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Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

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HERMAN BELLSTEDT (1858-1926)

## **NAPOLI**

SIGMUND ROMBERG (1887-1951)

ARR. CASANOVA

## **SERENADE FROM THE STUDENT PRINCE**

EDWIN FRANKO GOLDMAN (1878-1956)

## **SCHERZO**

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENZ (1835-1931)

## **THE SWAN**

HERBERT L. CLARKE (1867-1945)

## **CARNIVAL OF VENICE**

## **INTERMISSION**

JORGE TALIAPIETRA (B. 1952)

## **EL RESBALÓN (THE SLIP)**

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (1921-1992)

ARR. ANDERSON

## **OBLIVION**

MIGUEL SANDOVAL (1902-1953)

ARR. ADAM FREY

## **SIN TU AMOR**

ALVARO CARRILLO (1919-1969)

ARR. CASANOVA

## **SABOR A MI (TASTE OF ME)**

FERNANDO MORAIS (B. 1946)

## **BRAZILIAN DANCE "XAXANDO NO CERRADO"**

# Biographies

## Jason Casanova, euphonium



Taking the Southeast by storm, Jason Casanova has become a highly sought after euphonium soloist, low brass clinician and private teacher. His students are consistently performing at the top of their class in all-state, college auditions and other areas.

In addition to performing and teaching, Jason is also an experienced music arranger. His arrangement of the "Serenade from the Student Prince," was recently published by

Euphonium.com Publications with several more on the way. Within recent years he has won or placed in many regional, national, and international euphonium solo and chamber competitions and currently enjoys keeping himself extra busy by performing with groups such as the Georgia Brass Band (Georgia's premier British style brass band), 4th Ward Afro-Klezmer Orchestra, Mercury Orkestar, and the Divergence Quartet. Jason currently resides in Avondale Estates, GA with his wife, Colleen, and daughter, Allison (and another daughter on the way).

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## Eric Jenkins, piano






Pianist Eric Jenkins is a native of Portage, Wisconsin. Dr. Jenkins joined the faculty of Kennesaw State University in 2018 as staff pianist and accompanying coordinator. He was previously on faculty at the University of Texas–Rio Grande Valley from 2014–2017 and Emory University from 2017–2018.

Dr. Jenkins completed his studies at Florida State University in 2013, obtaining both Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in Piano Performance: Accompanying and Chamber Music. He worked as a graduate assistant in accompanying and opera, and as music director with Florida State Opera Outreach.

He made his concerto debut in 2007, performing Benjamin Britten’s Piano Concerto with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. Dr. Jenkins has served as répétiteur and staff pianist for the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria for several years, beginning in 2010. He has been active as a recitalist, collaborating with renowned instrumentalists and vocalists in the United States and internationally, throughout Canada, Austria, France, Turkey, and Cyprus.

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# Upcoming Events

## **Jazz Ensembles I and II**

Thursday, 9/19/2019 at 8 pm

## **Chamber Singers, Men's Ensemble, and University Chorale**

Friday, 9/20/2019 at 8 pm

## **Clarinetist John Warren and Friends**

Monday, 9/23/2019 at 8 pm

## **Wind Ensemble**

Wednesday, 9/25/2019 at 8 pm

## **Women's Choir**

Tuesday, 10/1/2019 at 8 pm

## **Trumpet Festival of the Southeast**

January 31 - February 2, 2020

*Register at [musicKSU.com](http://musicKSU.com) under Clinics and Workshops.*

Our two featured trumpet artists this year are Jose Sibaja, Paul Merkelo, Brian Shaw, Melvin Jones. Our evening concert artists include the KSU Jazz Parliament, Georgia Brass Band, and KSU Wind Ensemble.

## **Kennesaw State University Brass Blast**

Saturday, February 22, 2020

*Register at [musicKSU.com](http://musicKSU.com) under Clinics and Workshops.*

This year's event will feature recitals and masterclasses with KSU's talented brass faculty and special guest artist, trombonist Wycliffe Gordon. Participants of all ages are welcome.

