Upcoming Events at KSU in Music

Sunday, November 23
Kennesaw State University
Clarinet, Flute and String Ensembles
7:30 pm Music Building Recital Hall

Monday, December 1
Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Tuesday, December 2
Kennesaw State University
Choral Ensembles
8:00 pm
Marietta First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, December 3
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Ensemble
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Thursday, December 4
Kennesaw State University
Wind Ensemble
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Friday, December 5
Georgia Young Singers
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Steven Watson, jazz trumpet
in a
Faculty Recital

Saturday, November 22, 2003
8:00 p.m.
Stillwell Theater

14th concert of the 2003/2004 Musical Arts Series season
Program

Steven Watson

Director of KSU Jazz Ensemble

A graduate of Kennesaw State University in trumpet performance, Mr. Watson is an active teacher and performer in the state of Georgia. A member of MENC and GMEA, Mr. Watson has served frequently as adjudicator of GMEA events. Additionally, he has performed with Jon Faddis, Nestor Torres, Amy Grant, Edwin Bonilla, as a member of the Hollywood Hills Orchestra, the Theater in the Square's 1940s Radio Hour, and as leader his own ensemble, Swing Shift. Mr. Watson joined the faculty at KSU in 2001.

The KSU Jazz Ensemble

Led by Steven Watson, The Jazz Ensemble is comprised of instrumentalists from KSU and the community by audition. The Jazz Ensemble performs a great variety of styles and composers, performing six times yearly. Recent performances have included programs of Brazilian and Latin jazz, swing concerts, music from the musical theatre, jazz rock, and retrospectives of such composers as Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Count Basie, and others.

Membership in the ensemble develops general jazz performance and improvisational skills, giving students the flexibility to meet the varying demands of today's musical world. These goals are pursued through rehearsals, workshops, and performances of the full jazz ensemble as well as numerous small combos.