

*School of Music*  
College of the Arts

presents

**Philharmonic  
&  
Concert Band**

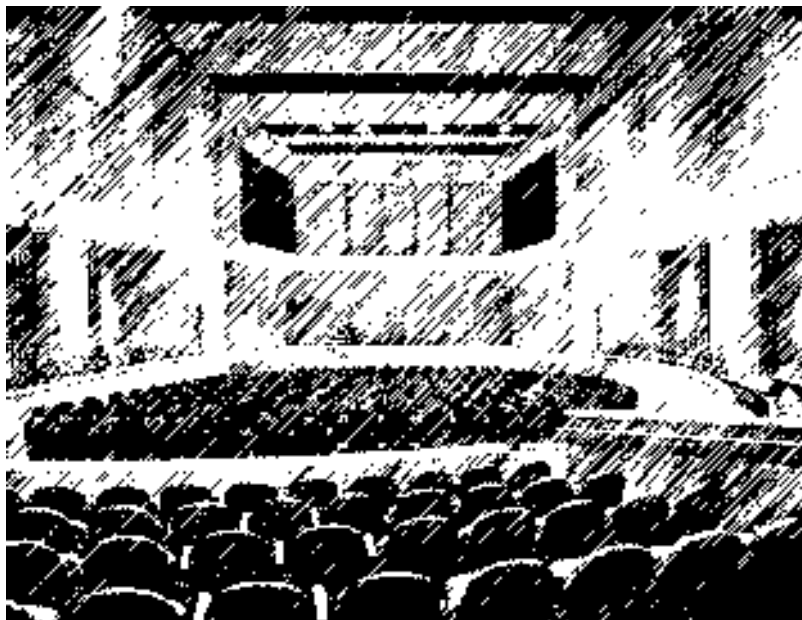
**Charles Laux, conductor**  
**John Culvahouse, conductor**

**Johnny Brown**  
**and**  
**P. Gustav Westin II,**  
**student conductors**

Thursday, February 21, 2013  
8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center  
*Seventieth Concert of the 2012-2013 Season*





## **Welcome to the 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 and boasts state-of-the-art facilities and 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. Welcome!

For more information about the School of Music, please visit  
[www.kennesaw.edu/music](http://www.kennesaw.edu/music)

**Kennesaw State University**  
**School of Music**  
**Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall**  
**February 21, 2013**

**KSU Philharmonic**  
Charles Laux, conductor

<b>Seven Scottish Airs</b>	Gustav Holst (1874-1934) arr. Bob Phillips
<b>Rhythmic Variations on Two Ancient Hymns</b>	Howard Hanson (1896-1981)
<b>Simple Symphony</b> I. Boisterous Bourrée II. Playful Pizzicato IV. Frolicsome Finale	Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

**KSU Concert Band**  
John N. Culvahouse, conductor  
Johnny Brown and P. Gustav Westin II, student conductors

<b>The Vanished Army (1918)</b>	Kenneth J. Alford (1881-1945)
<b>Rushmore (1981)</b>	Alfred Reed (1921-2005)
<b>Liturgical Music for Band (1963)</b> I. Introit II. Kyrie III. Gloria IV. Alleluia	Martin Mailman (1932-2000)
<b>Festive Overture (1954)</b>	Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975) arr. Hunsberger

## **Philharmonic Personnel**

### **Violin I**

Julie Donn, Woodstock  
Amanda Esposito, Kennesaw  
Ryan Gibson, Jacksonville, FL  
Christopher Glosson, Marietta  
Antonio Gonzalez, Norcross  
Jin Ho Kim, Marietta

### **Violin II**

Terrea Bridges, Dacula  
Anne Bruner, Acworth  
Sara Chambers, Marietta  
Micaela Hays, Mesquite, TX  
Natasha Lee, Marietta  
Evelyn Menendez, Atlanta  
Melissa Sprinkle, Marietta

## **Concert Band Personnel**

### **Flute/Piccolo**

Katherine Arce, Woodstock  
Kimberly Brooks, Kennesaw  
Johnny Brown, Valdosta  
Madison Hall, Kennesaw  
Holly Hilton, Hoschton  
Joe Kim, Marietta  
Sara Knapp, McDonough  
Esther Ryu, Alpharetta  
Emily Satterfield, Armuchee  
Amber Smith, Newnan  
Nicole Stoecker, Alpharetta

