Men’s Extravaganza

KSU Men’s Ensemble and Chamber Singers
Leslie J. Blackwell, Conductor

with special guests

Sequoyah High School Men’s Chorus
Josh Markham, Conductor

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 8 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall
Eighty-second Concert of the 2018-19 Concert Season
Kennesaw State University Men’s Ensemble
Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor

CHRISTOPHER TIN (b. 1976)
arr. DEREK MACHAN
_Baba Yetu_
from the video game _Civilization IV_
Swahili adaptation of _The Lord’s Prayer_, Chris Kiagiri

Khalil Alame, Asa Bradley, Jeremiah Robinson,
Jacob Stewart, and Ryan Valley, soloists

Sequoyah High School Men’s Chorus
Josh Markham, conductor
Aaron Whittle, accompanist

JOHN LEAVITT (b. 1956)
_O Captain, My Captain_

arr. MARSHALL BARTHOLOMEW (1885–1978)
_Shenandoah_

Sequoyah State Champion Boys Quartet
ANDREA KLOUSE (b. 1955)
_Prayer of the Children_
arr. ROBERT SHAW (1916–1999), ALICE PARKER (b. 1925)
_Vive L'amour_

DAN FORREST (b. 1978)
_Good Night, Dear Heart_

arr. JEFFREY AMES (b. 1969)
_Tshosholoza_

Jace Nichols and Zane Durham, soloists

**Kennesaw State University Chamber Singers**
Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor

*Program to be selected from the following:*

arr. ALICE PARKER (b. 1925)
_God is Seen_

RENE CLAUSEN (b. 1953)
_Ubi caritas_

VICTOR PARAJOTI (1906–1967)
_Dravidian Dithyramb_

ERIC WHITACRE (b. 1970)
_Water Night_

MOSES HOGAN (1957–2003)
_Elijah Rock_

INTERMISSION
Kennesaw State University Men’s Ensemble

Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor
Sherri N. Barrett, accompanist

ROBERT SEELEY (b. 1958)
*A Jubilant Gloria*

AARON MCDERMID (b. 1974)
*Come Sing to Me of Heaven*

   Jacob Eubanks, soloist

arr. UZEE BROWN JR. (b. 1950)
*Hold On*

   Jeffrey Dunbar, soloist

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MARK HAYES (b. 1953)
*Grace*

   Josh Markham, conductor

MICHAEL ENGELHARDT (b. 1968)
*Victimae paschali laudes*

   Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor
   Tiffany Chen, Colin Greigoire, Lacee Link, cellos
   Shannan O’Dowd, vocal percussion
**Baba Yetu**

Swahili adaption of *The Lord’s Prayer*

Baba yetu, yetu uliye  
Mbinguni yetu, yetu amina!  
Baba yetu yetu uliye  
Mjina lako e litukuzwe.  
Utupe leo chakula chetu  
Tunachohitaji, utusamehe  
Makosa yetu, hey!  
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe  
Waliothukosea usitutie  
Katika majaribu, lakini  
Utuokoe, na yule, muovu e milele!  
Ufalme wako ufike utakalo  
Lifanyike duniani kama mbinguni.  
(Amina)

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Our Father, who art  
in Heaven. Amen!  
Our Father,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Forgive us of  
our trespasses,  
As we forgive others  
Who trespass against us  
Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from the evil one forever.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On Earth as it is in Heaven.  
(Amen)

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**Tshosholoza**

*Ku lezontaba*  
*Stimela si qhamuka e south africa*  
*Shosholoza*  
*Stimela si qhamuka e south africa*  
*Wena u ya baleka*  
*Wena u ya baleka*  
*Ku lezontaba*  
*Stimela si qhamuka e south africa*

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You are moving fast on those  
mountains  
The train is coming out of South  
Africa  
You are running away on those  
mountains  
The train is coming out of South  
Africa

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**Verse I:**

Tshosholoza  
Work, work, working in the sun  
We will work as one  
Tshosholoza  
Work, work, working in the rain  
’Til there’s sun again

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**Verse II:**

Tshosholoza  
Push, push, pushing on and on  
There’s much to be done  
Tshosholoza  
Push, push, pushing in the sun  
We will push as one
**A Jubilant Gloria**

Gloria!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Et in terra pax homnibus,  
Bonae voluntatis.  
Gloria!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  

**Ubi caritas**

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur:  
Ne nos mente dividamur, caveamus.  
Cessent iurgia maligna, cessent lites.  
Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Simul quoque cum beatis videamus,  
Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus:  
Gaudium quod est immensum, atque probum,  
Saecula per infinita saeculorum.  
Amen.

