



College of the Arts

School of Music

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KSU
Jazz Ensembles

Wes Funderburk, director
Sam Skelton, director

Wednesday, November 28, 2012
8:00 p.m.

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

**Kennesaw State University
School of Music
Audrey B. and Jack E. Morgan, Sr. Concert Hall
November 28, 2012**

**Jazz Ensemble II
Wes Funderburk, director**

Scrapple From the Apple	Charlie Parker arr. Vince Norman
Alley Cat	Tom Kubis
A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square	Manning Sherwin arr. Frank Mantooth
This is the Moment	Sammy Nestico
Surfin' the Net	Gene Thorne

**Jazz Ensemble I
Sam Skelton, director**

Sister Sadie	Horace Silver/Mike Abene
Mama Llama Samba	Gordon Goodwin
Secret Love	Sammy Fain/Vince Mendoza
Central Park West	John Coltrane/John Fedchock
Caravan	Juan Tizol/Tom Kubis
Ice Nine	Steve Weist

Jazz Ensemble II

Reeds

Kwame Paige - alto sax
Devin Okey - alto sax
Jack Walker - tenor sax
Jason Kaplan - tenor sax
Tommy Kieffer - baritone sax

Trombones

Mike DeSousa
Chad Moore
Nick Dixon
Michael Lockwood
Joseph Poole

Trumpets

Brandon Austin
Collin Siesel
Edwin Catano
Bob Wright

Rhythm

Levi Cull, drums
Britton Wright, bass
Nick Franz, guitar

Jazz Ensemble I

Reeds

Zac Evans
Christopher Otts
Umcolisi Terrell
Michael Larose
Christopher Malloy

Trumpets

Justin Rowan
Jackson Harpe
Will Woods
Eric Donaldson
Ben Miles

Trombones

David Lennertz
Katie Riess
Mitchell Frey
Tim Settineri

Rhythm

Brian Reid, piano
Andrew Lastrapes, guitar
Anthony Mancini, guitar
Jordan Thomas, bass
Robert Boone, drums

Wes Funderburk has performed across the United States and Europe and is currently one of the most sought after trombonists and arrangers in Atlanta and the Southeast. He is the author of *Funderbone.com* and the inventor of *Blog Songs!* - his award-winning music blog and podcast. Wes has performed and recorded with a wide array of national and internationally-renowned artists including Band of Horses, Spoon, Jermaine Dupri, Cee Lo, The Boston Brass, Natalie Cole, Dallas Austin, SoShy, Kelis, India Arie, Slide Hampton, Joe Gransden, The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Pops Orchestra. He has also been a featured performer at The Atlanta Dogwood Festival, Atlanta Jazz Festival, Atlanta Black Arts Festival, Candler Park Festival, Inman Park Festival, Montreux-Atlanta Jazz Festival, Jacksonville Jazz Festival, Montreux Jazz Festival and North Sea Jazz Festival.

Wes' recording credits include So So Def Records, Atlantic Records, Verve Records, Columbia Records, Universal Records, Arista Records, Giant Step Records, the Cartoon Network and the Weather Channel. His arranging credits include music for Ben van Dijk, Natalie Cole, Joe Gransden Big Band, The Georgia Brass Band, The Atlanta Jazz Orchestra, Kenessaw State University jazz ensemble, Georgia State University jazz ensemble and brass band, the Piedmont Trombone Society and the Tempest Little Big Band. Wes is also the leader and co-founder of The Funderhorns - a freelance commercial horn section that has recorded in some of the finest recording studios in the country.

As an educator Wes has given clinics and master classes at Francis Marion University, The University of North Florida, Georgia State University, Columbus State University (Ga), the Mars Hill Low Brass Retreat, Tanglewood Music Camp and numerous high schools across the Southeast. He maintains an active private studio for students of all ages and is currently the low brass instructor at the Atlanta International School. In 2007 Wes joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University as a jazz band director and in 2010 joined the faculty at Georgia State University as visiting lecturer in jazz studies. Wes earned his Bachelor's Degree in trombone performance from the University of North Florida and his Masters' Degree in trombone performance with a concentration in jazz studies from Georgia State University.

Wes is a clinician and performing artist for Rath trombones.

Sam Skelton, a native of Conyers, Georgia, has been active on the Atlanta music scene for well over two decades. Skelton graduated *summa cum laude* from Georgia State University and the private studio of Tony Carere with a degree in Jazz Studies. During his course of study at GSU, Skelton was a Montgomery Music Scholar and a two-time fellowship recipient to the Aspen Music Festival. He continued his saxophone studies with Kenneth Radnofsky at Boston University in 1991.

As a woodwind doubler, Skelton is well versed in any genre of music. His grasp of saxophone, clarinet and flute has enabled him to remain very busy in live performance as well as in the studio.

Skelton has performed and/or soloed with The London Symphony Orchestra, The Atlanta Symphony, The Atlanta Pops, The Peachtree Pops, The Atlanta Ballet Orchestra and The Cobb Symphony Orchestra as well as numerous local high school and civic ensembles. World Premiers include James Oliverio's *Children of A Common Mother*, Lee Johnson's *Ora Pro Mi: Concerto for Winds Soloist* (clarinet, flute and soprano saxophone) and *Seaside Symphony* (clarinet and soprano saxophone soloist). Skelton also played the premier recording of *Ora Pro Mi* and *Seaside Symphony* with the London Symphony Orchestra.

