Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 8 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall
Fifteenth Concert of the 2018-19 Concert Season
CARL NIELSEN (1865–1931)
Suite for String Orchestra, Op. 1

I. Präludium: Andante con moto
II. Intermezzo: Allegro moderato
III. Finale: Andante con moto—Allegro con brio

North Georgia Honor Orchestra

Pause

GIUSEPPE VERDI (1813–1901)
Overture to the opera The Force of Destiny

Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra

Pause

JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833–1897)
Finale—Allegro con spirito
from Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

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Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra
North Georgia Honor Orchestra
Nathaniel F. Parker, Founding Director and Conductor

Musicians are listed alphabetically to emphasize the importance of each individual. Seating is assigned at random.

VIOLIN I
Joshua Balbedina
Chase Barber
Aaron Beraki
Sam Brooks
Samantha Fleres
John Glass
Megan Griffith
Quisqueyana Griffith
Rebecca Ho
Nathaly Jose-Maria
Esther Kim
Rachel Kim
Sunwoo Kim
Alyssa Lancaster
Kerrigan Mandrell
Daniel Najarian
Daniel Nguyen
Nicholas Olmstead
Jovanikha Oreus
Madison Park
Kate Ragsdale
Reina Rodriguez
Triambaka Shriram
Sydney Sims
Amelia Tribou
Natali Vera
Patience Wagner
Scarlett Wills
Gamela Zaki

VIOLIN II
Kathleen Andrade
Kennedy Berry
Naysa Burrell
Deidre Cronin
Patrick Daniel
Sarah Graddy
Pearl Li
Kristin McDaniel
Jaden Moore
Ethan Munji
Annie Robinson
Katelyn Rusk
Abel Tharakan
Kelley Tu
Noah Wasi

VIOLA
McKayla Andersen
Elvia Andrade
Sophie Barrett
Daniel Boscan
Skyler Bugg
Gavin Cunningham
Jonathan Drawdy
Mycah Ford
Ava Henager
Victoria Kang
Mac Latham
Tyler Lovelace
Spencer Mitchell
Taylor Nesbitt
Aashna Suthar
Audrey Tanner
McKenna Taylor
Connor Valcy
Madison Van Riel

CELLO
Alejandra Gomez
Grace Lege
Jess Mitchell
Jordan Mitchell
Valentine Nyabasi
Natalie Porter
Connor Swain
Marshall Thornton
Katharine Warner
Annabelle Warren
Charlsie Wemple

BASS
Katie Alonso
David Champion
Noah Daniel
Kyle Gantek
Connor Hafer
Jacob Kilburn
Peyton Lightcap
Emily Liu
Harrison Owenby
Michael Scott
Jackson Simrill
Brendan Taylor
Noah Vinson
Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra  
Nathaniel F. Parker, Music Director and Conductor

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**FLUTE**  
Ruth Bearden  
Lorin Green  
Madison Hart  
Rachel Reaves

**OBOE**  
Savannah English  
Christina Pacetti

**CLARINET**  
Brenden Ayestaran  
Matthew Hodgetts  
Faith Kirkpatrick  
Emily O’Connor

**BASSOON**  
Brianna Curtis  
Grayson Saylor

**HORN**  
Virginia Hyde  
Heather Leach-Trickel  
Hayden McAfee  
Johnny Stewart  
Will Worthan

**TRUMPET**  
Michael Brown  
Jacob Greifinger  
Jordyn Mader  
Andrew Olsen  
Jeremy Perkins  
Eli Rickles  
Cierra Weldin

**TENOR TROMBONE**  
Wesley Dale  
Victoria Shrote  
Matt Scott  
Kirill Wood

**BASS TROMBONE**  
Samuel Boeger  
Peter Sullivan

**TUBA**  
Nick Collins  
Kobe Greene

**PERCUSSION**  
Christopher Bowers  
Jared Cook  
Andrew Creech  
Jason Frey  
Michael Makrides  
Veta Sukhai  
Andrew Yi

