# Kennesaw State University

**Upcoming Music Events** 

Tuesday, December 1

Kennesaw State University

Choral Ensembles Holiday Concert

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital

David Watkins, piano

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital

Jana Young, soprano Russell Young, piano

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

January 26-31, 2010

Kennesaw State University Music Theatre

Bat Boy the Musical

Black Box Theatre, Wilson Building

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Kennesaw State University Faculty/Guest Recital

Christina Smith, flute Peter Marshall, piano

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Kennesaw State University Faculty/Guest Recital

Joseph Evans, tenor Russell Young, piano

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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We welcome all guests with special needs and offer the following services: accessible seating, easy access, companion restroom locations, and assisted listening devices.

Please contact an audience services representative to request services.



Dean Joseph D. Meeks

School of Music

presents

# **KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY Percussion Ensemble**

John Lawless, director

Monday, November 30, 2009 8:00 pm Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center

Thirtieth Concert of the 2009-2010 season

#### Kennesaw State University School of Music

Performance Hall

### Percussion Ensemble John Lawless, director

Valley of Nepal Chris Brooks

Fanfare for Tambourines John Alferi

Street Talk Lynn Glasscock

Mandjiane/Kakilambe Traditional

Invention Billy Barber

Arr. Mark Ford

Viva La Vida Words and Music by Guy Berryman, Jon Bockland, Will Champion,

and Chris Martin

arr. Scott Bennett

James Shealy, vocals

#### **Percussion Ensemble**

Michelle Aiken
Pershaud Bolt
Levi Cull
Dominic Cumberland
Kevin Hoff
Katelyn King
Matt Lyjak
Josh Madison
Steven Melin
Zachary Pore
James Shealey
Brandon Worley

Jordan Lowery

# **String Quartet**

Jonathan Urizar, violin Rachael Keplin, viola

Steven Melin, violin Zac Goad, cello

## John Lawless director

John Lawless became Director of Percussion Studies at Kennesaw State University in 2004. Principal Timpanist of the Atlanta Opera since 1979, Mr. Lawless was appointed as Principal Timpanist with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Orchestra in 1986. Since 1978, Mr. Lawless has performed and recorded as an extra with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra while maintaining a thriving freelance career as studio and pit percussionist.

A founding member of the Atlanta Percussion Trio, Mr. Lawless performs more than 600 school concerts a year for audiences totaling 300,000 annually. In 2004 the Atlanta Percussion Trio performed as concerto soloists with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra in "The Glory and the Grandeur" by Russell Peck.

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