Kennesaw State University

Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday, April 15 Kennesaw State University **Student Mixed Chamber Concert** 8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, April 16 Kennesaw State University Jazz Combo 8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Friday, April 18 Kennesaw State University *Guitar Ensemble* 8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Tuesday, April 22, 2008 Kennesaw State University *Choral Ensembles* 8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 Kennesaw State University *Wind Ensemble* 8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Thursday, April 24, 2008 Kennesaw State University *Jazz Ensemble* 8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

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Department of Music

presents

Senior Recital

Robert Hays, trombone

Crystal Penland, trombone Sam Aumann, trombone Mike Ishmael, trombone Bruce Mangan, trombone Sarah Heagy, piano Michael Abernathy, piano

Friday, April 11, 2008 6:00 pm Music Building Recital Hall

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PROGRAM

Nine sili nebesniya

Alexander Sheremetiev (1859-1931)

Mr. Hays, trombone Ms. Penland, trombone Mr. Aumann, trombone Mr. Ishmael, trombone Mr. Mangan, trombone

Morceau symphonique

Felix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Mr. Hays, trombone Ms. Heagy, piano

Elegy for Mippy II

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Mr. Hays, trombone

Concertino

Ferdinand David (1810-1873)

Mr. Hays, trombone Mr. Abernathy, piano

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music in Music Education. Robert Hays is a student of Tom Gibson

Program Notes

Nine sili nebesniya Alexander Sheremetiev was the last in a long line of noble Russian counts who was also a gifted composer of choral music. He eventually created his own orchestra and chorus, which was one of the greatest in Russia at the time. Mr. Sheremetiev had to leave Russia because of the Russian Revolution and move to Paris where he eventually died. Nine sili nebesniya translated "Now the Powers of Heaven" is a Russian Orthodox standard piece that arranger Bruce Mangan transposed into a trombone choir piece for 5 trombones.

Morceau symphonique A French composer and considered one of the greatest organist of the nineteenth century, Mr. Guilmant wrote over 95 Opus' which included many organ pieces and solo works for various instruments. Morceau symphonique Op. 88 was written in 1902 and was said to be a contest piece written for Mr. Guilmant to be accepted into the Paris conservatory where he taught for many years. Morceau symphonique is split into 4 sections. It begins with a slow, lyrical section that ends with a trombone cadenza. A fast, technical section is based on quick scales that lead into a recap of the slow section and then ends with the recap of the fast technical section leading to a grand finale.

Elegy for Mippy II Leonard Bernstein was a pianist from Boston, Massachusetts who became one of the most sought after conductors in the early 1940's upon conducting with the New York Philharmonic on a few hours notice. He is a very accomplished composer and conductor writing notable musicals like West Side Story. Elegy for Mippy II is, as written by Mr. Bernstein, "For my brother Burtie." Bernstein writes, "Mippy was a mongrel belonging to my brother Burtie" and is accompanied only by a consistent foot tapping by the performer.

Concertino Ferdinand David was a German virtuosic violinist that lived during the Romantic Period. He was Mendelssohn's concertmaster at Gewandhaus in Leipzig, Germany around 1835. He wrote many symphonies, violin concertos, and solos for trombone and bassoon. Concertino for Trombone Op. 4 was written in 1837 and is a well-known solo for trombonists. The Concertino is separated into three sections beginning with a piano solo and then an explosive trombone entrance and continues on to the cadenza at the end of the first movement. The second movement is a funeral march that is very soothing and quotes some of the first movement. The third movement is a recap from the first movement and ends with an exciting conclusion.