College of the Arts
School of Music

presents

KSU Percussion Ensemble

with

Special Guests

Roswell High School Percussion Ensemble

John Lawless, director
Brandon Kunka, guest director

Monday, November 26, 2012
8:00 p.m.
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center
Thirty-ninth Concert of the 2012-2013 Season
Kennesaw State University
School of Music
Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall
November 26, 2012

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Pieces of Eight  David Reeves
Slopes  Paul Rennick

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Stained Glass  David R. Gillingham

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Waves (5,3,4)  Laurence Sherr
A Ceiling Full of Stars  Blake Tyson

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Metric Lips  Bela Fleck
arr. David Steinquest

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Transmigration  Phillip Richardson
the so-called laws of nature, part 3  david lang
Katraterra  Jim Casella

Combined Percussion Ensembles

SAMBA  Traditional/Lawless
Robert Boone, drum set
John Lawless became the Director of Percussion Studies at Kennesaw State University in 2004. Principal Timpanist of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra since 1979, John held the same position with the Chattanooga Symphony for 21 years. Since 1978, Mr. Lawless has performed, toured, and recorded with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra while maintaining a thriving freelance career as a studio and pit percussionist.

A founding member of the Atlanta Percussion Trio, Mr. Lawless performs hundreds of school concerts a year for thousands of children throughout the Southeastern United States. Along with Scott Douglas and Karen Hunt, the trio has been a performing group for 30 years, bringing educational programs to children of all ages.

As a soloist, Mr. Lawless played several concertos with the Chattanooga Symphony, including: The Olimpian for 8 timpani and orchestra as well as The Messenger for multiple percussion and orchestra, both written by James Oliverio. In 2009, Mr. Lawless performed Joseph Schwantner’s Concerto for Percussion with the Cobb Symphony Orchestra.

A graduate of Georgia State University, Mr. Lawless’ teachers include Tom Float, Jack Bell, Cloyd Duff, Paul Yancich, Bill Wilder, and Mark Yancich. Previous faculty appointments include those at Georgia State University, Clark Atlanta University, and West Georgia State University.
Wednesday, November 28, 2012
Jazz Ensembles

Upcoming Scholarship Series

Thursday, November 29, 2012
Choral Holiday Concert

Thursday, January 10, 2013
KSU Orchestra: New Blood

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