As a sideman on over 175 compact discs, Skelton remains very active in the studio and can be heard on recordings by such artists as: Elton John, December Radio, Babbie Mason, Howard Tate, Matchbox 20, Train, Edwin McCain, The Gap Band and The Ohio Players. Television and radio jingles include *The Georgia Lottery*, *Glen Beck*, *The Weather Channel*, *The Travel Channel*, *Ford*, *The Cartoon Network*, *CNN*, *Nature's Own*, *Popeye's*, *Papa John's* and *Turner South*. Television appearances include *In the Heat of the Night*, *Savannah* and *Sinbad's Summer Jam II* on HBO.

Skelton is currently Director of Jazz Studies and Lecturer in Saxophone at Kennesaw State University. He is also Artistic Director of CSO Jazz and GYSO Jazz. Skelton served as Professor of Saxophone at Georgia State University from 1991 to 2004 and was Jazz Ensemble Director at Georgia Tech from 2002-2004 and Artist-in-Residence at The University Of Georgia Jazz Department. He served as Visiting Professor of Saxophone at Furman University 2001-02. Professional associations include: Georgia Music Educators Association, Georgia Association of Jazz Educators, National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (voting member) and the American Federation of Musicians. Skelton is a Conn-Selmer Artist.

KSU Faculty

Woodwinds

Robert Cronin, flute
Cecilia Price, flute
Christina Smith, flute
Elizabeth Koch, oboe
Dane Philipsen, oboe
John Warren, clarinet
Laura Najarian, bassoon
Sam Skelton, saxophone

Brass and Percussion

Karin Bliznik, trumpet
Doug Lindsey, trumpet
Jason Eklund, horn
Thomas Witte, horn
George Curran, trombone
Tom Gibson, trombone
Bernard Flythe, tuba/euphonium
Michael Moore, tuba
Justin Chesarek, jazz percussion
John Lawless, percussion

Strings

Helen Kim, violin
Catherine Lynn, viola
Allyson Fleck, viola
Charae Krueger, cello
Douglas Sommer, double bass
Elisabeth Remy Johnson, harp
Mary Akerman, classical guitar
Trey Wright, jazz guitar
Marc Miller, jazz bass
Joseph McFadden, bass

Ensembles & Conductors

Leslie J. Blackwell, choral activities
Alison Mann, choral activities
Russell Young, opera and musical theatre
Eileen Moremen, opera
Michael Alexander, orchestras
John Culvahouse, concert band
David T. Kehler, wind ensemble
Charles Laux, orchestras
Oral Moses, gospel choir
Wes Funderburk, jazz ensembles
Sam Skelton, jazz ensembles
Marc Miller, jazz combos
Trey Wright, jazz combos

Voice

Adam Kirkpatrick
Eileen Moremen
Oral Moses
Valerie Walters
Jana Young
Russell Young, vocal coach

Piano

Robert Henry
Tyrone Jackson, jazz piano
John Marsh
David Watkins
Susan White
Soohyun Yun

Music History & Appreciation

Judith Cole
Drew Dolan
Edward Eanes
David T. Kehler
Alison Mann
Katherine Morehouse
Oral Moses

Music Education

Janet Boner
Kathleen Creasy
John Culvahouse
Margaret Grayburn
Barbara Hammond
Charles Laux
Hollie Lawing
Alison Mann
Angela McKee
Richard McKee
Terri Talley
Amber Weldon-Stephens

Music Theory, Composition & Technology

Judith Cole
Allyson Fleck
Kelly Francis
Jennifer Mitchell
Laurence Sherr
Benjamin Wadsworth

Chamber Music

Allyson Fleck
David T. Kehler
Charae Krueger
Alison Mann
Joseph McFadden
John Warren
Soohyun Yun

Ensembles in Residence

KSU Faculty String Trio
KSU Faculty Chamber Players
Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet
Atlanta Percussion Trio
Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra & Chorus

Music at Kennesaw State University

Whether you are looking to become a dedicated and effective educator, seek focused training in performance, or have a strong interest in music but want to balance that with other academic interests, the School of Music at Kennesaw State University offers an excellent place to challenge yourself in a nurturing and supportive environment.

Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and an All Steinway School, the Music school offers Bachelor of Music degrees in Music Education and Performance, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree. The KSU Music curriculum provides rigorous training in music theory and aural skills, applied lessons, ensemble experiences, and an exposure to the history of Western music as well as world music.

The faculty of the School of Music consists of committed artists-teachers: a strong core of resident faculty, complemented by distinguished members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Opera Orchestra and Georgia Symphony Orchestra. Music students at KSU benefit from world-class instruction, vibrant and challenging performance opportunities, and the chance to immerse themselves in metropolitan Atlanta's rich musical culture.

The School of Music presents more than 150 performances each year, from chamber music to full orchestra, choral and wind ensemble concerts, musical theatre and opera productions, with repertoire from traditional classical to modern jazz. Our state-of-the art facilities, our team of committed faculty and staff, and the breadth of musical opportunity make KSU an exciting choice for dedicated musicians. All this is done in a very personalized setting. For more information about our programs, please visit us on the web at www.kennesaw.edu/music.



**Kennesaw State University
School of Music Upcoming Events**

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

UPCOMING PREMIERE SERIES

Friday, February 15
Sõ Percussion

Thursday, April 11
Jennifer Koh and Shai Wosner

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP SERIES

Thursday, November 29
Choral Holiday Concert

Thursday, January 10
KSU Orchestra: New Blood

Saturday, February 2
School of Music Collage Concert

Monday, March 18
Helen Kim, violin

Monday, April 29
KSU 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.