



Studio Recital

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm
Music Building Recital Hall
Sixty-fifth Concert of the 2014-15 Concert Season

featuring

Jana Young's Voice Studio

GIUSEPPE SARTI (1729-1802)

Lungi dal caro bene

Kenan Mitchell, baritone

OLD ENGLISH MELODY

False Phillis

ROBERT SCHUMANN (1810-1856)

Der Nußbaum (Mosen)

Briana Westland, soprano

ANDREA FALCONIERI (1586-1656)

Vezzosette e care

CHARLES GOUNOD (1818-1893)

Ave Maria

Ericka Palmer, soprano

W. A. MOZART (1756-1791)

Voi che sapete

FRANCESCO CAVALLI (1602-1676)

Sospiri di foco

Elizabeth Shaver, soprano

SAMUEL BARBER (1910-1981)

The Daisies

MAX REGER (1873-1916)

Waldeinsamkeit

ROGER QUILTER (1877-1953)

Leah Sexton, mezzo-soprano

The Sea-bird, Op. 1, No. 1

G. F. HANDEL (1685-1759)

O thou that tellest good tidings of Zion

ROGER QUILTER (1877-1953)

Naarah Callender, mezzo-soprano

Come away death

ROBERT SCHUMANN (1810-1856)

Widmung

GABRIEL FAURÉ (1845-1924)

Les Berceaux

ROGER QUILTER (1877-1953)

Brittany Griffith, soprano

Weep you no more sad fountains

PAOLO TOSTI (1846-1916)

Sogno

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI (1568-1643)

Ashley Naffziger, soprano

Lasciatemi morire

ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI (1659-1725)

Le Violette

FRANCESCO CAVALLI (1602-1676)

Kevin Loggins, baritone

Dilizie contente

GEOFFREY O'HARA (1882-1967)

Give a man a horse he can ride

PAOLO TOSTI (1846-1916)

Shannan O'Dowd, soprano

La Serenata

HUGO WOLF (1860-1903)

Die Bekehrte

GIAN CARLO MENOTTI (1911-2007)

My Sleeping Beauty from the Hero

MAURICE GREENE (1696-1755)

Emily Hering, soprano

The Lord's Name is Praised

W. A. MOZART (1756-1791)

Alleluia

from *Exultate Jubilate*

FRANZ LISZT (1811-1886)

Victoria Caracci, soprano

O quand je dors

GIOACHINO ROSSINI (1792-1868)

La Promessa

La Fioraja fiorentina

CHRISTOPH GLUCK (1714-1787)

Camille Hathaway, mezzo-soprano

O del mio dolce ardor

ANTONIO VIVALDI (1678-1741)

Sposa son disprezzata

from *Bajazet*

JACQUES OFFENBACH (1819-1880)

Amy Hebel, soprano

Les oiseaux dans la charmille

from *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*

Special Thanks to our Accompanist

Judy Cole

about voice at ksu

There are many options for students who wish to major in music with an emphasis in vocal performance at Kennesaw State University. The Bachelor of Music degree with a major in vocal performance is an intensive performance degree which focuses on classical vocal training. The B.M. in Music Education with a vocal emphasis and the B.A. in Music with a vocal emphasis also offer the opportunity to study voice and related vocal subjects.

Voice majors take a minimum of a one-hour private voice lesson each week plus numerous master classes within their voice studio. In addition to solo recitals, Kennesaw State University voice students who are in Opera Workshop present full operas and opera scenes every year in addition to participation in KSU's award winning choral groups.

As an undergraduate program, our students have the opportunity to perform solos and roles in numerous concerts, opera and music theater productions. Kennesaw State University singers matriculate to prestigious graduate schools and apprentice programs. Many of our music education graduates are outstanding teachers throughout the United States.

about the performers

Kenan Mitchell is a 19 year old freshman baritone from Kennesaw, Georgia, majoring in Vocal Performance. Kenan is a song writer and is currently composing a song in the Cherokee language.