**Glory!**  
**Glory to God in the highest!**  

And on earth peace  
to all those of good will.

**Glory!**  
**Glory to God in the highest!**
Victimae paschali laudes
immolent Christiani.
Agnus redemit oves:
Christus innocens Patre
canciliavit peccatores.
Mors et vita duello
confligere mirando:
dux vitae mortuus,
regnat vivus.
Dic nobis Maria,
quid vidisti in via?

Resurgentis,
tu nobis, victor
Rex, miserere.

Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the passover victim.
The lamb has redeemed the sheep:
The Innocent Christ has reconciled the sinners to the Father.
Death and life contended in a spectacular battle:
the Prince of life, who died, reigns alive.
Tell us, Mary, what did you see on your way?

Rising,
O thou, Victor, King,
Have mercy on us.

Personnel

Sequoyah High School Men’s Chorus

Mike Agler
Evan Bowling
Logan Carras
Kendrick Chun
Alan Davis
Christopher Day
Trevor Detweiler
Cameron Diamond
Zane Durham
Kirk Dyer
Patrick Fagan
Riley Frame
Blake Galloway
James Hendricks
David Hodges
Dylan Jarvis
Joshua Jenkins
Brock Kaplan

Zachariah Kaplan
Kyle Kennedy
Dominic Lattanzio
Caleb Maikoski
Randy Miller
Joseph Morris
Jace Nichols
Niko Pierre
Jonathan Pucylowski
Connor Revill
Austin Ridley
Daryn Roberts
Nolan Searcy
Nathan Shipman
Ward Sikma
Tristan Turner
Aaron Whittle
Kennesaw State University Chamber Singers

**SOPRANO**
Xandy Edwards
Ashley Hudson
Molly Jennings
Brianna Powers
Lindsey Sanders
Nasia Shearod
Chloe Turner
Corinne Wallick

**ALTO**
Morgan Blacksmith
Lauryn Davis
Hannah Norton
Lindsay Peterson
Regan Romuno
Abigail Snyder
Grace Thompson
Deondria West

**TENOR**
Jackson Arnold
Brandon Cali
Jacob Eubanks
Taylor Hall
Anthony Morris
Jeremiah Robinson
Jared Weatherford
Ryan Valley

**BASS**
Marcel Benoit III
Sam Cunningham
Jeffrey Dunbar
Lucas Gray
Kaelan Harris-Patrick
Tyler Lane
Ben Miller
Alex Pryor
Joseph Taylor
Trevor Walker
Matthew Welsh

Kennesaw State University Men’s Ensemble

**TENOR 1**
Khalil Alame
Asa Bradley
Brian Dudley
Jacob Eubanks
Nathanel Johns
Jeremiah Robinson

**TENOR 2**
Brandon Cali
Joss Stark
Joseph Taylor
Fletcher West
Ryan Valley

**BARITONE**
Kaelan Harris-Patrick
Jackson Garrison
Steven Mayo
Jacob Stewart
Kyle Robinson

**BASS**
Jake Drukman
Jeffrey Dunbar
Logan Faber
Ben Miller
Samuel Mishkin
Trevor Walker
Biographies

Aaron Whittle, accompanist, is a senior at Sequoyah High School. He began playing piano in third grade and has received instruction from three different teachers. Aaron joined Sequoyah High School’s choral program his sophomore year after encouragement from Josh Markham, Sequoyah’s Choral Director, and has accompanied them ever since. While part of the program, Aaron has accompanied at numerous prestigious events to include the American Choral Directors Association conference, the Georgia Music Educators Association conference, and multiple Large Group Performance Evaluation’s. As a singer, Aaron is a bass and has been in the Sequoyah Singers choir, All-State Chorus, and the two-time State Literary Champions Men’s Quartet.