**HARP**  
Laurel Buchanan  
Teresa Sheppard

**KEYBOARD**  
Josh Anderson

**VIOLIN**  
Melissa Ake  
Melody Bearden  
Jacob Chapman  
Mary Catherine Davis  
Jeavanie Desarmes  
Mikala Droese  
Nassar Edwards  
Nicholas Felder  
Ryan Finlayson  
Jenna Flohr  
Lauren Greene  
Mary Katharine Guthrie  
Milan Haddad  
Bethany Johnston  
Lisa Kawamura^  
Finn Kitchen  
Andrew Lim  
Scott Lozier^  
Matthew Marcacci  
Charles Page  
Michael Parrish  
Javier Schirmer

**VIOLA**  
Nancy Conley*  
Rachel Fishback@  
Megan McMichen  
Crianna Spottsville  
Jachai Wilmont^  

**CELLO**  
Tiffany Chen^  
Garrett Clay  
Haley Greene  
Colin Gregoire  
Jair Griffin  
Joseph Grunkemeyer  
Lacee Link  
Esme Mason  
Cora Meador  
Gabriella Paul  
Benjamin William Rau  
Aidan Thompson

**SYMPHONY ASSISTANTS**  
Jeavanie Desarmes  
Savannah English  
Gabriella Paul

^ John and Linda Cooke  
* Faculty Artist  
@ Alumna
North Georgia Honor Orchestra

The North Georgia Honor Orchestra is a new, unique event designed to bring together the most talented pre-college string instrumentalists in and around North Georgia to focus on developing advanced technical and musical skills under the guidance of the exceptional KSU School of Music faculty. The two-day event includes orchestral rehearsals and sectionals, a faculty recital, and other activities, culminating in a performance by the orchestra in KSU’s renowned Morgan Concert Hall.

Students are invited to participate based on nominations submitted by their orchestra directors. The nomination criteria include advanced technical and musical skill on one’s instrument, commitment to musical excellence, and substantial, positive contributions to one’s school orchestra program.

Participating Orchestra Programs:

Allatoona High School Orchestra Program
Jim Palmer and Susie Hines, Directors

Alpharetta High School Orchestra Program
Charles Laux, Director

Arabia Mountain High School Orchestra Program
Jennifer Derringer, Director

Brookwood High School Orchestra Program
D. Philip Reesman, Megan Kendall, and Cathie Hudnall, Directors

Cambridge High School Orchestra Program
Elizabeth Benz, Director

Duluth High School Orchestra Program
Peter Lemonds and Shawn Morton, Directors

Grady High School Orchestra Program
Krissi Davis, Director

Harrison High School Orchestra Program
Koji Mori, Director

Hillgrove High School Orchestra Program
David Doke, Director

McEachern High School Orchestra Program
Jennifer Floyd, Director
Milton High School Orchestra Program
Andrew Cummings, Director

North Atlanta High School Orchestra Program
Stephen Lawrence, Director

North Cobb High School Orchestra Program
Paula Krupiczewicz, Director

North Springs Charter High School Orchestra Program
Michelle Clupper, Director

Northview High School Orchestra Program
Tim Aucoin, Director

Peachtree Ridge High School Orchestra Program
Victoria Enloe and Bill Scruggs, Director

River Ridge High School Orchestra Program
Christin Lawhorne, Director

Sandy Creek High School Orchestra Program
Kelly Gallman, Director

Walton High School Orchestra Program
Perry Holbrook and Sara Grimes, Directors

Whitewater High School Orchestra Program
Darilyn Esterline, Director
Nathaniel F. Parker, conductor

has conducted orchestras in the United States, Peru, Russia, Poland, England, and the Czech Republic. Equally at home working with professionals and training future generations of musicians, Dr. Parker is Director of Orchestral Studies at the Kennesaw State University School of Music, Music Director and Conductor of the Kennesaw State University Symphony Orchestra, Associate Conductor of the Georgia Symphony Orchestra, and Music Director and Conductor of the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Parker’s conducting accolades include being named a finalist for a Conducting Fellowship with the New World Symphony, a semi-finalist for a Conducting Fellowship at Tanglewood, 3rd Place Winner in the London Classical Soloists Conducting Competition, and a Candidate for the Respighi Prize in Conducting; he also received a Citation of Excellence in Teaching from the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. An active scholar, Dr. Parker’s writings have been published by the Conductors Guild and the College Orchestra Directors Association (CODA). He has presented research at the College Orchestra Directors Association’s international conference and is Editor of the Journal of the Conductors Guild.