### **Oboe**

Elijah Bankston, Albany  
Emily Bermingham, Walnut Creek, CA  
Kristin Davenport, Warner Robins

### **Bassoon**

Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL

### **Clarinet**

Katherine Ellsworth, Bayamón, Puerto Rico  
Kristen Hyler, Marietta  
Jason Kaplan, Roswell  
Thomas Kieffer, Cumming  
Victoria Lescota, Snellville  
Kwame Paige, Fort Wayne, IN  
Johnny E. Sands II, Lanett, AL  
Amanda Vaughn, Kennesaw  
Jessie Young, Hobart, IN

### **Viola**

Mark Little, Acworth  
Danielle Moller, Guilderland, NY  
Briana Pope-Pettis, Duluth  
Charlotte Souter, Toronto, Ontario

### **Cello**

Xavier Dorsey, Kennesaw  
Kathryn Encisco, Marietta  
Alexander Keeling, Kingsport, TN  
Rachel Mudgett, Duluth  
Matthew Richards, Alpharetta

### **Double Bass**

Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL

### **Bass Clarinet**

Briana Arnold, Newnan  
Kate Chastain, Acworth

### **Alto Saxophone**

Joel Cruickshank, Villa Rica  
Jordon Green, Armuchee  
Brittany Jarrard, Dudley  
Esa Serog, Marietta

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Anthony Mancini, Covington  
Dock O'Neal, Marietta

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Philip Carstens, Macon  
Marcus Porch, Kennesaw

### **Trumpet**

Michael Magruder, Lilburn  
Benjamin Miles, Griffin  
Greg Nikoukary, Kennesaw  
Stacey Lee Novak, Kennesaw  
Collin Siesel, Acworth  
Jonathan Webb, Marietta  
P. Gustav Westin II, Acworth

### **Horn**

Ralynn Celeste, Powder Springs  
Katie Cipullo, Ellijay  
Emily Gillespie, Sharpsburg  
Megan Gribble, Marietta  
Shelly Hester, Warner Robins

**Trombone**

Elliott Folds, Snellville  
Adam Gonglach, Marietta  
Mitchell Miller, John's Creek  
Chad Moore, Milton  
Brian Reid, Snellville

**Euphonium**

Kristopher Davis, Kennesaw  
Joseph A. Thompson, Sugar Hill  
Stewart Yancey, Kennesaw

**Tuba**

Ronald Wosniak III, Newnan

**Percussion**

Sydney Hunter, Marietta  
Ian Kennel, Kennesaw  
Pauly Lalvani, Alpharetta  
Josh Moore, Jasper  
Kyle Pridgen, Snellville

## Student Conductors

**J**ohnny Brown, also known by Johnny Bezama-Carvajal, is a flute student at Kennesaw State University. There he studies under Christina Smith, principal flutist of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. During his time at KSU, Johnny has been asked to play for the College Band Director's National Association Southern Division Intercollegiate Band, Georgia Music Educator's Association's All College Band, Latin American Association, and has been hired several times to play for GMEA's District 13 All-District Honor Orchestra.

Johnny has also been fortunate enough to collaborate with KSU's renowned Dance Program with choreographer Lauri Stallings, also Oral Moses and the Fisk Jubilee Singers just recently. Johnny has spent time working on composition aside from studying Flute Performance at Kennesaw. Johnny took a year of composition lessons with Dr. Laurence Sherr, Professor of Music Theory and Composition at Kennesaw State University. Johnny has gained success in premiering multiple chamber ensemble works, as well as a large ensemble piece and solo work. Johnny had the opportunity to work with Grammy Award Winning Chamber Ensemble Eighth Blackbird in a coaching of his work *Labyrinth*, for clarinet and piano quartet.

Recently, Johnny has launched his new project *ArtistryNSound*. His plans are to eventually evolve into his own music publishing company for distribution of his original work as well as a talent reservoir. Aside from school and composition, Johnny is currently part of a trio consisting of flute, viola, and harp, aptly named *La Vie ds Trois*. Johnny has experience teaching flute, clarinet, and saxophone alongside marching fundamentals at Valdosta High School in his hometown of Valdosta, Georgia.

