

## 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



School of Music

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## 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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**Kennesaw State University  
School of Music**

**Percussion Ensemble  
John Lawless, director**

Monday, April 13, 2009  
8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center  
Performance Hall

**Percussion Ensemble**

Michelle Aiken  
Pershaud Bolt  
Jefferson Doyle  
Katie Gray  
Jordan Lowery

Steven Merlin  
Josh Madison  
Zachary Poore  
Kristen Riddick  
James Shealy

**PROGRAM**

SAMBA (Brazilian Scenes Number 3)	Ney Rosauero
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

**John Lawless**

*director*

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.