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# Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra Nathaniel F. Parker, Music Director and Conductor featuring Charae Krueger, Cello



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# DR. BOBBIE BAILEY SCHOOL of MUSIC

# Welcome to the Bailey School of Music at Kennesaw State University!

Part of KSU's thriving College of the Arts, the Bailey School of Music is comprised of outstanding students, faculty and staff who are committed to creating a dynamic and diverse community of musicians and scholars.

The Bailey School of Music offers all the advantages of a large public university, the myriad arts and cultural opportunities and partnerships afforded by the metro Atlanta area, and an unparalleled commitment to student– centered, personalized instruction. We are an all–Steinway school, and our beautiful Dr. Bobbie Bailey and Family Performance Center is a regional hub for an incredible variety of musical performances and other arts events. Our ArtsKSU performance series brings the world to your doorstep, and our students enjoy opportunities for engagement with faculty and world-renowned guest artists at the highest level, both in the classroom and on the performance stage.

Together, we create passionate musicians, scholars, and educators who will continue to shape the cultural life of our community into the future. We invite you to join us on this exciting journey!

Julia K. Bullard, D. M. A. Interim Director Dr. Bobbie Bailey School of Music



# PROGRAM

#### Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904) FESTIVAL MARCH, OP. 54

Tan Dun (b. 1957) CROUCHING TIGER CONCERTO (2000)

I. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon II. Through the Bamboo Forest III. Silk Road: Encounters IV. Eternal Vow V. To the South VI. Farewell

Charae Krueger, cello Veronica Del Castillo, alto flute and piccolo Christian Kilgore, percussion

INTERMISSION

#### Modest Musorgsky (1839-1881) Orchestrated by Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) *PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION* (1874; orchestration, 1922)

Promenade Gnome Promenade The Old Castle Promenade Tuileries (Paris Garden) Bydlo (Polish Ox-Cart) Promenade Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle The Marketplace at Limoges Catacombs: Roman Burial Place Cum mortuis in lingua mortua (With the Dead in a Dead Language) The Hut on Chicken Feet (Baba-Yaga) The Great Gate of Kyiv

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# PERSONNEL

## Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra Nathaniel F. Parker, Music Director and Conductor

Performers are listed alphabetically to emphasize the contributions of each musician. Rotational seating is used in the woodwind, brass, and percussion sections.

#### **FIRST VIOLIN**

Aaron Beraki Jayna Burton Sarah Chang Mimi Chapman Luca Davidson Bryan Jeong Esther Kim, concertmaster Jessica Kim, associate concertmaster Julia Mallet Gordon Meeks Kevin Williams

#### SECOND VIOLIN

Deevon Aird Melody Bearden, principal Emily Epperly Leo Jahn Joshua Kinoshita Kamaya Locke, associate principal Ryan Lopez Gustavo De La Torre Martinez William Merritt Luke Whitney Alexandra Wilson Allen Yun Gamela Zaki

#### VIOLA

Andre Barnes Forrest Carson, associate principal Dajon Carter Aria Cox Christian Galoppe, principal Isabella Giordano Lesly Marcos Lacey Somers Natalie Wallace

#### CELLO

Katherine Coker Tabitha Chang Lazareth Divine Gabriel Harmon William Laughman, associate principal Alyssa McBride, principal MK Miranda Abigail Parasca Stephanie Sanchez Emily Travis Miguel Trejo

#### BASS

Lindsey Ferguson Eisen Griffin, *principal* Lelani Jackson Aaron Loring Madeline Summers, *associate principal* 

## PERSONNEL (continued)

FLUTE

Veronica Del Castillo Camille Grewe Marina Pichs

**PICCOLO** Camille Grewe Marina Pichs

OBOE

Elise Hayen Naomi Israel Catherine Walker

ENGLISH HORN Catherine Walker

#### CLARINET Ethan Fournier Katheryn Mullinax Bethany Petri Joel Del Valle

BASS CLARINET Ethan Fournier

ALTO SAXOPHONE Tyler Smith

#### BASSOON Emily Atkeison Erin Clark Bailey Matherne

CONTRABASSOON Emily Atkeison HORN Charles Bye Ben Farrow Olivia Hullender Natalie Letalien

TRUMPET Jalen Dobson Brandon Hall Sommer Lemcoe Candice Simmons

TENOR TROMBONE Ismael Contreras Natalie Hylton Nate Lawson

BASS TROMBONE Chris Lackey

EUPHONIUM Emma Wood

**TUBA** John Mazurek

TIMPANI Benjamin Burson Christian Kilgore

PERCUSSION Samuel Brooke Nicholas Bryant Benjamin Burson Anna Gugel Christian Kilgore Matt Pate Olivia Reeves CELESTE Brandon Lau

