

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS | SCHOOL OF MUSIC

# Holiday Concert



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 29, 2012



*College of the Arts*  
**School of Music**  
presents



*Home for the Holidays*

**Alison Mann, conductor**  
**Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor**  
Brenda Brent, accompanist  
Sherri N. Barrett, accompanist

Thursday, November 29, 2012  
8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center  
Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall

*Forty-first Concert of the 2012-2013 Season*



Kennesaw State University  
School of Music  
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**KSU Combined Choirs**

**Prelude**

Ola Gjeilo

**KSU Women's Choir**

**Home for the Holidays**

Al Stillman and Robert Allen  
arr. Mac Huff

Jennifer Olenic, soprano  
Robert Boone, percussion

**This Little Babe**

Benjamin Britten

*from A Ceremony of Carols*

Tyler Hartley, harp

**KSU Chamber Singers**

**Serenity (O magnum mysterium)**

Ola Gjeilo

Grace Kawamura, violin

**KSU Chorale**

**Ding! Dong! Merrily on High**

arr. Howard Helvey

Sherri N. Barrett and Soyoun Sheehan, piano

**Carol from an Irish Cabin**

Dale Wood

**KSU Men's Ensemble**

**Go Tell it on the Mountain!**

arr. Dennis Coleman

**KSU Chamber Singers**

**O Nata Lux**

Guy Forbes

**A Choral Fantasy**

Mark Reise

*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

**INTERMISSION**

**KSU Women's Choir &  
KSU Chamber Singers Women**

**Puer Nobis Nascitur**

Andrea Ramsey

Emily Crisp, soprano  
Robert Boone, percussion

**KSU Women's Choir**

**What Sweeter Music**

arr. Eleanor Daley

**Patapan**

arr. Troy D. Robertson

Johnny Brown, flute  
Robert Boone, percussion

**KSU Chorale**

**The First Noel**

arr. Rhonda Polay

**Variations on "Jingle Bells"**

arr. Mark Hayes

Jana Young, soprano

**KSU Chamber Singers**

**Ave Maria**

Franz Biebl

Michael Cass, baritone  
Alex Trull, tenor  
Joseph McBrayer, tenor

**A Babe is Born**

William Mathias

**KSU Men's Ensemble**

**Ubi Caritas**

Ola Gjeilo

**KSU Chamber Singers**

**Carol of the Bells**

arr. Peter Wilhousky

**Gaudete!**

arr. Michael Englehardt

Timothy Goodbread, Joseph McBrayer,  
Dylan Gray, Joseph Durrett-Smith, Andy Tuttle, soloists

Cameron Austin, Ian Kennel, G. Levi Lyman,  
Kyle Pridgen, Michael Standard, percussion

## Translations

### **Ola Gjeilo** - *Prelude*

Exsultate, Jubilate  
O vos animae beatae  
Exsultate, Jubilate  
Summa Trinitas revelatu  
Et ubique adoratur,  
Date gloriam,  
Date illi gloriam  
Summa Trias adoratur,  
Date illi gloriam.

Tu virginum corona,  
Tu nobis pacem dona.  
To consolare affectus,  
Unde suspirat cor.  
Alleluia.

Rejoice, resound with joy.  
O you blessed souls,  
Rejoice, resound with joy,  
The Great Trinity is revealed  
And everywhere adored;  
Give glory,  
Give It glory,  
The Great Triad is adored,  
Give It glory.

You, o crown of virgins,  
Grant us peace,  
Console our feelings,  
From which our hearts sigh.  
Alleluia.

### **Ola Gjeilo** - *Serenity (O magnum mysterium)*

O magnum mysterium,  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,  
iacentem in praesepio!

Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Christum.  
Alleluia.

O great mystery,  
and wondrous sacrament,  
that animals should see the new-born  
Lord lying in their manger!

Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was  
worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia.

### **Guy Forbes** - *O Nata Lux*

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum

laudes preces que sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi  
dignatus es pro perditis,  
Nos membra confer effci,  
tui beata corpus.

O born of light  
Jesus redeemer to all eternity  
deem worthy compassionately the  
supplicant  
praises prayers and to accept

Who in flesh once to cover  
you designed for loss,  
We members collect to be done,  
your blessed body.

### **Andrea Ramsey** - *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

Puer Nobis nascitur,  
Rector angelorum  
In hoc mundo pascitur  
Dominus Dominorum

Unto us is born a Son,  
Ruler of the Angels  
In this work, He will love and grow  
Lord of Lords.

**Sara Teasdale - "Christmas Carol"**

The kings they came from out the south,  
all dressed in ermine fine;  
They bore Him gold and chrysopease,  
and gifts of precious wine.

