

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

presents

# *Mary Had a Baby*

*A Choral and Vocal Arts Concert*

*Dr. Christopher Shelt, Director*

Sunday, December 5, 2010

2:30 p.m.

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 of Belhaven University directs you to "Arts Ablaze 2010-2011." Read about many of the excellent performances/presentations scheduled throughout this academic year at Belhaven University by the Arts Division. Please take a complimentary copy of "Arts Ablaze 2010-2011" 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 2010-2011". Special thanks to Bo-Kays Florist for our reception table flowers. 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, 2011.*

*Thank you to those working behind the scenes to make today's program a success: Dr. Christopher Shelt, music faculty supervisor; Rachel Eason, door manager; Megan van der Bijl & Eleana Davis, ushers; Skyler Bready, stage manager; Tony Peacock & Katie Rowan, stagehands; Wes Zickau, recording/sound tech; Miss Valerie Tate, lighting tech; Keeyonia Tyler, reception hostess; Joey Nelms, reception assistant; Ellie Honea, page turner.*

### *Upcoming Events:*

*Monday, December 6, 7:30pm, Concert Hall*

*Chris Carlson Junior Voice Recital*

**There will be a reception in the foyer 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.**

### **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; Recca 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, David Barfield, Bethany Basham, Jacqueline Bateman, Sarah Bravo, Skyler Bready, Jimmy Brown, Shellie Brown, Chris Carlson, Joel Cole, Nicole Colyer, Gina Condly, Andrew Craig, Hannah Cross, Anna Cullnane, Eleana Davis, Hannah Davis, Erin Desmond, Rachel Eason, Brooke Edwards, Hannah Everett, John Farrar, Levi Foreman, Matthew Forester, Rachel Gorman, Cory Gray, Michael Hall, Curtis Harris, Joshua Harton, Eric Hartzog, Blakeney Hatcliff, Amanda Hester, Daniel Hicks, Ellie Honea, Ann Howard, Emmerly Jefferson, Sam Johnson, Abigail Johnston, Daniel Johnston, Temperance Jones, Jensen Kelley, Alicia Kleeves, Malcom LaTour, Joshua Lee, John Mathieu, Maggie McLinden, Roddy Merritt, Lydia Moore, Joey Nelms, Joshua Nichols, Alex Nitzberg, William Anthony Peacock, Lauren Pratt, Libby Roberts, Morgan Robertson, James Robinson, Kaitlin Rowan, Rebekah Saks, Victoria Senete, Michael Shofner, Zachary Stafford, Stefanie Stoll, Victoria Swilley, Hannah Thomas, Marie Tolliver, Keeyonia Tyler, Megan van der Bijl, Abby Wiggins, Ellen Wise, Jocelyn Zhu, Robert Wesley Zickau

### **BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, OUR MAY 2010 GRADUATES!**

Sarah Jones, Rachel Reese, Roberta Sachs, Zak Valle, Julia Watkins, James White

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## PROGRAM

Mary Had a Baby Spiritual, arr. Robert Shaw & Alice Parker  
(1916-1999) / (b. 1925)

The Men of the Belhaven University Concert Choir  
Micheal Hall, tenor soloist

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Sussex Carol arr. John Cheetham  
(b. 1939)  
Coventry Carol

The Belhaven University Concert Choir  
Dr. Christopher Shelt, conductor

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Gesu Bambino Pietro Yon  
(1886-1943)

Temperance Jones, soprano; Megan van der Bijl, pianist

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In the Bleak Mid-Winter Gustav Holst  
(1874-1934)

The Belhaven University Concert Choir  
Mrs. Nicole Harwell, pianist; Dr. Christopher Shelt, conductor

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Silent Night arr. Richard Walters

Hannah Cross, soprano; Hannah Thomas, pianist

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Good Christian Men Rejoice arr. John Cheetham  
Ding Dong Merrily on High

The Belhaven University Chorale  
Dr. Christopher Shelt, conductor

## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Gloria in Excelsis from *Gloria* John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

The Belhaven University Chorale & Concert Choir  
The Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir  
Susie Cook, organ; Andrew Craig, student conducting intern

