

Kennesaw State University

Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday, December 2

Kennesaw State University

Choral Ensembles Holiday Concert

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Saturday, December 6

Kennesaw State University

Community Alumni Choir

GLORIA!

8:00 pm • Mt. Paran Church of God

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Kennesaw State University Faculty Artist Recital

Helen Kim, violin

with Robert Henry, piano

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Friday, January 16, 2009

Kennesaw State University Faculty Artist Recital

David Watkins, piano

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Monday, January 19, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Chamber Players

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Concert

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Jazz Ensembles

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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School of Music

presents

Percussion Ensemble

John Lawless, director

Monday, November 24, 2008

8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey and Family Performance Center
Performance Hall

Twenty-eighth Concert of the 2008-2009 season

**Kennesaw State University
School of Music**

**Percussion Ensemble
John Lawless, director**

Monday, November 24, 2008
8:00 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey and Family Performance Center
Performance Hall

PERSONNEL

Michelle Aiken
Mesia Austin
Pershaud Bolt
Jefferson Doyle
Jordan Lowery
Joshua Madison
Zac Poore
Kristen Riddick
Clay Sowell

PROGRAM

Overture for Percussion	Mario Gaetano (b. 1955)
Michi Mesia Austin, marimba	Keiko Abe (b. 1937)
Music for Pieces of Wood	Steve Reich (b. 1936)
Mas fuerte	Steven Rush (b. 1946)
A Vision in a Dream from <i>Trilogy for Vibraphone</i> Zac Poore, vibraphone	Tim Huesgen (b. 1957)
Dragoon	Lynn Glassock (b. 1946)
Rain Forest	Ensemble
Suite for Solo Drum Set and Percussion Ensemble Mesia Austin, drum set	David Mancini (b. 1948)

John Lawless *director*

John Lawless is the Principal timpanist with both the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and the Cobb Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Lawless held the same position with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Orchestra for 21 years. Since 1978 Mr. Lawless has performed, toured, and recorded with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, while maintaining a thriving freelance career as both a studio and pit percussionist. Mr. Lawless became Director of Percussion Studies at Kennesaw State University in 2004. Previous faculty appointments include those at Georgia State University, Clark Atlanta University, and the University of West Georgia. A founding member of the Atlanta Percussion Trio, Mr. Lawless performs hundreds of school concert each year, and has done so for nearly 30 years. In 2004 the Atlanta Percussion Trio performed as concerto soloists with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra in "The glory and the Grandeur" by Russell Peck and repeated this performance with the Cobb Symphony Orchestra in 2006. A graduate of Georgia State University, Mr. Lawless' teachers include Jack Bell, Paul Yancich, Mark Yancich, Bill Wilder, Tom Float and the late Cloyd Duff. Mr. Lawless lives in Marietta with his violinist wife, Angele, and their two children, Hannah and Bryden. When not performing music, Mr. Lawless enjoys the sport of triathlon and has competed all over the southeast and beyond since 1982.