

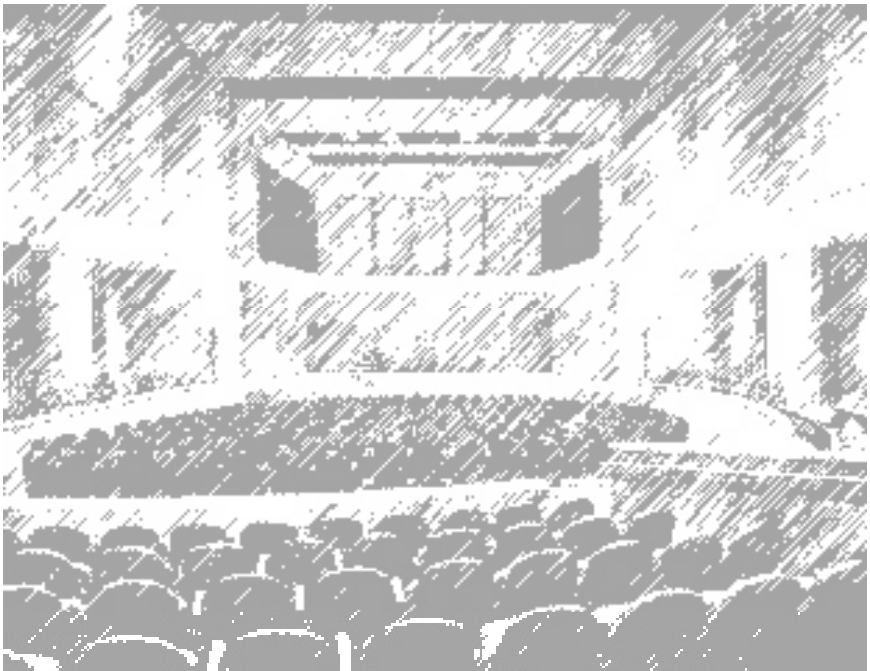
Kennesaw State University  
College of the Arts  
School of Music

presents

Faculty Recital

***An All-Chopin Recital***

**Robert Henry, piano**



Monday, October 28, 2013

8:00 p.m

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

*Twenty-sixth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season*

# Program

## ***An All-Chopin Recital***

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810-1849)

**"Chopin" from Carnival**, Op. 9 (composed by Robert Schumann)

**Étude in A-flat Major** from *Trois Nouvelles Études*

**Étude in A-flat Major**, Op. 25, No. 1 "Aeolian Harp"

**Étude in A-flat Major**, Op. 10, No. 10

**Nocturne in D-flat Major**, Op. 27, No. 2

**Nocturne in B Major**, Op. 62, No. 1

**Barcarolle**, Op. 60

Intermission

THE FOUR BALLADES

**Ballade No. 1 in G minor**, Op. 23

**Ballade No. 2 in F Major**, Op. 38

**Ballade No. 3 in A-flat Major**, Op. 47

**Ballade No. 4 in F minor**, Op. 52

**Polonaise in A-flat Major**, Op. 53 "Heroic"

# Biography

**R**obert Henry, hailed as a "consummate artist - brilliant, formidable, effortless, and the epitome of control and poise," is an internationally distinguished pianist, winning universal acclaim as orchestral soloist, recitalist, accompanist, and chamber musician.

Career highlights include 2002 solo debut recitals at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center, with critics praising his "flawless technique, smooth and limpid phrasing, exciting programming." He has presented concert tours of the United States, England, Nova Scotia, and Italy. A renowned collaborator and chamber musician, he has appeared with such notable conductors as Robert Spano, Donald Runnicles, and Stefan Sanderling. He has presented recitals with the Pacifica Quartet, cellist Shauna Rolston, soprano Mary Ann Hart, and tenor Sergio Blasquez. In response to Hurricane Katrina, he coordinated and performed in the 2006 "Pianists for New Orleans" tour of the United States, raising over \$100,000.

He has presented concert tours in the U.S., England, Nova Scotia, Russia, and Italy. He's currently preparing a tour to China. In 2011, Dr. Henry presented his London debut in prestigious Wigmore Hall, playing Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier, and critics applauded his "gorgeous tone, and immense control of voicing, texture, and dynamics." He is regularly heard on *NPR's Atlanta Music Scene* and *Performance Today*.

Dr. Henry has enjoyed phenomenal success competitively, ultimately winning the Gold Medal in four International Piano Competitions. On three occasions, juries have spontaneously created special prizes to honor his performances, including Best Performance of a 20th-Century Work and Best Performance of a Commissioned Work.

In 2010, Dr. Henry released his debut CD, *Twelve Nocturnes and a Waltz*. The recording is a collection of some of the world's best-loved melodies, including the world premiere recording of Alexei Stanchinsky's forgotten *Nocturne* from 1907. Dr. Henry was also winner of two 2010 Telly Awards for the documentary about his recording experience. His own transcription of Chet Atkins' *Waltz for the Lonely* was recently published. Future projects include a 2013 solo recording of Brahms, Schubert, Liszt, a 2014 recording of Beethoven's *Complete Works for Cello and Piano* with cellist Charae Krueger, a 2014 debut in China, and a recording of Bach's *Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*.

In recent news, Dr. Henry has just released the world premiere recording of Brahms' recently discovered "*Albumblatt*," available now on iTunes as a single. This track will also be included in the album, "*As the Songbird Sings: Music of Schubert and Brahms*," to be released summer, 2013.

Dr. Henry earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Maryland, with additional studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Glinka Conservatory in St. Petersburg, Russia. He has studied closely with pianists Larissa Dedova, Sergei Dzevanovsky, Anne Koscielny, David Watkins, Sergei Babayan, and André Watts. As an educator and pedagogue, Dr. Henry presents lectures, masterclasses, residencies, youth concerts, and has been featured in *American Music Teacher*, *Gramophone*, and *Clavier*. He has served as clinician and juror for state, regional, and national MTNA conventions and competitions. Currently, he is Artist-in-Residence at Kennesaw State University, Director of Music at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Assistant Director of the Atlanta Boy Choir, a member of the Summit Piano Trio, and Artistic Director of the "Great Performances Concert Series" in Highlands, NC. He maintains his web-presence at [www.roberthentry.org](http://www.roberthentry.org).

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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**

Tuesday, November 12

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