Upcoming Events at KSU in Music

Wednesday, February 23
Kennesaw State University
Wind Ensemble
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Thursday, February 24
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Ensemble
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Sunday, February 27
KSU College of the Arts
Keyboard Conversations with Jeffery Siegel
7:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Tuesday, March 1
Kennesaw State University
Choral and Gospel Ensembles “Gospel Mass”
8:00 pm Burnt Hickory Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 2
A Faculty Recital
Joseph Eller, clarinet
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Thursday, March 3
Kennesaw State University
Orchestra
8:00 pm Stillwell Theater

Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet

“Pro And Contra Dances”

Chris Martin and Mark Hughes, trumpets
Richard Deane, horn
Colin Williams, trombone
Michael Moore, tuba and artistic director

Monday, February 21, 2005
8:00 p.m.
Stillwell Theater

32nd concert of the 2004/2005 Musical Arts Series season
Environmental Movements

Urban Dances

I  Riddle Dance
II  Burlesque
III  Shadow Dance
IV  Perpetia

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Greg McLean

I  Mother Earth Not Feeling Well
II  Tears of the Rainforest
III  Oil and Water Don’t Mix
IV  It’s a Bird, It’s a Plane; no it’s Acid in the Rain
V 100% Recycled

The ASBQ wishes to thank C.F. Peters Corporation of their help in securing the music to Pro and Contra Dances for tonight’s concert.

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Michael Moore, tuba and artistic director, was born in Blackwell, Oklahoma, but raised in Decatur, Georgia. He joined the Atlanta Symphony in 1968 and at the age of 18 was the youngest tubist in any major symphony. Mr. Moore received a BM in Music Literature with a minor in composition from Georgia State University where he now serves on the faculty as well as Emory and Kennesaw State University. He teaches tuba and euphonium, coaches and conducts the Emory Brass Ensemble. He has contributed numerous arrangements to the brass quintet and solo electric tuba repertoire. Mr. Moore is the founder of the Atlanta Brass Society and the ABS Press. He has performed the Vaughan Williams and Greggson Tuba Concertos, and has played hundreds of performances of Tubby the Tuba. He will perform the Vaughan Williams Tuba Concerto in mid-April 2005 with the ASO, Robert Spano conducting. He had been guest tubist with the Chicago Symphony. His studies have been with Arnold Jacobs and Ed Kleinhammer of the Chicago Symphony, Ward Fearn of the Philadelphia Orchestra, William Hill, and his father, former ASO tubist, E.W. Moore.
Christopher Martin, trumpet, praised as a "polished soloist" with "effortless, understated virtuosity," is currently in his fifth season as Principal Trumpet of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Martin comes to the ASO after three years as Associate Principal Trumpet of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Prior to joining the Philadelphia Orchestra in October 1997, Mr. Martin was also offered the Principal Trumpet position with the Buffalo Philharmonic. As soloist, he has performed concertos with the Atlanta Symphony and with the national champion Katushika Wind Orchestra from Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Martin also recently completed a very successful tour of Japan with the Philadelphia Brass Ensemble, and this summer performed at the Saito Kinen Festival under Seiji Ozawa. He has performed as Principal Trumpet with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Seattle Symphony, the Grand Teton Music Festival, and this year with the Atlanta Chamber Players. He received his Bachelor's degree from the Eastman School of Music in 1997 under Charles Geyer and Barbara Butler. Mr. Martin has been an Affiliate Professor at Temple University and gives master classes at music conservatories and colleges around the nation, including the Manhattan School of Music. Mr. Martin is currently on the faculty of Emory University. He is originally from Marietta, Georgia. In January 2005, Chris was selected to be the next Principal Trumpet of the Chicago Symphony.

Mark Hughes, trumpet, is Associate Principal Trumpet of the ASO. He received a B.M. in performance from Northwestern University, where he studied with Vincent Cichowicz, and was the winner of the 1983 Concerto Competition. Mr. Hughes also studied with Adolph Herseth while a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. Recently, Mr. Hughes has appeared as soloist with the Atlanta Symphony, where he has played extra trumpet since 1979. He has also performed with the Metropolitan Opera, the Atlanta Ballet, the Atlanta Civic Opera, the Charleston Symphony, and the Atlanta Brassworks. Mr. Hughes, a native of Jonesboro, GA, has also toured for several years with organist Richard Morris. Mark is on the faculty of Kennesaw State University.

Richard Deane, horn, is a native of Richmond, Kentucky. He joined the Atlanta Symphony in 1987, two years after winning 1st prize in the American Horn Competition. Mr. Deane received a Master of Music degree from the Juilliard School and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He has played principal horn with the Colorado Philharmonic and the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, and has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Cincinnati Symphony, Soloisti New York, and the Lexington, Ky. Philharmonic. Mr. Deane is also currently on the music faculty of Emory.

About the Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet-

The Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet began thirty-seven years ago as the “Ceremonial Troupe” of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, having performed for numerous dignitaries including HRH Prince Charles. The Quintet presents an incredibly varied repertoire, from original transcriptions of Renaissance and Baroque music through theatrical pieces and commissioned works by Southeastern composers. The Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet has appeared on numerous occasions on National Public Radio’s Performance Today, and in the summer of 1996 was the “house band” for four days of live radio broadcast over NPR to 40 countries. The Quintet’s performances are also featured on the “Spirit of ’96” NPR CD. In October 1992, The Quintet provided all of the music for the Tribune Broadcasting live worldwide broadcast of The Search for Scarlet, performing civil war salon music in the State Capitol. In June of 1993, the Quintet presented “A Norwegian Brass Odyssey,” playing in Oslo, Lillehammer, and at the Bergen International Festival in Bergen, Norway. The Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet is also the Official Brass Quintet of the 1996 Cultural Olympiad. In June 2004, the ASBQ performed at the G-8 Summit on Sea Island for the President of the United States. The Quintet is in its fourth year in residence at Kennesaw State University.