Look! Be: leap;

featuring

KSU Women's Choir
ALISON MANN
CONDUCTOR

and

North Cobb High School
Select A Cappella and
Advanced Women's Chorus
HOLLY BOTELLA
CONDUCTOR

BRENDA BRENT
PIANO

ANGELA TOPPER
PIANO

Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 8 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall
Forty-first Concert of the 2016-17 Concert Season
North Cobb High School Select A Cappella Choir

arr. Susan Labarr (b. 1981)

*I Should Be Glad*

TROY D. ROBERTSON (b. 1979)

*In Meeting We Are Blessed*
  
  John Lawless, percussion

North Cobb High School Advanced Women's Chorus

STEPHEN FOSTER (1826-1864)

*Under the Willow*
  
  Hope Hutchins, Genesis Lorjuste, Maddie Guillen, Grace Hannah, Alex Mpofu, small group

arr. Joni Jensen

*El Vito*
  
  Sabreena Salomon, soloist

LAURA FARNELL (b. 1975)

*When I Think of You*

arr. J. David Moore (b. 1962)

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*
  
  Bria Harris, Madhu Kamarajugadda, Dontavia Gordon, trio

intermission
Kennesaw State University Women's Choir

JOCELYN HAGEN (b. 1980)

*Joy*

Grace Johnston, violin

TRADITIONAL ZULU PRAYER

*Ukuthula*

Ziara Greene, Abigail Snyder, Marissa Scott, Deborah Matthew, Ericka Palmer, soloists

RUTH MOODY (b. 1975)

*One Voice*

Mary Akerman and Aldo Cardenas, guitars
Caty Mae Loomis, Macy Swanson, Marielle Reed, soloists

GLENN MCCLURE

*Kyrie*
from *St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass*

Kayleen Justus, steel pan
Joe Donahue, drum set

Kennesaw State University Women's Choir
and NCHS Advanced Women's Chorus

LIBBY LARSEN (b. 1950)

*Look! Be: leap;*
**Ukuthula** | Traditional Zulu Prayer

This evening the KSU Women’s Choir is singing *Ukuthula* as part of an international project, AVoice4Peace. AVoice4Peace is a world-wide peace awareness project led by the Nairobi Chamber Chorus and the Festival Singers of Florida under the leadership of Dr. Kevin Fenton. The mission of the project is very simple, to encourage choirs and musicians to dedicate one day of the year to talk and sing about peace. This evening’s performance will contribute to a documentary being produced about this project and the spread of peace through music. For more information, please visit the website [avoice4peace.org](http://avoice4peace.org).

**One Voice** | Ruth Moody

Composer Ruth Moody is an Australian-born soprano singer-songwriter and member of the Canadian folk trio, The Wailin' Jennys. This piece was featured on the group's 2004 album *40 Days*. The Wailin' Jennys, a folk/bluegrass ensemble, was founded in 2002, when a Winnipeg guitar shop called Sled Dog Music brought Ruth Moody, Nicky Mehta and Cara Luft together for a joint performance. The show was well received and the owner scheduled a follow-up performance and suggested they "go on tour and call themselves the Wailin' Jennys." The group's name is a pun on the name of country singer Waylon Jennings.

**Kyrie** | Glenn Mcclure

*Kyrie* is one of the fourteen movements from *St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass* composed in 1997. This concert Mass sets several of St. Francis' writings into languages and musical styles of the New World, combining choir and soloists with various percussion instruments from Latin American traditions, especially the steel drum - an instrument which was invented on the island of Trinidad in the mid 20th century. This instrument's versatility continues to grow with every new musical style it encounters.
**El Vito**  |  arr. Joni Jensen

Con el vito vito vito  
con el vito vito va.  
Con el vito vito vito  
con el vito vito va.

Yo no quiero que me miren  
que me pongo colorá.  
Yo no quiero que me miren  
que me pongo colorá.

No me mires a la cara  
que me pongo colorá  
Yo no quiero que me mires  
que me vas a enamorar.

Una malagueña fue a  
Sevilla a ver los toros.  
Y en la mitad del camino  
la cautivaron los moros.

Las solteras son de oro  
las casadas son de plata.  
Las viuditas son de cobre  
y las viejas de hojalata.

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**Ukuthula**  |  Traditional Zulu Prayer

Ukuthula kulo mhlaba wezono,  
Aelulya, igazi lika Jesu linyenyez’ ukuthula.

Ukubonga  
Ukukholwa  
Ukunqoba

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With the vito, vito, vito  
With the vito, vito, it goes.  
With the vito, vito, vito  
With the vito, vito, it goes.

