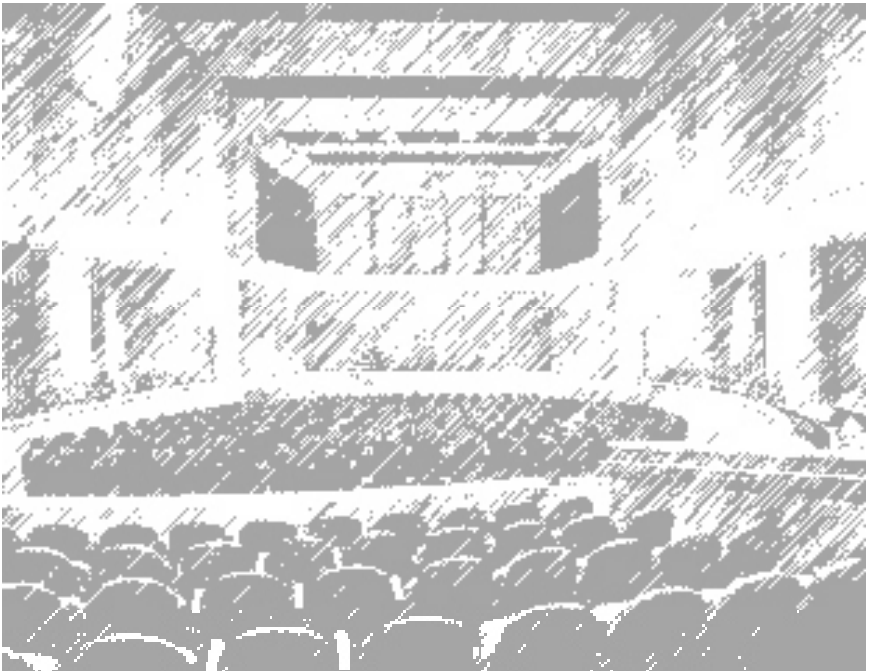


Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music

presents

Percussion Ensemble

John Lawless, director



Monday, December 2, 2013

8:00 p.m

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall
Fifty-fifth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season

Program

LYNN GLASSOCK (b. 1946)

Factions

GORDON STOUT (b. 1952)

Prelude - Winter Song

GEORGE HAMILTON GREEN (1893-1970)

Ragtime Robin

arr. Bob Becker

Janna Graham, xylophone

JOHN LAWLESS (b. 1959)

Taiko

RUSSELL HARTENBERGER (b.1944)

The Invisible Proverb

1. Okarache
2. Darkwater
3. Drumtaker

ERIC SAMMUT (b. 1968)

Kaleidoscope

Ian Kennel

Levi Lyman

DAVID R. GILLINGHAM (b. 1947)

Whirlwind

Personnel

Cameron Austin
Janna Graham
Christian Hamiter
Sydney Hunter
Ian Kennel
Erik Kosman
Levi Lyman
Kyle Pridgen
Selena Sanchez
Jada Taylor

Biography

Director of Percussion Studies and Senior Lecturer in Percussion

John Lawless, Senior Lecturer, joined the music faculty of Kennesaw State University in 1998, and became the Director of Percussion Studies in 2004. Principal Timpanist of the Atlanta Opera orchestra since 1979, John held the same position with the Chattanooga Symphony for 21 years. Since 1978, Mr. Lawless has performed, toured, and recorded with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra while maintaining a thriving freelance career as a studio and pit percussionist.

A founding member of the Atlanta Percussion Trio, Mr. Lawless performs hundreds of school concerts a year for thousands of children throughout the Southeastern United States. Along with Scott Douglas and Karen Hunt, the trio has been a performing group for 30 years, bringing educational programs to children of all ages.

As a soloist, Mr. Lawless played several concertos with the Chattanooga Symphony, including: *The Olympian for 8 Timpani and Orchestra* as well as *The Messenger* for multiple percussion and orchestra, both written by James Oliverio. In 2009, Mr. Lawless performed Joseph Schwantner's *Concerto for Percussion* with the Cobb Symphony Orchestra.

A graduate of Georgia State University, Mr. Lawless' teachers include Tom Float, Jack Bell, Cloyd Duff, Paul Yancich, Bill Wilder, and Mark Yancich. Previous faculty appointments include those at Georgia State University, Clark Atlanta University, and West Georgia State University.

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Tuesday, December 3
Choral Ensembles

Wednesday, December 4
Georgia Brass Band

Saturday, December 7
KSU Community and Alumni Choir

Thursday, January 9
Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble play the music of The Who

Friday, January 17
Faculty Recital: Adam Kirkpatrick, tenor and Benjamin Wadsworth, piano

Thursday, January 23
Studio of Jana Young Recital

Friday, January 24
Guest Artist Series: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Robert Spano, conductor and Wu Han, piano

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