The shepherds came from out the north,  
their coats were brown and old;  
They brought Him little newborn lambs,  
they had not any gold.

The wise men came from out the east,  
and they were wrapped in white;

The star that led them all the way  
did glorify the night.

The angels came from heaven high,  
and they were clad with wings;  
And lo, they brought a joyful song  
the host of heaven sings.

The kings they knocked upon the door,  
the wise men entered in.  
The shepherds followed after them  
to hear the song begin.

The angels sang through all the night,  
until the rising sun.  
But little Jesus fell asleep,  
before the song was done.

**Franz Biebl - Ave Maria**

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae,  
et concepit de Spiritu sancto.

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum.  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus.

Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat  
mihi secundum verbum tuum.

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum.  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus.

Et verbum caro factum est et habitavit  
in nobis.

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum.  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

Amen.

The angel of the Lord appeared to  
Mary, and she conceived by the Holy  
Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is  
with you.  
blessed are you among women, and  
blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.

Mary said: I am the servant of the  
Lord, be it done to me according to  
your word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is  
with you.  
blessed are you among women, and  
blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.

And the word became flesh and dwelt  
among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is  
with you.  
blessed are you among women, and  
blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
Holy Mary, pray for us now and in the  
hour of our death.

Amen.

### **Ola Gjeilo - *Ubi caritas***

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Amen.

Where charity and love are,  
God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us  
together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love  
one another.

Where charity and love are,  
God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us  
together.

Amen.

### **Michael Englehardt - *Gaudete***

Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus  
Ex maria virgine, gaudete!  
Tempus adest gratiae  
Hoc quod optabamus,  
Carmina laetitiae  
Devote reddamus.  
Ergo nostra cantio,  
Psallat iam in lustris;  
Benedicat Domino:  
Salus Regi Nostro.  
Gaudete, gaudete!

Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born  
Of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!  
It is now the time of grace  
That we have desired;  
Let us devoutly return  
Songs of rejoicing.  
Therefore let our song  
Now resound in purification  
Let it give praise to the Lord:  
Salvation to our King.  
Rejoice, rejoice!

## **Kennesaw State University Choral Ensembles**

### **KSU Chorale**

*Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor*

The KSU Chorale performs diverse, eclectic and challenging repertoire that develops the total musician. Chorale is a non-auditioned choir open to all KSU students. The Chorale has performed works by Gabrieli, Handel, Martini, Mozart, Bruckner, Beethoven, Vaughan Williams, Rutter, Vivaldi, Britten, and Aguiar among others. Chorale performs for various academic ceremonies and numerous concerts on campus. Most recently the KSU Chamber Singers, KSU Chorale and KSU Symphony Orchestra performed Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

### **KSU Women's Chorus**

*Alison Mann, conductor*

The KSU Women's Chorus returned to campus in the Fall of 2008 under the direction of Dr. Alison Mann. The chorus is made of women from across the university featuring many music majors and non-majors. The chorus

performs a wide variety of literature from all time periods and styles. In 2011, the Women's Choir performed the world premiere of Nico Muhly's composition, "How Soon" with Grammy-award winning ensemble 8th blackbird. The Women's Chorus participates in the KSU Women's Choral Day, a one-day singing event that brings nearly 300 high school singers to campus. The chorus' goals are to create high quality music in a collaborative and enjoyable environment.

### **KSU Men's Ensemble**

*Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor*

The Kennesaw State University Men's Ensemble, formed in 2000, is a non-auditioned choir open to all students, including both music majors and non-majors from across the campus. Ranging from freshmen to seniors, the choir represents a variety of musical backgrounds and academic disciplines. In 2007, the KSU Men's Ensemble was featured at the Georgia Music Educators Association Conference presentation "Men...Can't Live with Them, Can't Sing without Them!" More recently, the KSU Men's Ensemble performed at the 2012 Georgia Music Educators Association Conference in Savannah, Georgia. In the summer of 2013, the KSU Men's Ensemble will be featured at the American Choral Directors Association State Conference at Spivey Hall. Rehearsing twice weekly for an hour, the KSU Men's Ensemble is fast becoming the most recognized and sought after choral group on campus. In an unprecedented invitation for the School of Music, the KSU Men's Ensemble was honored to be selected as a performance choir for the American Choral Directors Association National Convention in Dallas, Texas, March 2013.

