

9th Annual Kennesaw State University School of Music Collage Concert

Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 5 pm and 8 pm Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Concerts of the 2014-15 Concert Season



act I

KARL JENKINS (b. 1944) Adiemus

> Combined Choirs Leslie Blackwell, conductor Sam Skelton, pan flute John Lawless, Levi Lyman, Selena Sanchez, percussion

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810-1849) Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major, Op. 7

Robert Henry, piano

JOHN LENNON (1940-1980) / PAUL MCCARTNEY (b. 1942) / arr. Diego Rivera Eleanor Rigby

Michael Opitz, tenor sax Brandon Radaker, alto sax Patrick Arthur, guitar Brandon Boone, bass Janna Graham, drums

JULES MASSENET (1842-1912) Élégie

Jana Young, soprano Ryan Gregory, violin Soohyun Yun, piano

STEVE REICH (b. 1936) Music for Pieces of Wood (excerpt)

Percussion Ensemble John Lawless, director

OLA GJEILO (b. 1978)

Evening Prayer

Chamber Singers and Men's Ensemble Leslie Blackwell, conductor Sam Skelton, saxophone Tyrone Jackson, piano

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975) Festive Overture

Wind Ensemble Debra Traficante, conductor

act II

MASON BATES (b. 1977) Alternative Energy

II. Chicago

Symphony Orchestra Michael Alexander, conductor

WAYNE SHORTER (b. 1933) Edda

> Sam Skelton, saxophone Tyrone Jackson, piano Trey Wright, guitar

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (1756-1791)

"Sull'aria...che soave zeffiretto"

from *Le nozze di Figaro*

Leah Partridge, soprano Jessica Jones, soprano Julie Coucheron, piano

TRADITIONAL / arr. Hunsberger Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms

Doug Lindsey, trumpet Soohyun Yun, piano

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685-1750) Violin concerto in A minor, BWV 1041

III. Allegro assai

Helen Kim, violin and String Orchestra Judy Cole, continuo

SAFA YEPREM (b. 1974) Ongozinou Vidi-Widdoo

Mary Akerman, Chris Campbell, guitars

GIUSEPPE VERDI (1813-1901)

"Triumphant March"

from Aida

Symphony Orchestra and Combined Choirs Leslie Blackwell, conductor

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Monday, February 9 Faculty String Trio: Helen Kim, violin, Cathy Lynn, viola and Charae Krueger, cello

Tuesday, February 10 Saint Pius X High School Guitar Orchestra and the Akerman-Teixeira duo. classical guitar

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