Kennesaw State University
Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday, April 15
Kennesaw State University
Student Mixed Chamber Concert
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, April 16
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Combo
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Friday, April 18
Kennesaw State University
Guitar Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Tuesday, April 22, 2008
Kennesaw State University
Choral Ensembles
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Kennesaw State University
Wind Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Thursday, April 24, 2008
Kennesaw State University
Jazz Ensemble
8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

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Department of Music
presents

Senior Recital

Robert Hays, trombone
Crystal Penland, trombone
Sam Aumann, trombone
Mike Ishmael, trombone
Bruce Mangan, trombone
Sarah Heagy, piano
Michael Abernathy, piano

Friday, April 11, 2008
6:00 pm
Music Building
Recital Hall

Fifty-ninth concert of the 2007-2008 season
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PROGRAM

Nine sili nebesniya  Alexander Sheremetiev (1859-1931)
Mr. Hays, trombone
Ms. Penland, trombone
Mr. Aumann, trombone
Mr. Ishmael, trombone
Mr. Mangan, trombone

Morceau symphonique  Felix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
Mr. Hays, trombone
Ms. Heagy, piano

Elegy for Mippy II  Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
Mr. Hays, trombone

Concertino  Ferdinand David (1810-1873)
Mr. Hays, trombone
Mr. Abernathy, piano

Program Notes

Nine sili nebesniya  Alexander Sheremetiev was the last in a long line of noble Russian counts who was also a gifted composer of choral music. He eventually created his own orchestra and chorus, which was one of the greatest in Russia at the time. Mr. Sheremetiev had to leave Russia because of the Russian Revolution and move to Paris where he eventually died. Nine sili nebesniya translated “Now the Powers of Heaven” is a Russian Orthodox standard piece that arranger Bruce Mangan transposed into a trombone choir piece for 5 trombones.

Morceau symphonique  A French composer and considered one of the greatest organists of the nineteenth century, Mr. Guilmant wrote over 95 Opus’ which included many organ pieces and solo works for various instruments. Morceau symphonique Op. 88 was written in 1902 and was said to be a contest piece written for Mr. Guilmant to be accepted into the Paris conservatory where he taught for many years. Morceau symphonique is split into 4 sections. It begins with a slow, lyrical section that ends with a trombone cadenza. A fast, technical section is based on quick scales that lead into a recap of the slow section and then ends with the recap of the fast technical section leading to a grand finale.

Elegy for Mippy II  Leonard Bernstein was a pianist from Boston, Massachusetts who became one of the most sought after conductors in the early 1940’s upon conducting with the New York Philharmonic on a few hours notice. He is a very accomplished composer and conductor writing notable musicals like West Side Story. Elegy for Mippy II is, as written by Mr. Bernstein, “For my brother Burtie.” Bernstein writes, “Mippy was a mongrel belonging to my brother Burtie” and is accompanied only by a consistent foot tapping by the performer.

Concertino  Ferdinand David was a German virtuosic violinist that lived during the Romantic Period. He was Mendelssohn’s concertmaster at Gewandhaus in Leipzig, Germany around 1835. He wrote many symphonies, violin concertos, and solos for trombone and bassoon. Concertino for Trombone Op. 4 was written in 1837 and is a well-known solo for trombonists. The Concertino is separated into three sections beginning with a piano solo and then an explosive trombone entrance and continues on to the cadenza at the end of the first movement. The second movement is a funeral march that is very soothing and quotes some of the first movement. The third movement is a recap from the first movement and ends with an exciting conclusion.

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music in Music Education. Robert Hays is a student of Tom Gibson.