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# KSU Percussion Ensemble

with Special Guests

# Roswell High School Percussion Ensemble

John Lawless, director Brandon Kunka, guest director

Monday, November 26, 2012 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center Thirty-ninth Concert of the 2012-2013 Season

# Kennesaw State University School of Music Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall November 26, 2012

## **KSU Percussion Ensemble**

Pieces of Eight David Reeves

Slopes Paul Rennick

## **Roswell High School Percussion Ensemble**

Stained Glass David R. Gillingham

#### **KSU Percussion Ensemble**

Waves (5,3,4) Laurence Sherr

A Ceiling Full of Stars Blake Tyson

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Metric Lips

Bela Fleck

arr. David Steinquest

#### **KSU Percussion Ensemble**

**Transmigration** Phillip Richardson

the so-called laws of nature, part 3 david lang

**Katraterra** Jim Casella

#### **Combined Percussion Ensembles**

SAMBA Traditional/Lawless

Robert Boone, drum set

# Kennesaw State University Percussion Ensemble

Cameron Austin
Robert Boone
Levi Cull
Eric Donaldson
Alex Dorsey
Katelyn King
Katherine Lawrence
G. Levi Lyman
Kyle Pridgen
Michael Standard

## Roswell High School Percussion Ensemble

Alec Booth
Dillon Broyles
David Conner
John Eubanks
Diop Gant
Zach Guthrie
Jimmy Jenson
Joseph Kent
Theresa Kilian
James Lambert
Miller Lively
Sean Pettit

#### **Director of Percussion Studies**

John Lawless became the Director of Percussion Studies at Kennesaw State University 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 Olimpian 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.

## Kennesaw State University School of Music Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 Jazz Ensembles

**Upcoming Scholarship Series** 

Thursday, November 29, 2012 Choral Holiday Concert

Thursday, January 10, 2013 KSU Orchestra: New Blood



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.