Josh Markham, conductor, is the choral director at Sequoyah High School located in Canton, Georgia, in Cherokee County. He is an avid baseball fan who once visited the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY, with his family. Mr. Markham enjoys losing in chess to his clever children. He is an Eagle Scout and loves the show Seinfeld. Mr. Markham and his awesome wife, Kimberly, live in the Hickory Flat area with their five (yes, five) spirited children.

The Sequoyah Singers Women were featured at the 2018 Southern Division ACDA Conference in Louisville, KY. Singers Women and the Sequoyah Men’s Chorus have also been featured at the 2015 and 2017 GMEA conferences. In the past six years, the Sequoyah Boys Quartet has won four state championships and two state runner-up finishes at the GHSA State Literary Meet. Mr. Markham has presented interest sessions at both GMEA, ACDA Southern Division, and South Carolina ACDA. He serves as an AP Reader in Music Theory for The College Board and as a Rater for the Praxis Music Exam for ETS. He is a strong advocate for the importance of teaching music literacy and believes that all students can and should be taught to read music.
Mr. Markham’s degrees in Music Education are from Shorter College and the University of Georgia. Influential teachers include Martha Shaw, John Ratledge, Bill Caldwell and Greg Hucks.

**Sherri N. Barrett, principal accompanist**, received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan and her Master's Degree in Piano Performance from the University of Tennessee. She studied with Eugene Mancini from the Cleveland Institute of Music and Arthur Rivituso from the Juilliard School and Paris Conservatory. Ms. Barrett has recorded two solo piano CD's and has been an active soloist, accompanist and adjudicator in the Atlanta area for over 25 years. She has performed in the United States and Europe as soloist, in chamber ensembles and accompanist for various choral groups. She maintains a teaching studio out of which several students have won international piano competitions. She is presently serving as pianist for two Atlanta area churches, and under the baton of Dr. Leslie J. Blackwell, the Kennesaw State University Chamber Singers, Men's Ensemble, and KSU Community and Alumni Choir. Ms. Barrett is a member of the National Music Teachers Association and the International Music Fraternity Delta Omicron.

**Leslie J. Blackwell, conductor**, is the Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music and Music Education at Kennesaw State University where she has directed choral activities since 1998. Dr. Blackwell's duties include conducting the KSU Men's Ensemble, KSU Chorale, and KSU Chamber Singers, as well as teaching choral conducting and advanced choral conducting and literature. A native of Georgia, Blackwell received the Associate of Arts degree from Gordon Junior College (1982), the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from West Georgia College (1984), the Master of Music from Georgia State University (1991), and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Kentucky (2002).
Choirs under Dr. Blackwell's direction have performed at National, Regional, and State conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, as well as numerous Georgia Music Educators Association State Conferences. The KSU Chamber Singers made their 5th appearance at the 2018 Georgia Music Educators Conference. In 2013, the KSU Chamber Singers were selected to perform at the National Collegiate Choral Organization 5th National Conference.

Dr. Blackwell is sought after as a guest conductor for All-State Men's Chorus around the country. Under Dr. Blackwell's direction the KSU Men's Ensemble, a non-auditioned ensemble, has achieved prestigious accomplishments on a State, Regional, and National stage performing at Georgia Music Educators Conference, ACDA Southern Division Conference in 2014 and 2016 as well as 2013 National ACDA in Dallas, Texas.
### Music Education
- Judith Beale
- Janet Boner
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- McKenzie Fenn
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- Richard McKee
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- Harry Price
- Sean Thrower

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- 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*
- Eric Jenkins, *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*
- Troy Wright, *Jazz Guitar, Jazz Combos*

### Ensembles & Conductors
- Leslie J. Blackwell, *Choral Activities*
- Nancy Conley, *Philharmonic Orchestra*
- Trey Harris, *University Band, Marching Band*
- Allison 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*

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- KSU Faculty Jazz Parliament
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- KSU Faculty Chamber Players
- Summit Piano Trio
- KSU Community and Alumni Choir
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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.

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!

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Stephen W. Plate, Director, KSU School of Music

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