### **KSU Chamber Singers**

*Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor*

The Kennesaw State University Chamber Singers, the premiere choral ensemble at Kennesaw State University, is comprised of 42 mixed voices including both majors and non-majors from across the campus. The Kennesaw State University Chamber Singers sing a wide variety of repertoire, including chamber music, choral ensemble music, and large choral/orchestral works. The KSU Chamber Singers have performed master works including the requiems of Fauré, Duruflé, Mozart, and Brahms. In the spring of 2012, the KSU Chamber Singers, KSU Chorale and KSU Symphony Orchestra performed Beethoven's Ninth Symphony which recently aired on *The Atlanta Music Scene* on WABE 90.1 FM. The Kennesaw State University Chambers Singers have performed at the 2002, 2006, 2008, and 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association State Conventions. In 2010, the choir was invited to sing at the American Choral Director's Association Southern Division Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, presenting music of South America.



**A**lison Mann is Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education and Program Coordinator for Music Education at Kennesaw State University, where she teaches coursework in Choral Methods, Foundations of Music Education, Choral Conducting, and Vocal Pedagogy for Ensemble Singing. Mann also supervises student teachers and serves as Conductor of the KSU Women's Choir. She founded and directs the Middle and High school Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra Chorus in conjunction with the Georgia Symphony Orchestra.



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A native of Florida, Mann taught in the Orlando public schools as director of choral activities at William R. Boone High School and was also the assistant conductor of the Orlando Chorale. While in Orlando, choirs and soloists under her direction received top honors at the district and state levels.

Dr. Mann received her Ph.D. in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Oregon, and a Masters of Choral Music Education and Bachelors of Choral Music Education from Florida State University. Dr. Mann has studied conducting and music education with Andre Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Sharon J. Paul, Judy Bowers, and Harry Price. Dr. Mann is currently the Georgia state ACDA Women's Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair and served as the ACDA Multicultural and Ethnic Perspectives Repertoire and Standards Chair for the states of Georgia and Oregon. In 2011, Dr. Mann performed the world premiere of Nico Muhly's composition, "How Soon" with Grammy-award winning ensemble 8th blackbird, and the KSU Women's Chorus. Her professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the International Society for Music Education. Her research has been presented at the state, regional, and international levels. Dr. Mann is an active conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and researcher.

## Director of Choral Activities

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**L**eslie J. Blackwell is the Director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of Music and Music Education at Kennesaw State University



where she has directed choral activities since 1998. Dr. Blackwell's duties include conducting the KSU Chorale, KSU Men's Ensemble, and KSU Chamber Singers, as well as teaching advanced choral conducting and literature. A native of Georgia, Blackwell received the Associate of Arts degree from Gordon Junior College (1982), the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from West Georgia College (1984), the Master of Music from Georgia State University (1991), and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Kentucky (2002).

Choirs under Dr. Blackwell's direction have performed at numerous Georgia Music Educators Association State Conventions as well as state, regional, and up-coming national music conferences of the American Choral Directors Association. The Kennesaw State University Chamber Singers performed at the 2002, 2006, 2008, and 2011 Georgia Music Educators Association State Convention. Her most recent presentation and performance for the American Choral Directors Association was in 2010 with the KSU Chamber Singers featuring music of South America.

Recognized for her work with men's voices, Dr. Blackwell served six seasons as the Artistic Director of the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus, and established the KSU Male Chorus Day at Kennesaw State University bringing upwards of 200 high school male students to campus. In 2007, the KSU Men's Ensemble was featured at the Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference presentation "Men Can't Live with Them, Can't Sing without Them!" More recently, the KSU Men's Ensemble performed at the 2012 Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Along with clinician Jerry Blackstone the KSU Men's Ensemble will be the featured choir at the American Choral Directors Association State Conference at Spivey Hall in summer, 2013. Most recently, the Kennesaw State University Men's Ensemble was selected to perform at the 2013 American Choral Directors National Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Blackwell is currently the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Kennesaw State University Community & Alumni Choir.

## KSU Chorale

### Soprano

Elizabeth Ake  
Savannah Bell  
Vanessa Burnham  
Lauren Camp  
Kaitlyn Crawford  
Krista Drummond  
Kelsey Dunn  
Ariel Ginn  
Ciara Hart  
Hannah Jarvis  
Morgan Lafever  
Kathleen McElveen  
Haley Myers  
Meredith Orr  
Lauren Pable

Amanda Ringwalt  
Kim Royer  
Leah Sexton  
Soyoun Sheehan  
Jacquelyn Smith  
Alicia Smith  
Anna Thomas  
Hannah Tilden

### Alto

Emily Ahlenius  
Whitney Anderson  
Robin Bruno  
Jenna Byess  
Naarah Callender  
Anna Cox  
Mary Fabianski

Danielle Ferguson  
Ariel Green  
Sara Hollis  
Alexandra Holly  
Courtney Jones  
Danielle Moller  
Alma Mujagic  
Rachel Stein  
Sophia Tajer  
Amy Turner  
Christina Vehar

