Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music

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OctubaFest 2013

KSU Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble

Bernard H. Flythe, director
Melinda Mason, conductor

Thursday, October 24, 2013
8:00 p.m
Music Building Recital Hall
Twenty-fourth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season
Program

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN (1681-1767)                        Anthony Pirulis, euphonium
Sonata in F minor for Trombone and Piano                  David Oliver, piano
arr. Allen Ostrander and Robert Veyron-Lacroix

I. Andante cantabile
II. Allegro

VINCENT PERSICHETTI (1915-1987)                           Kadeem Chambers, tuba
Serenade No. 12, Op. 88 for Solo Tuba (1961)

I. Intrada
II. Arietta
III. Mascherata
IV. Capriccio
V. Intermezzo
VI. Marcia

JOSEPH HOROVITZ (b. 1926)                                 Stewart Yancey, euphonium
Concerto for Euphonium and Piano (1972)                   Joshua Martin, piano

I. Moderato

DON HADDAD (b. 1935)                                       Kyle Loughman, tuba
Suite for Tuba and Piano (1966)                            David Oliver, piano

I. Allegro Maestoso

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872-1958)                       Melinda Mason, tuba
Concerto for Tuba and Piano (1955)                        Judith Cole, piano

I. Allegro moderato

Brief Intermission

E. E. BAGLEY (1857-1922)
National Emblem (1906)
arr. Robert Wilkinson

SCOTT JOPLIN (1867-1917)
The Entertainer (1902)
arr. Byron Gray

HENRY MANCINI (1924-1994)
The Pink Panther (1963)
arr. Jay Krush

TRADITIONAL
Amazing Grace
arr. Gail Robertson

EDVARD GRIEG (1835-1921)
In the Hall of the Mountain King
arr. Robert Wilkinson
Biographies

Bernard H. Flythe joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2007. Prior to his appointment at KSU, Mr. Flythe served for three years as Assistant Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Austin Peay State University and for four years on the artist faculty at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. He has also held faculty positions at the University of Georgia, the University of Toledo, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Michigan All State Program at Interlochen, the University of Michigan Summer Arts Institute, and the UNC-Greensboro Summer Music Camp.

As an orchestral tubist, Mr. Flythe has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and the Nashville Symphony. During the 1992-1993 season, he served as the acting principal tubist with the North Carolina Symphony. As a chamber musician, Mr. Flythe has performed with the Detroit Chamber Winds, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet, and the North Carolina Symphony Brass Quintet.

Mr. Flythe received a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He earned his Master of Music and his Specialist in Music degrees from The University of Michigan. Mr. Flythe’s principal tuba teachers include Fritz Kaenzig, Robert Leblanc, David Lewis, Wesley Jacobs, and Michael Sanders.

Melinda Mason, a native of the Atlanta area, has been pursuing her passion of music since early childhood. She is currently a music education major at Kennesaw State University and is studying tuba with Bernard H. Flythe. Ms. Mason has been involved in master classes with professional tuba players, including Gene Pokorny of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Alan Baer of the New York Philharmonic. She also attended the National Brass Symposium in 2012 and worked with Mike Roylance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dennis Nulty of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. In the fall of 2012, Ms. Mason became one of the founding members of the Spectacle Brass Quintet, where this past summer they attended the Boston Brass Music Camp in Gunnison, Colorado. She was recently chosen as a finalist for the 2013 KSU Concerto Competition. Ms. Mason is currently president of the CNAfME chapter at KSU.

Personnel

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Stewart Yancey, euphonium
Kadeem Chambers, tuba
Kyle Loughman, tuba
Melinda Mason, tuba
Ethan Thompson, tuba
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Faculty Recital: Robert Henry, piano

Tuesday, October 29
KSU Chamber Singers and Men’s Ensemble

Monday, November 4
Faculty Recital: Doug Lindsey, trumpet

Tuesday, November 5
Jazz Guitar Ensemble and Jazz Combos

Wednesday, November 6
Gospel Choir

Thursday, November 7
Classical Guitar Ensemble

Saturday, November 9
Trumpet Ensemble and Trombone Choir

Monday, November 11
Jazz Combos

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