Briana Westland is junior Bachelor of Arts major from Acworth, Georgia. She is a transfer student from Lee University and hopes to continue her studies in graduate school.

Ericka Palmer is an 18 year old freshman Choral Music Education major from Kennesaw, Georgia. She has always loved to sing and cannot wait to see what her future looks like at Kennesaw State!

Elizabeth Shaver is an 18 year old soprano from Tucker, Georgia. She is a freshman Choral Music Education major.

Leah Sexton, mezzo-soprano from Macon, Georgia, is a Vocal Performance major who will be performing her junior recital this spring. Last summer, Leah was a young artist in the International Performing Arts Institute program in Germany.

Naarah Callender, 20 year old mezzo-soprano, will be graduating in the spring of 2016 with a Music Education degree and will be pursuing a teaching career as well as a Masters Degree in Music Education.

Brittany Griffith is a 19 year old Political Science major from Acworth, Georgia. She is minoring in music and hopes to enter law school and obtain a degree in Entertainment Law.

Ashley Naffziger is a 25 year old Vocal Performance major from Marietta, Georgia. She will be performing her junior recital this spring.

Kevin Loggins is a 21 year old Music Education major from Marietta, Georgia. He is also an accomplished guitarist.

Shannan O'Dowd is a 20 year old Choral Music Education major from Lawrenceville, Georgia, who will be attending graduate school at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Emily Hering is 18 years old and is from Cumming, Georgia. She is currently a Choral Music Education major in her first year at KSU.

Victoria Caracci is a 21 year old Vocal Performance major from Kennesaw, Georgia, who is giving her junior recital this spring. After graduation, she hopes to pursue a Masters degree in Arts Administration.

Camille Hathaway, mezzo-soprano, is from Saint Simons Island, Georgia. She is 20 years old and a junior Vocal Performance major. She is giving her junior recital this spring and will also attend a summer opera program in Europe.

Amy Hebel is a 25 year old Vocal Performance major from Canton, Georgia. She will be performing her senior recital this spring and is also participating in many recording projects as well as competitions. Good Luck, Amy!

Artist-in-Residence in Voice

Jana Young has been on the KSU voice faculty since 2005. Formerly she served on the voice faculty at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, where she was undergraduate vocal performance advisor and member of the graduate faculty. Ms. Young has taught on the faculty of the UM Salzburg Summer program, International Performing Arts Institute, Solfest Summer Program, and this summer will present masterclasses at the High School Division of the Brevard Summer Festival. Ms. Young's former students are singing in professional opera houses nationally and internationally as well teaching in prestigious university music schools. She is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, National Opera Association, and Atlanta Opera Guild Board Member.

about the school of music


The School of Music at KSU has dedicated, vibrant, and talented faculty and staff that are completely devoted to teaching, performing, scholarship, and serving our community. It is an incredibly exciting place to study, boasting state-of-the-art facilities with opportunities to produce and explore music in a dynamic place that is ahead of the curve for what it means to be a musician in the 21st century. Our students come from the leading musical honor organizations across the region and are poised to lead the cultural offerings and musical education in our area and beyond for years to come.


We welcome you to attend a concert, meet our faculty and staff, and feel the energy and excitement that our students exude. We are fully committed to our purpose as educators, performers, and scholars. We hope that you will find as much enjoyment in our product as we do in producing it.





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upcoming events

Unless otherwise noted, all events are held in Morgan Concert Hall and begin at 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 7
School of Music Collage Concert
Matinee 5 pm / Evening 8 pm

Monday, February 9
**Faculty String Trio: Helen Kim, violin,
Cathy Lynn, viola and Charae Krueger,
cello**

Tuesday, February 10
**Saint Pius X Catholic High School Guitar
Orchestra and the Akerman-Teixeira duo,
classical guitar**

Tuesday, February 17
**KSFNM: Jazz Ensembles and
Choral Ensembles**

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