Kennesaw State University
College of the Arts
School of Music

presents

Philharmonic and
Concert Band

Charles Laux, conductor
John Culvahouse, conductor

Thursday, November 21, 2013
8:00 p.m
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall
Forty-ninth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season
Program

KSU Philharmonic
Charles Laux, conductor
Amanda Esposito, student conductor

ANTON ARENSKY (1861-1906)
Variations on a Theme by Tschaikovsky, Op. 35a

LEONARD BERNSTIEN (1918-1990)
arr. Robert Longfield
Danzon from "Fancy Free"

EDVARD GRIEG (1843-1907)
Sigurd Jorsalfar Suite, Op. 56
   III. Homage March

KSU Concert Band
John Culvahouse, conductor
Lisa Mason, student conductor
Andrew Paller, student conductor

HOWARD HANSON (1896-1981)
Chorale and Alleluia

ALFRED REED (1921-2005)
Symphony No. 3
   II. Variations on the "Porazzi" Theme of Wagner (1882)
   III. Allegro deciso

JOHANN STRAUSS (1804-1849)
arr. Alfred Reed
Radetzky March, Op. 282
KSU Philharmonic

VIOLIN I
Kelsey Butcher, Marietta
Julie Donn, Woodstock
Stefanie Margarian, Marietta
Sharon Memar, Lawrenceville
Susan Reyes, Kennesaw
Hayden Rowe, Roswell
Andrew Settle, Atlanta
Jacquelyn Smith, Powder Springs
Jordan Swanson, Stone Mountain

VIOLIN II
Israel Arce, Roswell
Jackson Brischler, Fayetteville
Nicole Brooks, Lawrenceville
Sara Chambers, Marietta
Olivia Chiuwa, Atlanta
Christopher Glosson, Marietta
Micaela Hays, Mesquite, TX
Chloe House, Kennesaw
Perry Morris, Powder Springs
Joy Murphy, Albany
Michelle Tenney, Kennesaw

VIOLA
Ashlee Cadien, Lilburn
Sarah Hilburn, Jacksonville, AL
Terry Keeling, Acworth
Mark Little, Acworth
Rachel Mudgett, Duluth
Charlottte Souter, Toronto, Ontario
Isabelle Talledo, Marietta

CELLO
Xavier Dorsey, Smyrna
Amanda Esposito, Kennesaw
Alexander Keeling, Johnson City, TN
David Metrio, Suwanee
Hannah Postema, Powder Springs

DOUBLE BASS
Kathryn Encisco, Marietta
Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL

FLUTE
Holly Hilton, Hoschton
Amanda Macon, Columbia, SC
Melissa Rushton, Marietta
Courtney Zhorela, Sharpsburg

OBOE
Lisa Mason, Clyo
Elijah Bankston, Albany

BASSOON
Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL
Stephen Sola, Kennesaw

CLARINET
Kristin Frazier, Marietta
Jesse Weber, Hobart, IN

TRUMPET
Michael Lewis, Columbus
Collin Siesel, Charlotte, NC
Zachary Reinhardt, Kennesaw

HORN
Ciera Hudson, Blue Ridge
Bennett Zander, Kennesaw

TROMBONE
Brian Reid, Snellville
Joseph Thompson, Sugar Hill

TUBA
Brandon Bonner, Powder Springs
Andrew Couch, Marietta
Ethan Thompson, Kennesaw

PERCUSSION
Sydney Hunter, Marietta
Jessica Grice, Marietta
Sara Knapp, McDonough
Kadie Johnston, Buford
KSU Concert Band

**FLUTE/PICCOLO**
Emily Cown, Loganville
James Down, Roswell
Holly Hilton, Hoschton
Sara Knapp, McDonough
Anna Lee, Snellville
Amanda Macon, Columbia, SC
Maria Phillips, St. Marys
Kaitlyn Presley, Calhoun
Natalie Rovetto, Acworth
Melissa Rushton, Marietta
Na Young Ryu, Seoul, South Korea
Emily Satterfield, Calhoun
Emily Siniard, Ellijay
Amber Smith, Newnan
Nicole Snieckta, Alpharetta
Courtney Zhorela, Sharpsburg

**OBOE**
Elijah Bankston, Albany
Lisa Mason, Clyo

**BASSOON**
Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL

**CLARINET**
Lindsey Bovard, Powder Springs
Katherine Ellsworth, Bayaman, Puerto Rico
Kristin Frazier, Marietta
Jenny Free, Kennesaw
Kadie Johnston, Buford
Rachael McDonald, Douglasville
Andrew Paller, Marietta
Nicole Shattuck, Woodstock
Jessie Weber, Hobart, IN

**BASS CLARINET**
Matthew Baker, Dalton

**ALTO SAXOPHONE**
Joel Cruickshank, Villa Rica
Jordon Green, Armuchee
Clinton Hinckley, Acworth
Brittany Jarrard, Dudley
Krissy Phillips, St. Marys
Brandon Radaker, Acworth

**TENOR SAXOPHONE**
Brookes Gafeney, Marietta
Zachary Mathis, Cartersville

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**
Stephen Sola, Kennesaw

**TRUMPET**
Edwin Catano, Marietta
Tyler Elvidge, Kennesaw
Colby Geil, Suwanee
Sam Ingram, Powder Springs
Nathaniel Jones, Ellijay
Michael Lewis, Columbus
Greg Nikoukary, Kennesaw
Zachary Reinert, Kennesaw
Rachael Reimer, Leesburg
Collin Siesel, Charlotte, NC
Bob Wright, Columbus
Eric Martin Young, Marietta

**HORN**
Nathan Bedgood, Kennesaw
Emily Gillespie, Newnan
Ciera Hudson, Blue Ridge
Jessica Vega, Kennesaw
Bennett Zander, Kennesaw