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC FACULTY AND STAFF

Leslie J. Blackwell, *Interim Director*

## Brass and Percussion

Jason Casanova, *Tuba/Euphonium*

Paul Dickinson, *Tuba/Euphonium*

Tom Gibson, *Trombone*

Brian Hecht, *Bass Trombone*

John Lawless, *Percussion,*

*Area Coordinator*

Doug Lindsey, *Trumpet,*

*Area Coordinator*

Ryan Moser, *Trumpet*

Hollie Pritchard, *Trombone*

Michael Stubbart, *Percussion*

Mike Tiscione, *Trumpet*

Richard Williams, *Horn*

## Strings

James Barket, *Double Bass*

Elisabeth Remy Johnson, *Harp*

Helen Kim, *Violin, Area Coordinator*

Yinzi Kong, *Viola*

Charae Krueger, *Cello*

Joseph McFadden, *Double Bass*

Sean Thrower, *Classical Guitar*

Kenn Wagner, *Violin*

## Woodwinds

Andrew Brady, *Bassoon*

Kelly Bryant, *Flute*

Barbara Cook, *Oboe*

Robert Cronin, *Flute*

Anthony Georgeson, *Bassoon*

Cecilia Price, *Flute*

Sam Skelton, *Saxophone*

Todd Skitch, *Flute*

Christina Smith, *Flute*

Justin Stanley, *Clarinet*

Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, *Oboe*

John Warren, *Clarinet, Area Coordinator*

Luke Weathington, *Saxophone*

## Jazz

Justin Chesarek,

*Jazz Percussion & Combos*

Wes Funderburk, *Jazz Ensembles and*

*Jazz Trombone*

Karla Harris, *Vocal Jazz & Combo*

Tyrone Jackson, *Jazz Piano & Combos*

Marc Miller, *Jazz Bass & Combos*

Rob Opitz, *Jazz Ensembles and*

*Jazz Trumpet*

Sam Skelton, *Jazz Ensembles and*

*Jazz Saxophone, Area Coordinator*

Luke Weathington,

*Jazz Saxophone & Combos*

Trey Wright, *Jazz Guitar & Combos,*

*Area Coordinator*

## Voice

Eileen Moremen

Oral Moses

Nathan Munson

Valerie Walters

Todd Wedge

Heather Witt

Jana Young, *Area Coordinator*

## Piano

Judy Cole, *Collaborative Piano*

Julie Coucheron

Robert Henry, *Area Coordinator*

Eric Jenkins,

*Collaborative Piano Coordinator*

Huu Mai

John Marsh

Erika Tazawa, *Collaborative Piano*

## Ensembles in Residence

Georgia Youth Symphony  
Orchestra and Chorus  
KSU Community & Alumni Choir

KSU Faculty Chamber Players  
KSU Faculty Jazz Parliament  
Summit Piano Trio

## Ensembles & Conductors

Leslie Blackwell, *Director of Choral Activities*  
Nancy Conley, *Philharmonic Orchestra*  
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Reid Masters, *Assistant Director of Choral Activities*  
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Oral Moses, *Gospel Choir*

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Debra Traficante, *Director of Athletic Bands and "The Marching Owls"*

## Chamber Music

Julie Coucheron, *Piano Ensemble*  
Charae Krueger, *String Chamber Music*  
Doug Lindsey, *Brass Chamber Music*

John Warren, *Woodwind Chamber Music*  
Trey Wright, *Jazz Combos*

## Music Education

Judith Beale  
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Tyrone Jackson, *Music Theory*  
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## School of Music Staff

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# SCHOOL of MUSIC

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## **Bachelor of Music in Performance**

Instrumental, Jazz, Piano, and Voice

## **Bachelor of Music in Music Education**

Band, Orchestra, Choral, and General Music Education

## **Bachelor of Arts in Music**

Applied Studies, Composition, Ethnomusicology,  
Musicology, and Theory

## **2020 Auditions**

February 22, 2020

March 21, 2020

April 25, 2020



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