Select Belhaven University Instrumentalists  
Joshua Harton, Sam Johnson & Nathaniel Rossman, trumpets  
Sarah Marie Bravo & Adam Bravo, trombones; Jimmy Brown, tuba; Matthew Forester, timpani

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)

Amy Grant & Chris Eaton  
(b. 1960) / (b. 1958)

Tory Senete, soprano; Mrs. Nicole Harwell, synthesizer

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Christmas Day

Gustav Holst  
(1874-1934)

The Belhaven University Chorale & Concert Choir  
The Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir  
Susie Cook, organist; Mrs. Nicole Harwell, pianist  
Dr. Christopher Shelt, conductor

The Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church Orchestra  
Andrew Fehrenbacher, Rebecca Franklin, Gracie Clark & Sara Douglas Clark, violins  
Sanford Clark & Daniel Glover, cellos; Katie Tackitt & Amy Ward, flutes  
Pepper Crutcher, Lanny Glover & Erin Tackitt, trumpets

Select Belhaven University Instrumentalists  
Bethany Basham & Dr. Andrew Sauerwein, oboes; Rachel Eason, viola; Matthew Forester, timpani

Soloists in Order of First Appearance  
Rebekah Saks, mezzo soprano; John Mathieu, bass; Maggie McLinden, alto; Andrew Craig, tenor;  
Brooke Edwards, soprano; James Stephens, tenor; Chris Carlson, baritone

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#### THE PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

Margaret Sprow, conductor; Susie Cook, organist / pianist / rehearsal assistant

Debbie Barnes, Neil Barnes, Rachel Bickerstaff, Tom Dickson, Phil Ethridge, Howard Graylin, Gisele Hansbrough,  
Robert Hansbrough, Evan Haynes, Jack Haynes, Jeanie Kalberkamp, Debbie Kimbrough, Duke Kimbrough,  
Jennifer Kimbrough, Jim Lee, Diane Martin, Phil Posey, Kelli Richetti, Clyde Satterwhite, Doreen Slater, Ben Sones,  
Margaret Sprow, Nina Waltzer, Mary Joe Wicke

#### THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

Dr. Christopher Shelt, conductor

Mrs. Nicole Harwell, pianist & rehearsal assistant; Andrew Craig, student conducting intern

Jane Armstrong, Keyari Badon, Haley Baker, Sarah Barnick, Stephanie Bishop, Stephanie Boone, Anna Bryant,  
Anna Kathryn Clarke, Nicole Colyer, Hannah Everett, Andrew Forester, Chellese Hall, Bliss Hatcliff, Blakeney Hatcliff,  
Grace Anne Haynes, Amanda Hester, Temperance Jones, Allison Kalehoff, Jonathan Kalehoff, Karlos Lyons,  
Grace Martin, Sarah McCallister, Mandy McCullough, Maggie McLinden, Roddrick Merritt, Jelissa Myers,  
Joshua Nichols, Madison Parrott, Daniel Pigliavento, Lauren Pratt, Robert Ricks, William Rossman, Rebekah Saks,  
Victoria Senete, Andrew Sinclair, Carly Stearns, James Stephens, Stefanie Stoll, Darren Terpstra, Hannah Thomas,  
Amanda Thrall, Isaiah Tolo, Abigail Wiggins, Christopher Wolfe

#### THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Dr. Christopher Shelt, conductor

Mrs. Nicole Harwell, accompanist / rehearsal assistant; Andrew Craig, student conducting intern

Kevin Arredondo, Alyssa Aycock, Sarah Bravo, Anna Shay Brown, Christopher Carlson, Gina Condly, Lydia Cook,  
Andrew Craig, Hannah Cross, Andrew Dalton, Brooke Edwards, Rachel Gorman, Micheal Hall, Joshua Harton,  
Jensen Kelley, Daeho Kim, Alicia Kleeves, Rebeka Larson, Malcom LaTour, John Mathieu, Lydia Moore, Lauren Pratt,  
Morgan Robertson, Ellen Wise

#### CHORAL ARTS COUNCIL

Lauren Pratt, president; Hannah Cross, librarian; Alyssa Aycock, assistant librarian; Andrew Craig, concert manager;  
Rebeka Larson, Chorale secretary; Amanda Hester, Concert Choir secretary