

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

presents

*Sarah Sachs,
Alumni Piano
Recital*

Thursday, January 20, 2011
7:30pm
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, Dr. Andrew Sauerwein; student workers – door manager, Rachel Gorman; ushers, Jackie Bateman & Alicia Kleeves; stage manager, Sam Johnson; recording/sound & lighting, Alex Nitzberg; reception hostess, Marie Tolliver; reception assistant, Jensen Kelly.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, February 8, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Evening of Diamonds:

Belhaven Piano Trio & Sachs Piano Duo

Thursday, February 10, 7:00pm, Concert Hall

JPS All-City Honors Band

Saturday, February 12, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Joshua Harton Senior Trumpet Recital

Saturday, February 19, 7:30pm, Concert Hall

Mrs. Gena Everitt Faculty Voice Recital

Thurs.-Sat., March 3-5, 7:30pm, Blackbox Theatre

Musical Theatre: “The Light in the Piazza”

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

Sonata in F Major, Op. 54
In tempo d'un Menuetto
Allegretto

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Pour le Piano
Prelude
Sarabande
Toccatà

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Toccatà in G Major, BWV 916
Allegro
Adagio
Allegro e presto

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

INTERMISSION

Touches – Chorale, Eight Variations and Coda

Leonard Bernstein
(1918-1990)

Senta's Ballade from Richard Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13 in A minor

Sarah Sachs, piano

ARTIST BIO

Sarah Sachs was born and raised in Harrisonburg, VA, the daughter of two professional pianists. She moved to Jackson, MS, to attend Belhaven University, graduated with her B.A. in Music, and is currently completing her Masters Degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy at University of Southern Mississippi, where she has studied with Dr. Elizabeth Moak and Petronel Malan. Miss Sachs works at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Brandon, MS as the Director of Worship Ministries, accompanies professionally in the area, and teaches piano. She is engaged to be married to Michael Elias in May 2011.

Miss Sachs has won several competitions, including the MMTA Concerto Competition and the SVYSO Concerto Competition, and has appeared in a National Piano Concerto Competition in Midland, TX.

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, 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, Daniel Bravo, 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, Emmerly 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, Clarence Smith, 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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Micheal Hall, Ann Howard, Victoria Senete, Victoria Swilley

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Bach

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