School of Music
presents

FACULTY RECITAL

John Warren, clarinet
Ted Gurch, clarinet

Sharon Berenson, piano

Kennesaw State University
Upcoming Music Events

Wednesday, September 10
Kennesaw State University
Wind Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Thursday, September 11
Kennesaw State University Guest Recital
Javier Abreu, tenor
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, September 17
Kennesaw State University
Orchestra
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Thursday, September 18
Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital
Faculty Chamber Players and Guests
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Tuesday, September 23
Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital
Faculty String Trio and Friends
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Saturday, September 27
Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital
Mary Akerman and Robert Tiexeira, guitars
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

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First Concert of the 2008-2009 season
Kennesaw State University
School of Music

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Tuesday, September 9, 2008
8:00 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey and Family Performance Center
Performance Hall

PROGRAM

Concertpiece no. 1 in f minor, Op. 113
Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

I Allegro
II Andante
III Presto

Mr. Warren, clarinet   Mr. Gurch, Basset horn
Ms. Berenson, piano

Sonata in D major
Nino Rota
(1911-1979)

I Allegretto scorrevole
II Andante quasi adagio
III Allegro scorrevole

Mr. Warren   Ms. Berenson

Analogues
Nikola Resanovic
(1955-)

I Arpeggiator
II Resonant Filter
III Sample and Hold

Mr. Gurch, clarinet   Mr. Warren, bass clarinet
Cinco Bocetos

Robert Sierra

(1953-)

I Preludio
II Canción del campo
III Interludio nocturno
IV Canción de la Montaña
V Final con pájaros

Mr. Gurch, E-flat clarinet

Concertpiece no. 2 in d minor, Op. 114

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

I Presto
II Andante
III Allegro grazioso

Mr. Warren, clarinet  Mr. Gurch, basset horn
Ms. Berenson, piano
Mr. Warren, currently a member of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra, the IRIS Chamber Orchestra of Memphis, Tennessee, and the Greenville Symphony, joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2006. He also performs regularly with the Atlanta Symphony, the Alabama Symphony, and the Charleston Symphony. Prior to his arrival in Atlanta, Mr. Warren served as Principal Clarinetist of the Savannah Symphony for 16 seasons and taught at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Before his appointments in Savannah he held similar positions with the Omaha Symphony and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Originally from Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. Warren received his BM from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, and the Performer's Diploma from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. His principal teachers include Donald Montanaro, Thomas LeGrand, and Richard Waller. Mr. Warren has performed as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Curtis Orchestra, and the symphonies of Savannah, Omaha, Hilton Head, and Beaufort, S.C.

Ted Gurch

Ted Gurch, Associate Principal/E-flat Clarinetist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra since 1989, joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2006. Prior to coming to Atlanta, he served for three seasons as Principal Clarinetist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. He attended the Eastman School of Music where he studied with Stanley Hasty and Charles Neidich, earning a Bachelor's Degree and the Performer's Certificate. While at Eastman he was active as a saxophonist in the school's jazz program, and was a member of the award-winning Eastman Jazz Ensemble. He continues to play saxophone on jazz, pop and classical programs, and has appeared as a concerto soloist with the ASO on saxophone as well as clarinet. An active chamber musician, Mr. Gurch is a member of the contemporary music ensemble Sonic Generator, based at Georgia Tech and devoted to the intersection of music and technology. He also performs with Bent Frequency, an Atlanta-based new music group. In addition to his duties at KSU, Mr. Gurch coaches the clarinet section of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Sharon Berenson

Sharon Berenson is a professional pianist as well as being in her 29th season as a violinist in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. She accompanies her colleagues frequently and also works with many young musicians as accompanist and coach, regularly performing as recital pianist for many teaching studios in Atlanta. In 1999 she was a staff accompanist for the National Flute Association National Convention, held in Atlanta. She has also been the accompanist for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Talent Development Program for the past twelve years. Ms. Berenson has played chamber music at Emory University and in concert in Washington, D.C. A native of Wisconsin, she received her bachelor of music degree from the University of Illinois and her master's degree from Indiana University. She also enjoys walking, listening to audio books, photography, and playing with her wonderful cat.