

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

*Strings and Orchestra  
Concert*

Friday, April 15, 2016 • 7:30 p.m.  
Belhaven University • Concert Hall

*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

- Violin Concerto in A minor, Op. 53 Antonin Dvorak • 1841 - 1904  
I. Allegro ma non troppo  
*Zakary Joyner, Violin; Hannah van der Bijl, Accompanist*
- Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47 Jean Sibelius • 1865 - 1957  
III. Allegro ma non troppo  
*Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Mr. Tyler Kemp, Accompanist*
- String Quartet No. 2 in D Major Alexander Borodin • 1833 - 1887  
I. Allegro moderato  
*Hannah Wilson, Violin I; Alexia Valente Violin II;  
Gabriella Castro, Viola; John Sinclair, Cello*
- String Quartet No. 3 Dmitri Shostakovich • 1906 - 1975  
III. Allegro non troppo  
*Jessica Schmidt, Violin I; Zakary Joyner, Violin II  
Thorburn McGee, Viola; Rebekah Miller, Cello*

## INTERMISSION

- Hungarian Dance No. 1 Johannes Brahms • 1833 - 1897
- Moldau from *My Country* Bedrich Smetana • 1824 - 1884  
*Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra  
Mr. Song Xie, Conductor*

## PROGRAM NOTES

### **Hungarian Dances No. 1**

This lovely dance is orchestrated by Brahms from his originally composed piano four hands work. It's one of Brahms's most popular works.

Symphonic poem **The Moldau** is composed by Bohemian composer Bedřich Smetana that portray the flow of the Vltava River—or, in German, the

Moldau—from its source in the mountains of the Bohemian Forest, through the Czech countryside, to the city of Prague in which expressed the composer's love of his homeland. This piece is the second movement of his six-movement suite *Má vlast* (My Country).

# Belhaven University Symphony Orchestra

Music Director/Conductor: Song Xie

## Violin I

Jessica Schmidt,  
Concertmistress  
Alexia Valente, Assoc.  
Concertmistress  
Hannah Wilson  
Katherine Crivello  
Marcie Gulland  
Daniel Jones  
Joanna Schlaudt  
Madeline Ross  
Kamilah Brown

## Violin II

Zak Joyner, Principal  
Gabiella Castro, Asst.  
Principal  
Lauran Barger  
Elizabeth Sinclair  
Michelle Zischke  
Samuel Garcia  
Mary Grey  
Anna Floyd  
Anna George  
Zeke Morgan

## Viola

Thorburn McGee,  
Principal  
Liz Taylor  
Brandon Randle  
Andrew Horton

## Cello

John Sinclair, Principal  
Rebekah Miller, Asst.  
Principal  
Seth Shelton  
Matthew Wallace  
Fabienne Fanord  
Starky Morgan  
Lydia Dile  
Ebony Sutton

## String Bass

Richard Brown,  
Principal  
Jonathan Case  
Byron Hammond

## Flute

David Xie, Principal  
Jumana Karzon  
Heather Ashley  
Briyaunah Caston

## Oboe

Tracy Carter, Principal  
Amanda Williams

## Clarinet

Kenneth W. Tisdale,  
Principal  
Alex Booth  
Kayla Huffman

## Bassoon

Sally Cohen, Principal

## Horn

Bonnie Shows,  
Principal  
Madeleine Case  
Ellen Mathews  
Zach Bobbitt  
Dena Kate Norsworthy

## Trumpet

Anne Berthold,  
Principal  
Mathew Thompson  
Alex Winstead

## Trombone

Riley Irwin, Principal  
James Koestler  
Starnes Dees  
Harley Pitts

## Tuba

Jonathan Hunt

## Timpani

Evan Walley

## Percussion

Mariah Taylor  
Grace Chen

## Harp

Mandy Mangrum

## 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, Anne Hilleke; Videographer,; Photographer, Ellie Hall; House manager, Jessica Charitos; Stage hands, Hannah van der Bijl, Alyse Bloodworth, Kira Krieger; Stage manager, Dr. Sachs; Ushers, Kimber Yates & Constance Prince; Reception Host, Tracy Hilaire; Reception Host,.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| Saturday, April 16, 3:00pm, Concert Hall  | All-State Strings Concert                    |
| Saturday, April 16, 7:30pm, Concert Hall  | Alexia Valente Senior Violin Recital         |
| Friday, April 22, 7:30pm, Concert Hall    | Instrumental Arts Concert                    |
| Saturday, April 23, 7:30pm, Concert Hall  | Choral & Vocal Arts Concert                  |
| Monday, April 25, 7:30pm, Concert Hall    | Best of Belhaven III                         |
| Tuesday, April 26, 7:30pm, Concert Hall   | Billy Overton Junior Piano Recital           |
| Wednesday, April 27, 7:30pm, Concert Hall | Rachel Gari Junior Saxophone Recital         |
| Saturday, April 30, 5:40pm, Concert Hall  | Jessica Charitos Sr. Collaborative Piano Rec |
| Saturday, April 30, 7:30pm, Concert Hall  | Trailand Eltzroth Sr. Composition Rec        |

## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, FACULTY AND STAFF**

Dr. Stephen Sachs, dean of fine arts, music chair, pianist • Dr. Paxton Girtmon, director of bands, woodwind specialist • Dr. Andrew Sauerwein, composer, theorist • Dr. Christopher Shelt, coordinator of vocal activities, director of choral ensembles and Singing Christmas Tree • Song Xie, violinist, director of string ensembles • Adam Almeter, low brass adjunct • Nancy Bateman, cello adjunct • Dennis Bonds, jazz guitar adjunct • Richard Brown, string bass adjunct • Sybil Cheesman, flute adjunct • Carol Durham, organ adjunct • Sarah Elias, piano and music theory adjunct • Doug Eltzroth, worship arts adjunct • Gena Everitt, vocal adjunct • Dr. Rebecca Geihlsler, vocal and music history adjunct • Kenneth Graves, clarinet adjunct • Christina Hrivnak, vocal adjunct • Richard Hudson, french horn adjunct • Margaret Ingram, jazz piano adjunct • Amanda Mangrum, harp adjunct • Randy Mapes, double reed adjunct • Dr. Tanja Miric, classical guitar adjunct • Christopher Phillips, vocal/choral & worship arts adjunct • Dr. Owen Rockwell, percussion adjunct, director of percussion ensembles • Carolyn Sachs, piano adjunct • Elizabeth Taylor, viola adjunct • Lloyd Turner, trumpet adjunct • Grace Anna Lane, administrative assistant

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## **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, DECEMBER 2015 GRADUATES**

Lydia Jones • Alexandra Sahli