**TROMBONE**
Katie Brattain, Alpharetta
Elliott Folds, Snellville
John Labriola, Allen, TX
Anthony Mancini, Covington
Brian Reid, Snellville

**EUPHONIUM**
Kristopher Davis, Kennesaw
Sean Lamb, Decatur
Zach Pate, Columbus
Joseph A. Thompson, Sugar Hill

**TUBA**
Brandon Bonner, Powder Springs
Andrew Couch, Marietta
Kyle Loughman, Lilburn
Alison Ramsey, Acworth
Ethan Thompson, Kennesaw

**PERCUSSION**
Sadie Arif, Acworth
Casey Bishon Barker, Midland
Jonathan Bowers, Lilburn
Jordan Burnett, Toronto, Canada
Mateo Castano, Medellin, Columbia
Jessica Grice, Marietta
Sydney Hunter, Marietta
Pauly Lalvani, Alpharetta
Jordan Lenn Tillery, Marietta
About Philharmonic

The Kennesaw State University Philharmonic is a non-auditioned orchestra open to all students, including both music majors and non-majors from across the campus. The orchestra performs a variety of string orchestra literature from many styles and musical time periods. In addition, each semester the orchestra collaborates with select members of the KSU Concert Band to form a full orchestra. Students interested in participating should contact the conductor, Professor Charles Laux, at claux@kennesaw.edu.

About Concert Band

The Kennesaw State University Concert Band was instituted in the Fall of 2007 as a second wind band ensemble on the campus. The band serves the needs of a growing instrumental music student population as a performing ensemble. In addition, some music students perform in the ensemble on a secondary instrument offering developmental diversity and experience. The Concert Band presents concerts each semester on the campus and the ensemble is open to any KSU student. No audition is necessary. Students may register for MUSI 1145 or MUSI 3345 for one hour credit. Dr. John Culvahouse conducts as well as selected outstanding students training to be teachers and conductors.

Biographies

Assistant Professor of Music Education

Charles Laux is Assistant Professor of String Music Education at Kennesaw State University where his duties include teaching courses in string techniques, string pedagogy, and technology integration, supervising student teachers, conducting the KSU Philharmonic and serving as director of the KSU String Project. He is a Ph.D. candidate in Music Education at The Ohio State University, conductor of the Georgia Youth Symphony Camerata Orchestra, and an Essential Elements clinician, consultant, and contributor for the Hal Leonard Corporation.

Mr. Laux has 16 years of public school teaching experience, directing orchestras in the Hilliard City Schools (Ohio), the Orange County (Florida) Public Schools and the Clark County School District, centered in Las Vegas. Under his direction, the Winter Park High School Philharmonic Orchestra was chosen to perform at the 60th annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. He has also taught courses at The Ohio State University, the College of Southern Nevada, Valencia College, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Mr. Laux, a D'Addario endorsed artist/clinician, has presented educational sessions for the Midwest Clinic, American String Teachers Association, Technology Institute for Music Education, Association for Technology in Music Instruction, and many state music educator conferences. His performing experience includes performances with the Las Vegas Philharmonic, the Nevada Chamber Symphony, the Columbus String Quartet, and various freelance opportunities. Mr. Laux remains in frequent demand as an orchestra clinician, conductor, and adjudicator.

Follow Mr. Laux (@charleslaux) and the KSU Orchestras (@ksuorchestras) on Twitter.
Professor of Instrumental Music Education

John N. Culvahouse is Professor of Instrumental Music Education and full member of the Graduate Faculty at Kennesaw State University. From 1991 until 2007, he served on the faculty at the University of Georgia, where he was a tenured Associate Professor of Music and member of the Graduate Faculty. Prior to his appointment at UGA in 1991, Dr. Culvahouse taught in the public schools in Sumter, South Carolina and in East Tennessee for 17 years where he directed high school, middle school, and elementary school bands. He received the Bachelor and Master of Music Education degrees from the University of Tennessee and the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the University of South Carolina. Mentors and major professors include Stanley Barnes, WJ Julian, William J. Moody, and James Copenhaver.

Dr. Culvahouse has served as a conductor, adjudicator and clinician in several states, Canada, and Western Europe. Professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association (past Georgia State Chair), Georgia Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Former Epsilon Lambda Chapter Advisor), Phi Beta Mu (Tennessee Chapter Past-President and South Carolina Chapter Past-Vice-President), Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi (Honorary), and the National Band Association where he has served on the Board of Directors on four occasions. As a long time NBA member, he conducted bands at the 1980, 1988, and 1994 conventions, including a 1988 performance by the Sumter, SC High School Symphonic Band. His NBA service began as Tennessee State Chair in the late 1970s, continued as an elected High School Representative, elected Representative At-Large, Southern Division Chair, and he was elected First Vice-President/President Elect for the 2008-2012 Biennia. He assumed the office of President in April 2009 and is currently the Immediate Past-President of the NBA.

Dr. Culvahouse is an elected member of The American Bandmasters Association and he serves on the Executive Committee as Vice-president and Secretary of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He is a Sudler Flag of Honor and Sudler Trophy Laureate. He was presented the coveted Orpheus Award by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity in 2006 and The National Band Association on six occasions has presented him the Citation of Excellence.
School of Music Faculty and Staff

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Charles Laux, Orchestras
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Marc Miller, Jazz Combos
Trey Wright, Jazz Combos

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Catherine Lynn
Joseph McFadden
Harry Price
Kenn Wagner
John Warren
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Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra & Chorus
KSU Faculty Chamber Players
KSU Faculty String Trio

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Kennesaw State University 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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