie Brown, Chris Carlson, Nicole Colyer, Gina Condly, Clay Coward, Andrew Craig, Hannah Cross, Anna Cullnane, Eleana Davis, Erin Desmond, Rachel Eason, Brooke Edwards, Stephen Fairchild, John Farrar, Levi Foreman, Matthew Forester, Rachel Gorman, Cory Gray, Curtis Harris, Joshua Harton, Eric Hartzog, Blakeney Hatcliff, Amanda Hester, Daniel Hicks, Ellie Honea, Emmberly Jefferson, Sam Johnson, Abigail Johnston, Daniel Johnston, Temperance Jones, Jensen Kelley, Alicia Kleeves, Malcom LaTour, Joshua Lee, John Mathieu, Joseph McCullough, Maggie McLinden, Roddy Merritt, Lydia Moore, Joey Nelms, Joshua Nichols, Alex Nitzberg, William Anthony Peacock, Lauren Pratt, Libby Roberts, Morgan Robertson, Kaitlin Rowan, Rebekah Saks, Michael Shofner, Zachary Stafford, Stefanie Stoll, Hannah Thomas, Marie Tolliver, Keeyonia Tyler, Megan van der Bijl, Travis White, Abby Wiggins, Ellen Wise, Jocelyn Zhu, Robert Wesley Zickau

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