Parker earned graduate degrees in orchestral conducting from Michigan State University (DMA) and Bowling Green State University (MM). His primary conducting instructors are Leon Gregorian, Raphael Jiménez, and Emily Freeman Brown; other important mentors include Stephen Osmond, Gary W. Hill, and Timothy Russell. Parker also earned a BM in Bassoon Performance from Arizona State University, where he studied with Jeffrey G. Lyman and graduated magna cum laude.

For more information, please visit www.nathanielfparker.com.
The Kennesaw State University orchestra program was founded in 2004 with the establishment of the KSU Symphony Orchestra and expanded in 2010 to include the newly-formed KSU Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Symphony, comprised of over 80 KSU students, is committed to artistic and technical excellence in the performance of music from the symphonic canon, as well as contemporary compositions and pops literature. Recent repertoire highlights include Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 4, Prokofiev’s Symphony No. 5, Dvorak’s Symphony No. 9 “From the New World,” Saint-Saëns’s Symphony No. 3 “Organ,” Stravinsky’s Firebird Suite, Copland’s Appalachian Spring Suite, and Musorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition, orchestrated by Ravel.

The Symphony also regularly engages in collaborative performances with guest and faculty performers, guest and faculty composers, the KSU Choirs, the KSU Opera Theater, and the KSU Department of Dance. Notable guest artists who have performed or led masterclasses with students in the KSU Symphony include violinists Midori, Augustin Hadelich, Andrés Cárdenes, David Perry and David Coucheron, cellist Jesús Castro Balbi, MacArthur Fellow and pianist Jeremy Denk, tubist Alan Baer, conductors Robert Spano, David Becker, and Ovidiu Balan, and composers Chen Yi, Kamran Ince, and James M. Stephenson. The KSU Symphony was recently invited to perform at the 2019 Georgia Music Educators Association’s In-Service Conference, an honor they also received in 2009. In 2010, the Symphony hosted and performed at the College Orchestra Directors Association National Conference, and in January 2011, the Symphony completed a three-concert tour of Beijing and Xian, China.

The KSU Philharmonic is a string orchestra that provides KSU students—both non-music majors and music majors performing on a secondary instrument—the opportunity to advance their instrumental technique and musicianship, explore improvisation, and cultivate problem-solving and teamwork skills. The Philharmonic presents multiple concerts each semester encompassing a wide range of musical genres and styles, from the Baroque to bossa nova. The orchestra frequently collaborates in performance with KSU faculty artists, the KSU University Band, the KSU Percussion Ensemble, and KSU student chamber ensembles.
## Orchestral String Studies at KSU

*Exceptional Performers…Your Teachers at KSU!*

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<td>Helen Kim</td>
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<td>Artist-in-Residence in Violin, Director of String Chamber Music, First Violinist, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra</td>
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<td>David Coucheron</td>
<td>Distinguished Artist-in-Residence in Orchestral Studies, Concertmaster, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra</td>
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<td>Paul Murphy</td>
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Charae Krueger
Artist-in-Residence in Cello
Principal Cello, Atlanta Opera and Ballet Orchestras

Joseph McFadden
Artist-in-Residence in Double Bass
Principal Double Bass, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

James Barket
Artist-in-Residence in Double Bass
Co-Director, Fulton County Youth Orchestra

Elisabeth Remy Johnson
Artist-in-Residence in Harp
Principal Harp, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Nancy Conley
Assistant Professor of String Music Education
Director, KSU String Project

Nathaniel F. Parker
Director of Orchestral Studies
Associate Conductor, Georgia Symphony Orchestra
### Music Education
- Judith Beale
- Janet Boner
- Nancy Conley
- Kathleen Creasy
- McKenzi Fenn
- Kimberly Inks
- Charles Jackson
- Alison Mann
- Angela McKee
- Richard McKee
- Paula Thomas-Lee
- Charles Tighe
- Amber Weldon-Stephens

### Music History & Appreciation
- Drew Dolan
- Edward Eanes
- Heather Hart
- Kayleen Justus
- Harry Price
- Sean Thrower

### Music Theory, Composition, Technology
- Judith Cole
- Steve Dancz
- Kelly Francis
- Jennifer Mitchell
- Laurence Sherr
- Matt Still
- Benjamin
- Wadsworth
- Jeff Yunek

