

## Upcoming Music Events

Thursday, October 4, 2012

*KSU Choral Ensembles*

8:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

Friday, October 5, 2012

*Premiere Series: Alfredo Rodriguez, piano*

8:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

Monday, October 8, 2012

*KSU Orchestra*

8:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

*KSU Faculty Recital: Soohyun Yun, piano*

8:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

Monday, October 15, 2012

*KSU Faculty Wind Ensemble*

8:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

*KSU Faculty Recital: Mary Akerman, guitar*

8:00 pm • Morgan Concert Hall

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

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the 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.



College of the Arts

School of Music

presents

**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Philharmonic**

Charles Laux, conductor

April Johnson, student conductor

**Concert Band**

John Culvahouse, conductor

Brandon Worley, student conductor

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center

*Thirteenth Concert of the 2012-2013 Season*

**Kennesaw State University  
Morgan Concert Hall**

**PROGRAM**

**KSU Philharmonic**  
Charles Laux, Conductor

**Brook Green Suite**

- I. *Prelude*
- II. *Air*
- III. *Dance*

*April Johnson, conductor*

**Gustav Holst**  
(1874–1934)

**Viola Concerto in G Major**

- I. *Largo*

*featuring the KSU Philharmonic viola section*

**Georg Philipp Telemann**  
(1681–1767)

**String Sinfonia No. 7**

- I. *Allegro*

**Felix Mendelssohn**  
(1809–1847)

**INTERMISSION**

**KSU Concert Band**  
John Culvahouse, conductor  
Brandon Worley, student conductor

**Dance Variations**

**John Zdechlik**  
(b. 1937)

**Collage for Band**

- I. *Introduction*
- II. *Ballad*
- III. *Pseudo Blues*
- IV. *Chorale*
- V. *Fanfare and March*

**James Curnow**  
(b. 1943)

**Festal Scenes**

**Yashuhide Ito**  
(b. 1960)

**Brandon Worley**

**Student Conductor**

Brandon Worley began playing percussion in seventh grade at Teasley Middle School in Canton. He continued to play percussion through high school at Cherokee High School. While in high school he performed with multiple honor bands and Pariah Marching Percussion Theater. Brandon interned at Teasley, where he began conducting. Brandon began studying percussion at Kennesaw State University in 2009 under John Lawless. He has played in the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. He has served on the staff at Wheeler High School in Marietta and Villa Rica High School in Villa Rica. He also serves as a committeeman for the National Association for Music Education Collegiate, and is Past-President of the Nu Theta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

**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](http://www.kennesaw.edu/music).

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 serves on the Board of Directors 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.

#### **April Johnson**

#### ***Student Conductor***

April Johnson is completing her Bachelor of Music Education degree at Kennesaw State University. She currently studies violin with Helen Kim, and is a member of the Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra, and is a recipient of the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra Scholarship. In addition to being involved in the small ensembles and orchestras at Kennesaw State University, April is an active member of various student groups that support music education. She currently serves as president of the American String Teachers Association student chapter, and is a member of the National Association for Music Education student chapter. She was selected to be a member of the 2010-2011 School of Music Student Advisory Board, and served as colony president for the women's music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota in the 2011-2012 school year. When not on campus, April is likely to be found performing at local music festivals as a member of the post-rock indie group, the Derek McCloud Band. The band performs various fundraisers throughout the metro-Atlanta area, using proceeds to support missions providing clean water for those in need.

### **KSU Philharmonic Personnel**

#### **Violin I**

Olivia Chiuwa, Atlanta  
Julie Donn, Woodstock  
Christopher Glosson, Marietta  
Antonio Gonzalez, Norcross  
Kimberly Ranallo, Powder Springs  
Stephanie Thomas, Calhoun

#### **Violin II**

Terrea Bridges, Dacula  
Queenetta-Tye Clark, New York, NY  
Tierza Hitch, Forest Park  
April Johnson, Acworth  
Natasha Lee, Marietta  
Taylor Polomsky, Lancaster, PA

#### **Viola**

Ryan Gibson, Jacksonville, FL  
Tyreesha Goynes, Cleveland, OH  
Jeremy Meeks, Kennesaw  
Danielle Moller, Guilderland, NY  
Charlotte Souter, Toronto, Ontario

#### **Cello**

Daniel Frey, Marietta  
Alexander Keeling, Kingsport, TN  
Srebra Manasieva, Duluth  
Rachel Mudgett, Duluth  
Matthew Richards, Alpharetta

#### **Double Bass**

Clayton Ashley, Duluth  
Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL

## **KSU Concert Band Personnel**

### **Flute/Piccolo**

Katherine Arce, Woodstock  
Johnny Brown, Valdosta  
Aurora Cardella, Los Angeles, CA  
Emily Cown, Loganville  
Madison Hall, Kennesaw  
Courtney Hamilton, Kennesaw  
Holly Hilton, Hoschton  
Hannah Hughes, Winston  
Sara Knapp, McDonough  
Meredith Patterson, Kennesaw  
Esther Ryu, Alpharetta  
Emily Satterfield, Armuchee  
Nicole Stoecker, Alpharetta

### **Oboe**

Thomas Kieffer, Cumming

### **Bassoon**

Tavarick Wynn, Miami, FL

### **Clarinet**

Katie Bentley, Roswell  
Katherine Ellsworth, Bayaman, Puerto Rico  
Kristin Frazier, Marietta  
Chris Malloy, Canton  
Devin Okey, Elberton  
Kwame Paige, Fort Wayne, IN  
Samantha Richmond, Kennesaw  
Johnny E. Sands II, Lanett, AL

Amanda Vaughn, Kennesaw  
Jessie Young, Hobart, IN

### **Bass Clarinet**

Briana Arnold, Newnan  
Natalie Bunting, Roswell  
Sydney Green, Augusta

### **Alto Saxophone**

Jordan Green, Armuchee  
Brittany Jarrard, Dudley  
Oscar Mendez, Rome

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Anthony Mancini, Covington

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Philip Carstens, Macon  
Marcus Porch, Kennesaw

### **Trumpet**

Edwin Catano, Marietta  
Phillip Dilme, Conyers  
Mary Ivester, Atlanta  
Patricia Kuipers, Acworth  
Michael Magruder, Lilburn  
Benjamin Miles, Griffin  
Collin Siesel, Acworth  
Jonathan Webb, Marietta  
Gustav Westin, Acworth

### **Horn**

Katie Cipullo, Ellijay  
Emma Ford, Ellijay  
Ralynn Gainsborough, Powder Springs  
Megan Gribble, Marietta  
Connor Osburn, Marietta

### **Trombone**

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

### **Euphonium**

Kristopher Davis, Kennesaw

### **Tuba**

Ron Wosniak, Newnan

### **Percussion**

Jessica Grice, Marietta  
Sydney Hunter, Marietta  
Ian Kennel, Kennesaw  
Pauli Lalvani, Alpharetta  
Kyle Pridgen, Snellville  
Kiki Snyder, Alpharetta

## **Charles Laux**

## **Philharmonic Conductor**

Mr. Charles Laux is Assistant Professor of String Music Education at Kennesaw State University where his duties include teaching courses in string techniques and pedagogy, conducting the KSU Philharmonic and serving as 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, 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 several 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 remains frequent demand as an orchestra clinician, conductor, and adjudicator.

## **John Culvahouse**

## **Concert Band Conductor**

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 Copenhagen.