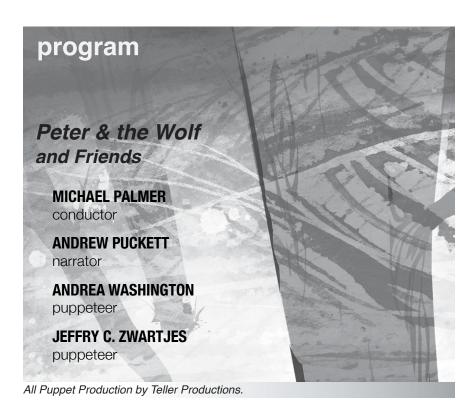


Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2 pm Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall One-hundred First Concert of the 2016-17 Concert Season



EDVARD GRIEG

Lyric Pieces: Wedding Day at Troldhaugen

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Flight of the Bumblebee

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS (arr. Kurth)
"Elephant" from Carnival of the Animals

AARON COPLAND

"I Bought Me a Cat"

SERGEI PROKOFIEV

Peter and the Wolf



"I Bought Me A Cat" | Aaron Copland

I bought me a cat
My cat pleased me
I fed my cat under yonder tree
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I bought me a duck
My duck pleased me
I fed my duck under yonder tree
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I bought me a goose
My goose pleased me
I fed my goose under yonder tree
My goose says "Quaw, quaw"
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I bought me a hen
My hen pleased me
I fed my hen under yonder tree
My hen says "Shimmy shack, shimmy shack"
My goose says "Quaw, quaw"
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I bought me a pig My pig pleased me I fed my pig under yonder tree My pig says "Griffey, Griffey" My hen says "Shimmy shack, shimmy shack" My goose says "Quaw, quaw" My duck says "Quaa, quaa" My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I bought me a cow
My cow pleased me
I fed my cow under yonder tree
My cow says "Moo, moo"
My pig says "Griffey, Griffey"
My hen says "Shimmy shack, shimmy shack"
My goose says "Quaw, quaw"
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I bought me a horse
My horse pleased me
I fed my horse under yonder tree
My horse says "Neigh, neigh"
My cow says "Moo, moo"
My pig says "Griffey, Griffey"
My hen says "Shimmy shack, shimmy shack"
My goose says "Quaw, quaw"
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

I found me a wife
My wife pleased me
I fed my wife under yonder tree
My wife says "Honey, honey"
My horse says "Neigh, neigh"
My cow says "Moo, moo"
My pig says "Griffey, Griffey"
My hen says "Shimmy shack, shimmy shack"
My goose says "Quaw, quaw"
My duck says "Quaa, quaa"
My cat says fiddle eye fee.

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- * Leave of absence
- † Regularly engaged musician
- New this season

meet the conductor

MICHAEL PALMER, Conductor

Michael Palmer has long been considered one of this country's finest conductors. Palmer began his career at age 21 when he came to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra as assistant conductor at the invitation of



Robert Shaw. He was soon made Associate Conductor, and also founded and was Music Director of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra. While in Atlanta, Palmer was honored as one of five of the first conductors in the United States chosen by the National Endowment for the Arts to be Exxon Arts Endowment Conductor, and he was soon in demand with orchestras throughout the country. While continuing in his post in Atlanta, he was appointed Guest Conductor of the Houston Symphony Orchestra for a three-year period. He also worked extensively with the National Symphony

Orchestra during this period, and he was subsequently named Co-Principal Guest Conductor of the Denver Symphony Orchestra.

After 10 years in Atlanta as Associate Conductor, Palmer accepted appointments as Music Director of the Wichita Symphony Orchestra followed by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra. In New Haven, he was recognized widely for his artistic accomplishments and for building the Orchestra to one of the finest of its kind in the nation. Carnegie Hall invited Palmer and the New Haven Symphony Orchestra to make their New York debut on its distinguished Visiting Orchestra Series in 1994. During his tenure as Music Director in New Haven, Mr. Palmer founded the American Sinfonietta, which toured Europe for 10 seasons under his leadership, playing to critical acclaim in the major concert halls of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. This led to the creation of the Bellingham Festival of Music in 1993. Under his artistic leadership, the Festival has become internationally recognized for its artistry. Festival concerts are heard across the nation on NPR and feature some of the finest orchestral musicians and major guest artists from the United States and abroad. As Artistic Director since its formation. Palmer continues to lead the Festival each summer. He also maintains an active international

guest conducting season each year, and most recently, he maintains a working relationship with one of China's premiere orchestras, the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra.

Michael Palmer joined the Georgia State University (GSU) School of Music faculty as Director of Orchestras in August 2004, after serving in the same capacity at Wichita State University. In 2006, he was honored by GSU and named as the Charles Thomas Wurm Distinguished Professor of Orchestral Studies.

the puppeteers

ANDREW PUCKETT, Actor, Writer, Musician

ndrew Puckett is an Atlanta based actor, writer, and musician. A few of his favorite Atlanta credits include *Start Down* (Alliance Theatre), *A Confederacy of Dunces* (Theatrical Outfit), *The Shape of Things, Lobby Hero* (Pinch 'N' Ouch), *Moby Dick* (Saiah Arts International). T.V./Film credits: "Swamp Murders," and *Invasion of the Undead*. He holds a B.A. in Theatre and Performance Studies from KSU. You can find out more about Andrew's latest adventures at *houseb.us*, a website dedicated to his school bus conversion.

ANDREA WASHINGTON, Actor, Artist, Teacher

Andrea Washington is an actor, teaching artist and certified teacher for Early Childhood Education. Acting credits include two national tours of Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical (John F. Kennedy Center), Welcome Home Jenny Sutter (Synchronicity Performance Group), Jelly's Last Jam and Go, Dog. Go! (Alliance Theatre). Her love for Early Childhood Education and acting blended naturally with opportunities to work on TVY productions of Waiting for Balloon and From Head to Toe. Currently as a teaching artist with the Alliance Arts for Learning Institute, Andrea works in various disciplines with all ages. She integrates Theatre Arts into many programs including Bright from the Start, Grow Up Great and Drama Partners. In addition to working with the Alliance Theatre, she enjoys partnering with Out of Hand Theatre and Synchronicity Performance Group's Playmaking for Girls.

Andrea received her Bachelor of Arts degrees in Theatre and German from the University of West Georgia. Her training also includes working as a dramaturgy intern at the Stadtheater Krefeld/Möchengladbach in Krefeld, Germany.

Art & Design and participated in the first year of the New American Shakespeare Tavern's Apprentice Program. His love for both live theater and illustration/design led him to the world of puppetry, a perfect fit which allows him to both design and perform his own puppets. He has performed and built puppets for Kaiser-Permanente's Educational Theater Program in Atlanta, GA, and is currently the Artist-In-Residence for the Distance Learning Department at the Center for Puppetry Arts, where he develops and performs puppet shows for school children nationwide through videoconferencing. He has designed sets and puppets for Dad's Garage Theater, Out of Hand Theatre Company, Kennesaw State University's Drama Department, and the Alliance Theater's TVY. He can also be seen throughout Atlanta as the puppet half of the musical folk-singing duo, Refuse the Rat & Garbagebag.

puppet production

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about the school of music



Welcome to the Bailey Performance Center. We are thrilled that you are here!

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