I don't want them to look at me  
Because I blush.  
I don't want them to look at me  
Because I blush.

Don't look straight at my face  
Because I blush.  
I don't want you to look at me  
Because I'm going to fall in love.

A lady from Malaga went to  
Seville to see the bulls  
And halfway there  
The Moors captured her.

Single ladies are gold  
Married ladies are silver  
The widows are copper  
And old ladies are tin.

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Peace in this world of sin,  
Hallelujah, the blood of Jesus brings peace.

Gratefulness  
Faith  
Victory
One Voice | Ruth Moody

This is the sound of one voice
One spirit, one voice
The sound of one who makes a choice
This is the sound of one voice.

This is the sound of voices two
The sound of me singing with you
Helping each other to make it through
This is the sound of voices two.

This is the sound of voices three
Singing together in harmony
Surrendering to the mystery
This is the sound of voices three.

This is the sound of all of us
Singing with love and the will to trust
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust
This is the sound of all of us.

This is the sound of one voice
One people, one voice
A song for every one of us
This is the sound of one voice
This is the sound of one voice.

Kyrie | Glenn McClure

Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christe eleison.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy.

Alto e glorioso Dio  
Exalted and glorious God,
ilumina il cuore mio,  
imillumine my heart,
dammi fede retta, speranza certa,  
give me true faith, certain hope
carità perfetta.  
and perfect charity.
NORTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL SELECT A CAPPELLA CHOIR

SOPRANO
Brittany Bell
Meagan Croft
Victoria Green
Hope Hutchins
Daniella Mingo
Sabreena Salomon

TENOR
Josh Dixon
Wesley Grant
DJ Griffin
Chandler Quaile
Will Webster
Ethan Wilson

ALTO
Dontavia Gordon
Maddie Guillen
Hannah Leahy
Alex Mpofu
Logan Peng
Zaarah Ukechir

BASS
Orlando Dougherty
Jeremiah Franklin
Jordan Hicks
Sean Lubbers
Perry Slaughter
Ben Snover

NORTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED WOMEN’S CHORUS

SOPRANO
Brittany Bell
Kesi Carlos
Meagan Croft
Carly Davis
Dominique Fluellen
Rahja Francis
De’lesha Gaddy
Victoria Green
Bria Harris
Savannah Hernandez
Hope Hutchins
Jessika Jones
Madhu Kamarajugadda
Genesis Lorjuste
Daniella Mingo
Meghan Moran
Sarah Riddle
Sabreena Salomon
Catherine Shultz
Ciera Staton

ALTO
Godsfavour Caleb
Kirsten Cassidy
Caitlyn Cunningham
Mackenzie Duvall
Dontavia Gordon
Maddie Guillen
Grace Hannah
Mariah Harris
Ellaya Johnson
Tatiana Martin
Jessica McRoyal
Tiana Morrison
Jeannie Moyer
Alex Mpofu
Logan Peng
Zoe Snider
Jamille Soto
Stacie Thackston
Zaarah Ukechir
## KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHOIR

**SOPRANO 1**
- Emma Bryant
- Karen Couvillon
- Nikki D'Heureux
- Sarah Grossman
- Kaitlyn Maginnis
- Crystal Maldonado
- Claire Pappas
- Lindsey Sanders
- Sarah Shiver
- Hannah Smith
- Tyler Storey

**SOPRANO 2**
- Annsley Bryan
- Madison Coffey
- Rose Fishman
- Elizabeth Godwin
- Ziara Green
- Caty Mae Loomis
- Kayla Marks
- Kenya McGee
- Lindsey Peterson
- Maria Phillips
- Alison Raez
- Marielle Reed
- Ashley Rutowski
- Ayana Thomas
- Christina Vehar
- Lauren White
- Natalie Williamson
- Niccole Winney

**ALTO 1**
- Bethany Burgess
- LaAnna Christensen
- Chandler Clenney
- Alexa Cortes
- Lindee Crawford
- Sara Edwards
- Lauren Falkner
- Deanna Johnson
- Ericka Palmer
- Marissa Scott
- Danielle Smith
- Abigail Snyder
- Katherine Thomas
- Ashley Tracy
- Heather Towhey
- Melissa Walcott
- Tessa Walker
- DeeDee West
- Kelsey Woods

**ALTO 2**
- Savana Chapman
- Ashley Doyal
- Ashley Hamilton
- Denise Hernandez
- Alejandra Hilliez
- Deborah Matthew
- Shereen Shah
- Sarah Stevens
- Macy Swanson
The North Cobb Choral Program is made up of 4 groups: Select A Cappella Choir, Advanced Women’s Chorus, Women’s Chorus, and Warrior Men’s Chorus. The Select A Cappella Choir meets before school twice a week and is made up of the top 24 students from Warrior Men’s Chorus and Advanced Women’s Chorus.

