Upcoming Events at KSU in Music

Tuesday, November 19 through Sunday, November 24
Shenandoah
8:00pm Stillwell Theatre

Tuesday, November 26
Georgia Young Singers
7:00pm Stillwell Theatre

Monday, December 2
Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet
8:00pm Stillwell Theatre

Tuesday, December 3
KSU Chorale Ensembles
8:00p Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, December 4
KSU Gospel Choir and Jazz Ensemble
8:00p Stillwell Theatre

Thursday, December 5
KSU Wind Ensemble
8:00pm Stillwell Theatre

Department of Music
Musical Arts Series
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NATIONAL AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK

Oral Moses, bass-baritone
Joseph Meeks, piano
GUEST ARTIST: Johnetta Tillman, soprano

The School of The Arts
Kennesaw State University

Friday, November 8, 2002
8:00 p.m.
Music Building Recital Hall

I

What Welcome Day  “Blind” Thomas Green Bethune  
(1849-1909)
Zion Hallelujah  R. Nathaniel Dett  
(1882-1943)
Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child  Harry T. Burleigh  
(1866-1949)
Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel

II

I Will Lie Down In Autumn  Howard Swanson  
(b.1909-)
The Spring My Dear Is No Longer Spring  Harry T. Burleigh
O! Rock Me, Julie  Compensan
Song To The Dark Virgin  Florence Price  
(1888-1953)

III

Little Boy  Roland Hayes  
(1887-1976)
Stan’ Still Jordan  Harry T. Burleigh
Walk Together Children  Moses Hogan  
(b.1937-)

IV

I got Plenty of Nuttin’  George Gershwin  
(1898-1937)
Summertime  from Porgy and Bess  
Charles Lloyd, Jr.
Bess You is My Woman Now
Precious Lord

V

Hold On  Margaret Bonds  
(1913-1972)
This River  Uzee Brown, Jr.  
(b.1949-)
He’s got the Whole World in His Hand  Margaret Bonds

Oral Moses

Oral Moses has been on the Kennesaw State University voice faculty since 1984, as Professor of Voice and Music Literature. Dr. Moses also performs regularly throughout the United States and Europe singing concert works, oratorio, recitals and a wide variety of art song repertoire with special emphasis on vocal works of African-American composers. The South Carolina native began his singing career as a member of the United States Seventh Army Soldiers Chorus in Heidelberg, Germany and a member of the famed Fisk Jubilee Singers while attending Fisk University where he received his undergraduate degree. He was then awarded a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship for further study in vocal performance and opera in Europe. Upon his return to the states, he attended the University of Michigan where he earned a MM and DMA in vocal performance and opera.

Joseph M. Meeks

Joseph Meeks, a native of South Carolina, is Dean of the School of the Arts at Kennesaw State University. Professor Meeks holds the Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Master of Fine Arts degrees in Piano Performance. He also holds performance certificates in piano from the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, where he was chosen to perform in an international performance during the Salzburg Summer Music Festival. He has studied with many outstanding master teachers. He is active as a lecturer, recitalist, and adjudicator for many local, in-state and out-of-state festivals and competitions. His recent awards include the Lexus Leader of the Arts, The Abbey Awards and the Coca Cola Lifetime Achievement Award for Arts Leadership.

Johnetta Tillman

Johnetta Tillman is a Kennesaw State University alumnus. She received her BM in voice and is a freelance musician in the Atlanta area.