Kennesaw State University  
College of the Arts  
School of Music  

presents  

Philharmonic and Concert Band  

Charles Laux, conductor  
John Culvahouse, conductor  

Thursday, April 17, 2014  
8:00 p.m.  
Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall  
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center  

One Hundred Eighth Concert of the 2013-14 Concert Season
AARON COPLAND (1900-1990)
arr. John Moss
Old American Songs
   I. The Little Horses
   II. The Golden Willow Tree
   III. Simple Gifts
   IV. Ching-A-Ring Chaw

KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI (b. 1933)
Three Pieces in Baroque Style
   I. Aria
   II. Minuetto I
   III. Minuetto II
   Matthew Richards, student conductor

JOHN RUTTER (b. 1945)
Suite for Strings
   I. A-Rovin
   Rachel Mudgett, student conductor

JOHN WILLIAMS (b. 1932)
arr. Paul Lavender
Sound the Bells
   Kadie Johnston, student conductor

PERCY GRAINGER (1882-1961)
Irish Tune from County Derry
Shepherd's Hey
   Ben Miles, student conductor

JAMES CURNOW (b. 1943)
Variants on an Ancient Air
   Theme - Veni Emmanuel
   Variant I - Allegro Con Spirito
   Variant II - Rubato, Andante Moderato e Espressivo
   Variant III - Finale - Allegro Vivace
Program Notes

Old American Songs
AARON COPLAND (1900-1990)

*Old American Songs* are two sets of folk songs arranged by Aaron Copland in 1950 and 1952 respectively. Originally scored for voice and piano, they were reworked for baritone (or mezzo-soprano) and orchestra. John Moss's string orchestra arrangement features selections from these two sets.

Three Pieces in Baroque Style
KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI (b. 1933)

Composed as music for the film *The Manuscript Found in Saragossa*, the *Three Pieces in Baroque Style* (1963) are instances of a stylistic pastiche that must have seemed the more disconcerting given Penderecki’s standing at that time as a leading younger composer of the European avant-garde, though their recourse to procedures of that era anticipates the stylistic plurality such as the composer was to embrace a decade hence. The opening *Aria* represents a decidedly late-Romantic take on its Baroque archetype. There follow two *Menuettos*: the first is a lively number of robust rhythms and engaging humour, while the second is more obviously related to the original dance measure and is redolent of the galante style from the late Baroque era.

- Richard Whitehouse

Suite for Strings
JOHN RUTTER (b. 1945)

In the tradition of Britten, Holst, and Vaughan Williams before him, British composer John Rutter’s *Suite for Strings* is a wonderful work based on the rich legacy of folk music of the British Isles. While world-renowned for his choral music, the *Suite for Strings* has become a modern classic of the string orchestra repertoire.

Philharmonic Personnel

**VIOLIN I**
Julie Donn
Diana Kovalchuk
Sharon Memar
Joy Murphy

Susan Reyes
Hayden Rowe
Jacquelyn Smith
Jordan Swanson
VIOLIN II
Israel Arce
Aaron Baker
Jackson Brischler
Queenetta Clark
Brittany Ellison
Christopher Glosson
Micaela Hays
Rachel Mudgett
Rebecca Permiakov
Matthew Richards
Simone Smith
Katelin Woods

VIOLA
Sarah Hilburn
Mark Little
Avery McCoy
David Metrio

CELLO
Xavier Dorsey
Alexander Keeling
Brianna Lively
Perry Morris

DOUBLE BASS
Kathryn Encisco
Madison Hanscom
Tavarick Wynn

Concert Band Personnel

FLUTE/PICCOLO
Deborah Joyce Burdette, Atlanta
Emily Cown, Loganville
James Down, Roswell
Mo-Shari Ellefson, Cartersville
Amanda Green, Acworth
Courtney Hamilton, Kennesaw
Holly Hilton, Hoschton
Mia Jordan, Kennesaw
Sara Knapp, McDonough
Anna Lee, Snellville
Amanda Macon, Columbia, SC
Maria Phillips, St. Marys
Kaitlyn Presley, Calhoun
Phillip Riner, Atlanta
Natalie Rovetto, Acworth
Na Young Ryu, Seoul, South Korea
Nicole Stoecker, Alpharetta
Courtney Zhorela, Sharpsburg

OBOE
Andrew Connard, Gainesville
Madison Hall, Acworth

BASSOON
Jacqueline Crone, Alpharetta
Danika Mahon, Roswell
Dustin Price, Senoia

CLARINET
Kristin Frazier, Marietta
Jenny Free, Kennesaw
Kadie Johnston, Buford
Rachael McDonald, Douglasville
Jessie Weber, Hobart, IN

BASS CLARINET
Katherine Ellsworth, Bayamon, Puerto Rico
ALTO SAXOPHONE
Clinton Hinckley, Acworth
Brittany Jarrard, Dudley
Dan Kane, Snellville
Krissy Phillips, St. Marys
Ali Van Slyke, Suwanee

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Brookes Gafeney, Marietta
Zachary Mathis, Cartersville

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Jordon Green, Armuchee

TRUMPET
Colby Geil, Suwanee
Eli Janney, Gainesville
Breanna Kennedy, Gainesville
Michael Lewis, Columbus
Zachary Reinert, Kennesaw
Collin Siesel, Charlotte, NC
Matthew Strotman, Woodstock
Eric Martin Young, Marietta

TROMBONE
George Blevins, Marietta
John Labriola, Allen, TX
Jeff Hall, Canton
Allan Marin, Duluth
Brian Reid, Snellville

EUPHONIUM
Kristopher Davis, Kennesaw
Trevor Jesko, Marietta
Sean Lamb, Decatur

TUBA
Brandon Bonner, Powder Springs
Andrew Couch, Marietta
Kyle Loughman, Lilburn

PERCUSSION
Jonathan Bowers, Lilburn
KJ Dudley, Cuthbert
Jessica Grice, Marietta
Eric Allen Huff, Warner Robins
Sydney Hunter, Marietta
Pauly Lalvani, Alpharetta
Cali Sprick, Roswell
Jada Taylor, Brunswick
Jordan Lenn Tillery, Marietta

HORN
Ciera Hudson, Blue Ridge
Connor Osburn, Marietta
Jessica Vega, Kennesaw
Bennett Zander, Kennesaw

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 and pedagogy, instrumental methods, and music education technology. Additional responsibilities include serving as conductor for the KSU Philharmonic and director of the KSU String Project. In addition he is a Ph.D. candidate in music education at The Ohio State University, conductor of the Georgia Symphony Youth 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 has presented educational sessions for the Midwest Clinic, American String Teachers Association, Technology Institute for Music Education, Association for Technology in Music Instruction, and state music educator conferences in seven states. His performing experience includes several seasons with the Las Vegas Philharmonic, performances with the Nevada Chamber Symphony, and many freelance performances on violin and viola. Mr. Laux has conducted several regional and festival orchestras including the 2012 New Mexico All State Concert Orchestra. He is an endorsed educator/clinician for D’Addario Strings and remains in frequent demand as an orchestra clinician, conductor, adjudicator and presenter.
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, 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 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.
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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Upcoming Events

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

Monday, April 21
Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, April 22
Jazz Ensembles

Wednesday, April 23
Wind Ensemble

Thursday, April 24
Choral Ensembles

Monday, April 28
Percussion Ensemble

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