Under the direction of Ms. Botella, students have traveled to New York City, performed at Carnegie Hall with the National Festival Chorus, performed as a featured choir at the Georgia State University Sing Fest, received straight superior ratings at the GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation, participated in the Spivey Hall Honor Chorus, Cobb County District Honor Chorus, and the Governor’s Honors Program, placed in the GHSA Regional Literary Meet, and performed in the GMEA All-State Chorus.

Students in the North Cobb Chorus Program are also members of the football, lacrosse, volleyball, baseball, basketball, cross country, softball, dance, swim, cheerleading, and soccer teams as well as other areas of the Fine Arts and the North Cobb Magnet Program for International Studies. The NCHS choral program brings the most well-rounded students together to make music.

The KSU Women’s Choir returned to campus in the Fall of 2008 under the direction of Dr. Alison Mann. The chorus is made of women from across the university featuring many music majors and non-majors, and performs a wide variety of literature from all time periods and styles.

The KSU Women’s Choir participates in the KSU Women’s Choral Day, a one-day singing event that brings nearly 300 high school singers to campus and the Georgia Collegiate Women’s Choral Festival. The chorus’ goals are to create high quality music in a collaborative and enjoyable environment.

about the conductors

Director of North Cobb Choral Program

Holly Botella has been the director of the North Cobb Choral Program since 2013. She holds degrees from Kennesaw State University (B.M.E.) and Florida State University (M.M.E). Ms. Botella has studied choral conducting with Dr. Alison Mann, Dr. Kevin Fenton, and Dr. Andre Thomas. She currently studies voice with Jana Young. Ms. Botella sings with the Festival Singers of Florida and the Atlanta Master Chorale. Her professional affiliations include GMEA, FMEA, and ACDA.
Alison Mann is Associate Professor of Choral Music Education and Program Coordinator for Music Education at Kennesaw State University, where she teaches coursework in Choral Methods, Foundations of Music Education, and Vocal Pedagogy for Ensemble Singing. Mann also supervises student teachers, coordinates edTPA, and serves as Conductor of the KSU Women's Choir.

A native of Florida, Mann taught in the Orlando public schools as director of choral activities at William R. Boone High School and was also the assistant conductor of the Orlando Chorale. While in Orlando, choirs and soloists under her direction received top honors at the district and state levels. Dr. Mann received her Ph.D. in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Oregon, and a Masters of Choral Music Education and Bachelors of Choral Music Education from Florida State University. Dr. Mann has studied conducting and music education with André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Sharon J. Paul and Judy Bowers. Dr. Mann is currently the Southern Division ACDA Women's Choir Repertoire and Standards chair, and the Georgia state ACDA Membership Chair. She serves on the executive planning committee for the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association. Additionally, Mann has served as the ACDA Multicultural and Ethics Repertoire and Standards Chair for the states of Georgia and Oregon and the Georgia Women’s Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair.

The KSU Women’s Choir has performed on numerous occasions with the KSU Symphony Orchestra, and performed the world premiere of Nico Muhly’s composition, “How Soon” with Grammy award-winning ensemble, eighth blackbird. Additionally, they have participated in the ACDA Women’s Choir Consortium and premiered new works for the past four seasons. In 2014, they were selected to perform at the GMEA In-Service Conference in Savannah. Her professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Collegiate Choral Organization, and the International Society for Music Education. Her research has been presented at the state, regional, and international levels. Dr. Mann is an active conductor, clinician, and adjudicator.
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- KSU Faculty Chamber Players
- KSU Faculty String Trio
- KSU Community and Alumni Choir
about the school of music

Welcome to the Bailey Performance Center. We are thrilled that you are here!

The School of Music at Kennesaw State University is an exciting place to live, work and learn. Housed in the College of the Arts, the School is infused with masterfully skilled and dedicated performing teachers who care deeply about their profession, our programs, our community, and every student involved in music and the arts. This Performance Center is the jewel in our crown! We are so excited about the musical and artistic events that happen here, and we are excited that you are here with us to enjoy them! The School of Music is busy preparing our students to be productive artists. We want them to be accomplished and creative leaders of the arts world of tomorrow, professionals who are diversely trained and well-practiced. Diverse in their backgrounds, our students hail from many of the leading musical arts and honors organizations from across the southeast, and as a School of Music, we are dedicated to the purpose of furthering the arts and cultural offerings to our region and beyond.

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I look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with you. With your continued support of music and the arts, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish together!

Stephen W. Plate, DMA
Director, KSU School of Music

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