**P**eter Gustav Westin II is working on a B.A. in Music, with a focus in composition. He has played the trumpet in band for over 15 years. In 2009, he won the first Kennesaw State University Composition Competition with his *Suite in G: III. Framsteg* (Rhapsody on Danish and Norwegian Themes). He has conducted the premieres of four student chamber compositions and the premiere of his own arrangement of the *Rachmaninoff Prelude in C# minor*, for brass ensemble, with the KSU Wind Ensemble. Gus has been the Secretary of the Nu Theta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha for over 2 years.

## **Assistant Professor of Music Education**

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**C**harles Laux is Assistant Professor of String Music Education at Kenesaw State University where his duties include teaching courses in string techniques, pedagogy and classroom methods, supervising student teachers, conducting the KSU Philharmonic, and serving as director of the KSU String Project. Mr. Laux holds degrees in music education from Ohio University and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at The Ohio State University. He also serves as an Essential Elements clinician, consultant, and contributor for the Hal Leonard Corporation and conductor of the Georgia Youth Symphony Camerata Orchestra.

Mr. Laux has over 15 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 selected to perform at the 60th annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. In addition to his public school teaching, Mr. Laux has also taught courses at The Ohio State University, the College of Southern Nevada, Valencia College, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

A music education technology specialist, Mr. Laux has presented educational sessions for the Midwest Clinic, American String Teachers Association, Technology Institute for Music Education, Association for Technology in Music Instruction, and various state workshops and music education conferences. He has conducted various local and regional honor orchestras, most recently conducting the New Mexico All-State Concert Orchestra in 2012. His performing experience includes performances with the Las Vegas Philharmonic, the Nevada Chamber Symphony, and various freelance opportunities. Mr. Laux is a D'Addario artist/educator and is in frequent demand as an orchestra clinician, conductor, and adjudicator.

## **Professor of Instrumental Music Education**

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**J**ohn N. Culvahouse is Professor of Instrumental Music Education 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 a member of the graduate faculty. Prior to his appointment at UGA in 1991, Dr. Culvahouse taught in the public schools in South Carolina and Tennessee for 17 years where he directed high school, middle school and elementary school bands. He received Bachelor and Master of Music Education degrees from the University of Tennessee and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the University of South Carolina. Mentors and major professors include Stanley Barnes, W.J. 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 Georgia Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (Current Nu Theta Chapter Advisor and 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, S.C. High School Symphonic Band. His NBA service began as Tennessee State Chair in the late 1970s. It continued as he became an elected High School Representative, elected Representative At-Large, Southern Division Chair and elected First Vice-President/President Elect for the 2008-2012 Biennia. He assumed the office of President in April 2009.

Dr. Culvahouse serves on the Board of Directors of the John Philip Sousa Foundation and is a Sudler Flag of Honor and Sudler Trophy Laureate. Most recently, he served as President of the Southeastern Conference Band Directors Association and served as Chair of that organization's Commission Project Committee. He was presented the coveted Orpheus Award by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity in 2006 and, on six occasions, The National Band Association has presented him the Citation of Excellence.

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*Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at 8:00 pm  
in Morgan Concert Hall.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday, February 21 - Sunday, February 24, 2013

**Opera Theater: Iolanthe**

8:00 pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday (3:00 pm Sunday) • Stillwell Theater

Saturday, February 23, 2013

**Brass Blast**

9:00 am • Morgan Concert Hall

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

**Guest Artist Recital: Ola Gjeilo, composer**

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

**Faculty Recital: Sam Skelton, saxophone**

Saturday, March 2, 2013

**Alumni and Friends Brass Band**

6:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

**UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP SERIES**

Monday, March 18, 2013

**Helen Kim, violin**

Monday, April 29, 2013

**Percussion Ensemble**

For the most current information, please visit  
<http://calendar.kennesaw.edu>

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Morgan Hall at the Bailey Performance Center. As a reminder, please silence or power off all mobile phones, audio/video recording devices, and other similar electronic devices. The performers and your fellow audience members, will greatly appreciate it. Thank you, and enjoy the performance!

We welcome all guests with special needs and offer the following services: easy access, companion seating locations, accessible restrooms, and assisted listening devices. Please contact an audience services representative to request services.