### Woodwinds
- Kelly Bryant, Flute, Chamber Music
- Robert Cronin, Flute
- Todd Skitch, Flute
- Christina Smith, Flute
- Cecilia Price, Flute, Chamber Music
- Barbara Cook, Oboe
- Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, Oboe
- John Warren, Clarinet, Chamber Music
- Andrew Brady, Bassoon
- Anthony Georgeson, Bassoon
- Sam Skelton, Saxophone
- Luke Weathington, Saxophone

### Brass & Percussion
- Doug Lindsey, Trumpet, Chamber Music
- Ryan Moser, Trumpet
- Mike Tiscione, Trumpet
- Jason Eklund, Horn
- Richard Williams, Horn
- Tom Gibson, Trombone
- Hollie Pritchard, Trombone
- Brian Hecht, Bass Trombone
- Jason Casanova, Tuba / Euphonium
- Paul Dickinson, Tuba / Euphonium
- Marja Kerney, Percussion
- John Lawless, Percussion

### Strings
- Helen Kim, Violin
- Kenn Wagner, Violin, Chamber Music
- David Coucheron, Orchestral Studies
- Catherine Lynn, Viola
- Paul Murphy, Viola
- Charae Krueger, Cello
- James Barket, Double Bass
- Joseph McFadden, Double Bass
- Elisabeth Remy Johnson, Harp
- Sean Thrower, Classical Guitar

### Voice
- Eileen Moremen
- Oral Moses
- Nathan Munson
- Valerie Walters
- Todd Wedge
- Heather Witt
- Jana Young

### Piano
- Judith Cole, Collaborative Piano
- Erika Tazawa, Collaborative Piano
- Julie Coucheron
- Robert Henry
- Huu Mai
- John Marsh

### Jazz
- Justin Chesarek, Jazz Percussion
- Wes Funderburk, Jazz Trombone, Jazz Ensembles
- Karla Harris, Vocal Jazz
- Tyrone Jackson, Jazz Piano
- Marc Miller, Jazz Bass
- Sam Skelton, Jazz Ensembles
- Rob Opitz, Jazz Trumpet
- Trey Wright, Jazz Guitar, Jazz Combos

### Ensembles & Conductors
- Leslie J. Blackwell, Choral Activities
- Nancy Conley, Philharmonic Orchestra
- Trey Harris, University Band, Marching Band
- Alison Mann, Choral Activities
- Oral Moses, Gospel Choir
- Eileen Moremen, Opera
- Nathaniel F. Parker, Symphony Orchestra
- Debra Traficante, Wind Symphony, Marching Band
- David Kehler, Wind Ensemble

### School of Music Staff
- Julia Becker, Administrative Associate
- Susan M. Grant Robinson, Associate Director for Administration
- Joseph Greenway, Assistant Director for Production & Technology
- Dan Hesket, Assistant Director for Marketing and Outreach
- June Mauser, Administrative Associate
- Daniel Pattillo, Technical Manager
- Richard Peluso, Coordinator of Band Operations and Outreach
- Shawn Rieschl Johnson, Associate Director for Operations & Programming

### Ensembles in Residence
- KSU Faculty Jazz Parliament
- Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
- KSU Faculty Chamber Players
- Summit Piano Trio
- KSU Community and Alumni Choir
Welcome to the Bailey Performance Center! Thank you for making time in your busy schedules to support the performances of the Kennesaw State University School of Music. We are excited that you are here and we appreciate your love of music and support of our faculty and students and musical guests!

The School of Music at Kennesaw State University continues to be an exciting place! This year’s Signature Series features four wonderful performances that we know will be memorable and well worth your investment. The 27-time Grammy Award winning Atlanta Symphony is with us again. We so value our professional relationship with this orchestra and we love having them here on our Morgan Stage. If you have not yet purchased your season tickets, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

Having just completed our 10th Anniversary Season, the Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center is poised to begin the next decade of bringing you outstanding musical performances and artists from around the world! The Bailey Center continues to be transformational in the life of our School and for you, our patrons!

We are continuing our Name a Seat campaign this year. If you have a friend, loved one, child, student, teacher, or significant other that you would like to honor or memorialize, we welcome your support. Your $1,000 gift to the Name a Seat endowment helps us to ensure that we can continue to bring you amazing musical performances well into the future.

I look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with you. With your continued support of music and the arts, I look forward to all we accomplish together!

Stephen W. Plate, Director, KSU School of Music

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