Kennesaw State University
Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday, April 14, 2009
Kennesaw State University
Student Mixed Chamber Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Guitar Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Thursday, April 16, 2009
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Sunday, April 19, 2009
Kennesaw State University
Gospel Choir
3:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Monday, April 20, 2009
Kennesaw State University
Concert Band and Wind Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Kennesaw State University
Symphony Orchestra
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Performance Hall

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School of Music
presents

Kennesaw State University

Percussion Ensemble

John Lawless, director

Monday, April 13, 2009
8:00 p.m.
Performance Hall
Dr. Bobby Bailey and Family Performance Center

Fifty-fourth Concert of the 2008-2009 season
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PROGRAM

SAMBA (Brazilian Scenes Number 3)  Ney Rosauro
The Ragtime Robin  George Hamilton Green
   arr. Bob Becker
   Xylophone solo: Jefferson Doyle
Rhythm Song  Paul Smadbeck
   Marimba solo: Jordan Lowery
Concerto for Timpani and Percussion Ensemble  John Beck
   Timpani solo: Zachary Poore
jh variations  Rich O'Meara
Stained Glass  David R. Gillingham

Percussion Ensemble
Michelle Aiken  Steven Merlin
Pershaud Bolt  Josh Madison
Jefferson Doyle  Zachary Poore
Katie Gray  Kristen Riddick
Jordan Lowery  James Shealy

John Lawless is the Principal timpanist with both the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and the Cobb Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Lawless held the same position with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Orchestra for 21 years. Since 1978 Mr. Lawless has performed, toured, and recorded with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, while maintaining a thriving freelance career as both a studio and pit percussionist. Mr. Lawless became Director of Percussion Studies at Kennesaw State University in 2004. Previous faculty appointments include those at Georgia State University, Clark Atlanta University, and the University of West Georgia. A founding member of the Atlanta Percussion Trio, Mr. Lawless performs hundreds of school concert each year, and has done so for nearly 30 years. In 2004 the Atlanta Percussion Trio performed as concerto soloists with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra in “The glory and the Grandeur” by Russell Peck and repeated this performance with the Cobb Symphony Orchestra in 2006. A graduate of Georgia State University, Mr. Lawless’ teachers include Jack Bell, Paul Yancich, Mark Yancich, Bill Wilder, Tom Float and the late Cloyd Duff. Mr. Lawless lives in Marietta with his violinist wife, Angele, and their two children, Hannah and Bryden. When not performing music, Mr. Lawless enjoys the sport of triathlon and has competed all over the southeast and beyond since 1982.