

Kennesaw State University
Upcoming Music Events

Wednesday, September 10

Kennesaw State University

Wind Ensemble

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Thursday, September 11

Kennesaw State University Guest Recital

Javier Abreu, tenor

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, September 17

Kennesaw State University

Orchestra

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Thursday, September 18

Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital

Faculty Chamber Players and Guests

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Tuesday, September 23

Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital

Faculty String Trio and Friends

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Saturday, September 27

Kennesaw State University Faculty Recital

Mary Akerman and Robert Tiexeira, guitars

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

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School of Music

presents

FACULTY RECITAL

John Warren, clarinet
Ted Gurch, clarinet

Sharon Berenson, piano

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey and Family Performance Center
Performance Hall

First Concert of the 2008-2009 season

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PROGRAM

Concertpiece no. 1 in f minor, Op. 113

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

- I Allegro
- II Andante
- III Presto

Mr. Warren, clarinet Mr. Gurch, Basset horn
Ms. Berenson, piano

Sonata in D major

Nino Rota
(1911-1979)

- I Allegretto scorrevole
- II Andante quasi adagio
- III Allegro scorrevole

Mr. Warren Ms. Berenson

Analogues

Nikola Resanovic
(1955-)

- I Arpeggiator
- II Resonant Filter
- III Sample and Hold

Mr. Gurch, clarinet Mr. Warren, bass clarinet

Cinco Bocetos

Robert Sierra
(1953-)

- I Preludio
- II Canción del campo
- III Interludio nocturno
- IV Canción de la Montaña
- V Final con pájaros

Mr. Gurch, E-flat clarinet

Concertpiece no. 2 in d minor, Op. 114

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

- I Presto
- II Andante
- III Allegro grazioso

Mr. Warren, clarinet Mr. Gurch, basset horn
Ms. Berenson, piano



John Warren*clarinet*

Mr. Warren, currently a member of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra, the IRIS Chamber Orchestra of Memphis, Tennessee, and the Greenville Symphony, joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2006. He also performs regularly with the Atlanta Symphony, the Alabama Symphony, and the Charleston Symphony. Prior to his arrival in Atlanta, Mr. Warren served as Principal Clarinetist of the Savannah Symphony for 16 seasons and taught at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Before his appointments in Savannah he held similar positions with the Omaha Symphony and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Originally from Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. Warren received his BM from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, and the Performer's Diploma from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. His principal teachers include Donald Montanaro, Thomas LeGrand, and Richard Waller. Mr. Warren has performed as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Curtis Orchestra, and the symphonies of Savannah, Omaha, Hilton Head, and Beaufort, S.C.

Ted Gurch*clarinet*

Ted Gurch, Associate Principal/E-flat Clarinetist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra since 1989, joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2006. Prior to coming to Atlanta, he served for three seasons as Principal Clarinetist with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. He attended the Eastman School of Music where he studied with Stanley Hasty and Charles Neidich, earning a Bachelor's Degree and the Performer's Certificate. While at Eastman he was active as a saxophonist in the school's jazz program, and was a member of the award-winning Eastman Jazz Ensemble. He continues to play saxophone on jazz, pop and classical programs, and has appeared as a concerto soloist with the ASO on saxophone as well as clarinet. An active chamber musician, Mr. Gurch is a member of the contemporary music ensemble Sonic Generator, based at Georgia Tech and devoted to the intersection of music and technology. He also performs with Bent Frequency, an Atlanta-based new music group. In addition to his duties at KSU, Mr. Gurch coaches the clarinet section of the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Sharon Berenson*piano*

Sharon Berenson is a professional pianist as well as being in her 29th season as a violinist in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. She accompanies her colleagues frequently and also works with many young musicians as accompanist and coach, regularly performing as recital pianist for many teaching studios in Atlanta. In 1999 she was a staff accompanist for the National Flute Association National Convention, held in Atlanta. She has also been the accompanist for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Talent Development Program for the past twelve years. Ms. Berenson has played chamber music at Emory University and in concert in Washington, D.C. A native of Wisconsin, she received her bachelor of music degree from the University of Illinois and her master's degree from Indiana University. She also enjoys walking, listening to audio books, photography, and playing with her wonderful cat.

