Best of Belhaven III
The music students performing tonight are acknowledged by faculty consensus as having offered the finest performances since February in Music Studio Class recitals and other Music Department sponsored concerts and recitals. Please congratulate the performers for the ways in which they have honored our Lord through the pursuit of excellence in performance with the gifts that He has provided to them. Tonight’s concert is only a snapshot. Many other performers, music majors, minors, elective students are equally dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in composition and performance. They may have been included on this program but for one reason or another.

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**

**Musique de Table**
*Justin Nipper, Ruth Picha, Arianna Marcell*

**Jovial Jasper**
*Daniel Bravo, Xylophone; Ruth Picha, Evan Walley, Arianna Marcell, Miriam Smith, Marimbas*

**Concertino for Oboe, Op. 110**
*I. Allegro con fuoco*
*Mandy Williams, Oboe; Mrs. Megan Rowan, Accompanist*

**Chiquilin de Bachin**
*arr. John Lenehan*

**The Silver Aria from *The Ballad of Baby Doe***
*Julie Wolfe, Soprano; Mrs. Megan Rowan, Accompanist*

**Stride la Vampa from *Il trovatore***
*Giuseppe Verdi • 1813 - 1901*

**Concertino da Camera**
*I. Allegro con moto*
*Stephanie Bonham, Alto Saxophone; Hannah van der Bijl, Accompanist*
The Gypsy in Me from *Anything Goes*  
*Irving Berlin • 1888 - 1989*  
*Alexia Valente, Soprano; Mrs. Sandra Polanski, Accompanist*

Summer in Ohio from *The Last Five Years*  
*Jason Robert Brown • b. 1970*  
*Jessica Ziegelbauer, Mezzo-Soprano; Mrs. Katie Moody, Accompanist*

Anthem from *Chess*  
*Björn Ulvaeus • b. 1945 & Benny Anderson • b. 1946*  
*Samuel McFarridge, Tenor; Rebekah Johnson, Accompanist*

**INTERMISSION**

Violin Concert in D Minor, Op. 47  
*Jean Sibelius • 1865 - 1957*  
III. Allegro ma non troppo  
*Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Mrs. Janette Sudderth, Accompanist*

Concerto in C minor  
*Henri Casadesus • 1879 - 1947*  
II. Adagio molto expressive  
*Rebekah Miller, Cello; Anne Hilleke, Accompanist*

Adelaide  
*Ludwig van Beethoven • 1770 - 1827*  

Your friend wanders alone in the garden  
*Einsam wandelt dein Freund im Frühlingsgarten,*  
Gently bathed in lovely magical light,  
*Mild vom lieblichen Zauberlicht umflossen, Das durch wankende Blüthenzweige zittert,*  
Which shimmers through the swaying branches of flowers:  
*Adelaide! In der spiegelnden Flut,*  
In the reflection of the river,  
*im Schnee der Alpen,*  
In the snows of the Alps,  
*In des sinkenden Tages Goldgewölke,*  
In the golden clouds of sinking day,  
*In Gefilde der Sterne strahlt dein Bildnis, Adelaide!*  
In the fields of stars thy face beams forth,  
*Abendlüftchen im zarten Laube flüstern,*  
Evening breezes whisper through the tender leaves,  
*Silberglöckchen des Mais im Grase sauseln,*  
The silver bells at Maytime rustle in the grass,  
*Wellen rauschen und Nachtigallen flöten,*  
Waves roar and nightingales sing,  
*Adelaide!*  
*Einst, o Wunder! entblüht auf meinem Grabe,*  
Some day, o miracle! a flower will blossom,  
*Eine Blume der Asche meines Herzens,*  
Upon my grave from the ashes of my heart;  
*Deutlich schimmert auf jedem Purpurblättchen:*  
And clearly on every violet petal will shine:  
*Adelaide!*  

* Maddi Jolley, Soprano; Rachael McCartney, Accompanist *

Sunset in a Pothole Puddle  
*Composer: Rachael McCartney • b. 1993*  
*Lyricist: Grace Andrews • b. 1993*  
*Mariah Taylor, Mezzo-Soprano; Rachael McCartney, Accompanist*
String Quartet No. 3, Op. 73

III. Allegro non troppo

Jessica Schmidt, Violin I; Zakary Joyner, Violin II; Thorburn McGee, Viola; Rebekah Miller, Cello

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Exemplary Accompanist Award
Exemplary Composition Award
Exemplary Guitar Award
Exemplary Instrumental Award
Exemplary Keyboard Award
Exemplary String Award
Exemplary Vocal Award
Most Improved Musician
Music Service Award
Spiritual Leadership Award
Music Excellence Award
Kingdom Transformation Music Award

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, Dr. Stephen Sachs; student workers – Lighting/Sound, Mrs. Lane; Videographer, Joanna Ayers; Photographer, Ellie Hall; House manager, Charity Ross; Stage hands, Seth Shelton & Ebony Sutton; Stage manager, Dr. Sachs; Ushers, Mali Lin & Jessica Charitos; Reception Hosts, Susan Smallwood & Roland Dixon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday April 25, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Tuesday, April 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Wednesday, April 27, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Saturday, April 30, 5:30pm, Concert Hall
Saturday, April 30, 7:30pm, Concert Hall
Thursday, May 5, 5:00pm, Concert Hall

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Billy Overton Jr Piano Recital
Rachel Gari Jr Saxophone Recital
Jessica Charitos Sr Collaborative Piano Rec
Trailand Eltzroth Sr Composition Recital
Victor Piantanida Sr Percussion Recital
The Belhaven Department of Music proudly presents

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Monday, April 25, 2016
Doors open at 7:00 P.M.
Concert Hall
Complimentary admission

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