### Tenor

Aidan Alexander  
Christian Artieda  
Mark Bermel  
Andrew Eubanks

Dale Gillman  
Dylan Hughes  
Jared Leach  
Joshua Martin  
Travis St. Dic  
Brian Van Buskirk

### Bass

Andy Dang  
Erinn Johnson  
Sean Miller  
John Moore  
James Odom  
Jonathan Rogers  
Myles Thomas  
Jose Valdez

## KSU Women's Choir

Joanne Allison  
Nikki Blasingame  
Lauren Camp  
Laurie David  
Krista Drummond  
Madeline Durrett  
Holly Faul  
Barbara Griffin  
Ciara Hart

Sarah Harville  
Ashley Hay  
Grace Kawamura  
Joyclyn Kinsey  
Victoria Lescota  
Corinne Loomis  
Jennifer Loudermilk  
Karen Martin  
Kathleen McElveen

Shayna McGee  
Julie Mitchell  
Jennifer Olenic  
Sarah Olenic  
Lauren Pable  
Amanda Ringwalt  
Emily Schoner  
Alicia Smith  
Rachel Stein

Bryanna Stevens  
Ashley Stout  
Sophia Tajer  
Christina Vehar  
Veronica Versaci  
Brittany Wagner

## KSU Men's Ensemble

### Tenor 1

Eric Donaldson  
Dale Gillman  
Joseph McBrayer  
Terry Pendleton  
Travis St. Dic  
Alexander Trull  
Jarod Vautrot

Kristopher Davis  
Tim Goodbread  
Cody Hixon  
Erinn Johnson  
Roger Owens  
Timothy Roberts  
Brian Van Buskirk

### Baritone

Jacob Allen  
Justin Atkins  
Ben Cubitt  
Stephen Dodson  
Jonathan Fallis

Dylan Gray  
Sean Miller  
Turner Millsaps  
Joseph Richardson  
Tim Settineri  
Dayton Starnes  
Nicholas Stern  
Andy Tuttle  
Jose Valdez

### Bass

Joseph Durrett-Smith  
Sean Eliason  
Luke Hedrick

Ian Kennel  
Timothy Marshall  
Craig Quertermous  
Jonathan Rogers  
Trevor Sands  
Julian Selano  
Ryan Stoyer  
Gustav Westin  
Hamilton Young  
Hunter Young

### Tenor 2

Jesse Alexander  
Mark Bermel  
Johnny Brown  
Michael Cass

## KSU Chamber Singers

### Soprano

Megan Burton  
Victoria Caracci  
Emily Crisp  
Sarah Epling  
Megan Gibson  
Natalie Gough  
Camille Hathaway  
Carley Hoffman  
Chani Maisonet  
Julie Mitchell  
Ashley Naffziger

Shannan O'Dowd  
Laurel Pass  
Kaely Perry

### Alto

Tory Bethune  
Katherine Chastain  
Sarah Harville  
Jennifer Jess  
Karen Martin  
Jennifer Olenic  
Avery Rabbitt  
Natalie Rivera

Gaby Robinson  
Madeline Scott  
Paris Werner

### Tenor

Michael Cass  
Kris Davis  
Caleb Faille  
Jacob Goodbread  
Joseph McBrayer  
Alex Trull  
Jarod Vautrot

### Bass

Johnny Brown  
Erik Chesnut  
Joseph Durrett-Smith  
Sean Eliason  
Jon Fallis  
Timothy Marshall  
Dayton Starnes  
Nicholas Stern  
Gustav Westin

**Kennesaw State University  
School of Music Upcoming Events**

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at 8:00 pm in  
Morgan Concert Hall.

**UPCOMING PREMIERE SERIES**

Friday, February 15  
**Sō Percussion**

Thursday, April 11  
**Jennifer Koh and Shai Vosner**

**UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP SERIES**

Thursday, January 10  
**KSU Orchestra: New Blood**

Saturday, February 2  
**School of Music Collage Concert**

Monday, March 18  
**Helen Kim, violin**

Monday, April 29  
**KSU Percussion Ensemble**



For the most current information, please visit  
<http://calendar.kennesaw.edu>

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Morgan Hall at the Bailey Performance Center. As a reminder, please silence or power off all mobile phones, audio/video recording devices, and other similar electronic devices. The performers, and your fellow audience members, will greatly appreciate it. Thank you, and enjoy the performance!

We welcome all guests with special needs and offer the following services: easy access, companion seating locations, accessible restrooms, and assisted listening devices. Please contact an audience services representative to request services.