HARP Julie Koenig, guest artist

SYMPHONY ASSISTANTS

Lazareth Divine Alyssa McBride Alexandra Wilson

# BIOGRAPHIES

## CHARAE KRUEGER

Charae Krueger is principal cellist for The Atlanta Opera Orchestra and the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra. She is lecturer and artist-in-residence in cello at Kennesaw State University and performs with the Summit Piano Trio, the Serafin Ensemble of Wilmington, DE, and the Atlanta Chamber Players. Ms. Krueger enjoys chamber music and solo recital work and plays throughout the Southeastern U.S. She is a regular featured artist at The Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival in North Carolina and the Grand Teton Music Festival in Wyoming. Her solo and chamber music recitals have often been featured on WABE radio Atlanta. Ms. Krueger received her early cello training in Canada at the Regina Conservatory of Music. She went on to study at Brandon University and received her Bachelor of Music degree in performance from New England Conservatory in Boston. She also holds an artist diploma from the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, MA.

## NATHANIEL F. PARKER

Nathaniel F. Parker has conducted professional orchestras in the United States, Peru, Russia, Poland, England, and the Czech Republic. Equally at home working with professionals and training future generations of musicians, Dr. Parker is director of orchestral studies and associate professor of music at the Kennesaw State University Bailey School of Music, where he also serves as interim assistant director. Concurrent appointments include the positions of associate conductor of the Georgia Symphony Orchestra, the Dr. Bobbie Bailey Artistic Director of the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestras (GYSO), and music director and conductor of the GYSO Symphony. Dr. Parker's work as a conductor and educator has been recognized by the New World Symphony (FL), Tanglewood Music Center, the American Prize, the College Music Society, and the College Orchestra Directors Association (CODA). Parker earned degrees from Michigan State University (DMA), Bowling Green State University (MM), and Arizona State University (BM).

# KSU ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

The Kennesaw State University orchestra program was founded in 2004 with the establishment of the KSU Symphony Orchestra and expanded in 2010 to include the newly-formed KSU Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Symphony-composed of over 80 KSU students-is committed to artistic and technical excellence in the performance of music from the symphonic canon, as well as contemporary compositions and pops literature. Recent repertoire highlights include Tchaikovsky's symphonies nos. 4 & 5, Brahms's Symphony No. 2, Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5, Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 "From the New World," Beethoven's symphonies nos. 2 & 7, Saint-Saëns's Symphony No. 3 "Organ," Stravinsky's Firebird Suite, Copland's Appalachian Spring Suite, and Musorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, orchestrated by Ravel. The Symphony also regularly engages in collaborative performances with guest and faculty performers, guest and faculty composers, the KSU choirs, the KSU Opera Theater, and the KSU Department of Dance. Notable guest artists who have performed or led masterclasses with students in the KSU Symphony include violinists Midori, Augustin Hadelich, Andrés Cárdenes, David Perry, and David Coucheron, cellist Zuill Bailey, MacArthur Fellow and pianist Jeremy Denk, tubist Alan Baer, conductors Robert Spano, David Becker, and Ovidiu Balan, and composers Chen Yi, Kamran Ince, and James M. Stephenson. The KSU Symphony has been featured at College Orchestra Directors Association's (CODA) 2022 National Conference, 2021 Virtual Symposium, and the 2010 National Conference, which they also hosted.

Symphony performances have earned national recognition from the College Music Society and the American Prize, and the orchestra received invitations to perform at the Georgia Music Educators Association's Annual In-Service Conferences in 2009, 2019, 2021, and again in 2022. In January 2011, the KSU Symphony completed a three concert tour of Beijing and Xian, China.

The KSU Philharmonic is a string orchestra that provides KSU students– both non-music majors and music majors performing on a secondary instrument–the opportunity to advance their instrumental technique and musicianship, explore improvisation, and cultivate problem-solving and teamwork skills. The Philharmonic presents multiple concerts each semester encompassing a wide range of musical genres and styles, from the Baroque to bossa nova. The orchestra frequently collaborates in performance with KSU faculty artists, the KSU University Band, the KSU Percussion Ensemble, and KSU student chamber ensembles.

# UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Faculty Recital: Adelaide Federici, violin & Robert Henry, piano

October 24, 2022, 7:30 pm Morgan Concert Hall, Bailey Performance Center

### Jazz Ensemble I

October 25, 2022, 7:30 pm Morgan Concert Hall, Bailey Performance Center

## **Concerto Competition**

October 26, 2022, 7:30 pm Morgan Concert Hall, Bailey Performance Center

## **Celebration of Life - Choirs**

November 1, 2022, 7:30 pm Morgan Concert Hall, Bailey Performance Center

### Jazz Guitar & Vocal Jazz

November 2, 2022, 7:30 pm Morgan Concert Hall, Bailey Performance Center

#### Americana Festival

November 7 - 10, 2022, 7:30 pm November 11, 2022, 8:00 pm Morgan Concert Hall, Bailey Performance Center

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