

Kennesaw State University

Upcoming Music Events

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Jazz Ensembles

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Monday, February 16, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Concert Band and Wind Ensemble

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Symphony Orchestra

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Concerto Competition Finals

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Monday, March 2, 2009

Kennesaw State University

Faculty String Trio and Friends

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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Jazz Ensembles

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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School of Music

presents

FACULTY ARTIST RECITAL

David Watkins, piano

Friday, January 16, 2009

8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center
Performance Hall

Fortieth Concert of the 2008-2009 season

**Kennesaw State University
School of Music**

Faculty Artist Recital

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PROGRAM

Rondo in C Major, Op. 51, no. 1 **Ludwig van Beethoven**
(1770-1827)

Sonata No. 1 (1948) **David Burge**
(b. 1930)

Sonata No. 2 (1958) **David Burge**

Adagio doloroso: Allegro con fuoco
Allegro scherzoso
Variazioni su "La Lauzeta"
(canzona del Trovatore di Provenza, Bernart de Ventadorn, 1145-1195)

Sonata in G Minor, Op. 22 **Robert Schumann**
(1810-1856)

So Rasch Wie Möglich
Andantino
Scherzo
Rondo

La soiree dans Grenade **Claude Debussy**
from *Estampes* (1862-1918)

Caprice espagnole, Op. 37 **Moritz Moszkowski**
(1854-1925)

David Watkins *piano*

David Watkins is a concert pianist, teacher and director of keyboard studies at Kennesaw State University. Mr. Watkins made his solo recital debut in New York at Carnegie Recital Hall in May 1986. Mr. Watkins is an international Steinway Artist. His students have received recognition on state, national and international levels. Mr. Watkins has released two commercial recordings on the ACA Digital label. He has also served on the summer artist faculty of the Eastern Music Festival.

He was a winner of the prestigious Atlanta Music Club Scholarship to attend the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where he earned the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in Piano Performance. He has studied and coached with many renowned artists. Mr. Watkins is certified as a master teacher by the Music Teachers National Association. He was President of the American Matthey Association 1994-1998, and was president of Georgia Music Teachers Association from 1994-1996. In addition to his duties at KSU, Mr. Watkins continues to perform and lecture.

Mr. Watkins is active as a solo recitalist, concerto soloist and collaborative performer with an unusually varied repertoire at his command. He has performed on the national convention programs of the Music Teachers National Association (Little Rock, Nashville, Salt Lake City), the American Matthey Association (Dayton Art Institute, San Jose State University, Penn State University), and the College Music Society (St. Louis, Toronto). He presented a lecture recital on the *Petrarch Sonnets* by Liszt at the 1998 National MTNA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, and a lecture-recital on Liszt's *Transcendental Etudes 10, 11 and 12* at the 2003 MTNA Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. In January 2005, he appeared in a lecture-recital on Mozart at the International Conference on the Arts and Humanities in Honolulu. He has performed with the Atlanta Virtuosi Chamber Ensemble in and around his home base of Atlanta and has made appearances with them in such prestigious places as the University of Mexico and the North American Cultural Institute in Mexico City. He has appeared as concerto soloist with many regional orchestras, including the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra, Cobb Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Wind Symphony and DeKalb Symphony Orchestra. He has performed solo recitals throughout the United States, from California to Massachusetts, under the auspices of many colleges, universities and community concert series. He also performed regularly with 'cellist Roger Drinkall; the duo toured throughout the Midwest and South under the auspices of Allied Concert Services. Mr. Watkins has been heard regularly on WABE-FM in Atlanta.