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
I. Allegro ma non troppo
   Zakary Joyner, Violin; Hannah van der Bijl, Accompianist

Violin Concerto in D minor, Op. 47
III. Allegro ma non troppo
   Jessica Schmidt, Violin; Mr. Tyler Kemp, Accompianist

String Quartet No. 2 in D Major
I. Allegro moderato
   Hannah Wilson, Violin I; Alexia Valente Violin II;
   Gabriella Castro, Viola; John Sinclair, Cello

String Quartet No. 3
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
Gabriella 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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Dr. Rebecca Geihsler, 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

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, MUSIC MAJORS

- Joanna Ayers
- Lauren Barger
- Daniel Bravo
- James Burton
- Gabriella Castro
- Jessica Charitos
- Qichao Cen
- Isaiah Collins
- Stephen Craig
- Katherine Crivello
- Roland Dixon
- Trailand Eltzroth
- Rachel Gari
- Miracle Gee
- Dorothy Claire Glover
- Elisabeth Hall
- Byron Hammond
- Tracy Hilaire
- Anne Hilleke
- Rebekah Johnson
- Silvanus Johnson
- Madeline Jolley
- Zakary Joyner
- Miranda Kunk
- Jordan Locke
- LaDesha Lonie
- Rachael McCartney
- Rebekah Miller
- William Murphy
- Justin Nipper
- Billy Overton
- Victor Piantanida
- Constance Prince
- Brandon Randle
- Charity Ross
- Jessica Schmidt
- Taylor Scrivner
- Seth Shelton
- Susan Smallwood
- Brandon Smith
- Tripp Stewart
- Ebony Sutton
- Mariah Taylor
- Alexia Valente
- Hannah van der Bijl
- Elizabeth Walczak
- Evan Walley
- Mandy Williams
- Hannah Wilson
- Julie Wolfe
- Kimber Yates
- Jessica Ziegelbauer

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, DECEMBER 2015 GRADUATES

- Lydia Jones
- Alexandra Sahli