

Kennesaw State University
Upcoming Music Events

Tuesday, October 16
Kennesaw State University
Choral Ensembles

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Wednesday, October 17
Kennesaw State University
Orchestra

8:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Sunday, October 21
Kennesaw State University
Faculty Chamber Players

7:30 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Tuesday, October 30
Kennesaw State University
Male Chorus Day

7:30 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Sunday, November 4
Cobb Symphony Orchestra
Georgia Youth Symphony Philharmonia

4:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

Sunday, November 4
Cobb Symphony Orchestra
Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra

7:00 pm • Bailey Performance Center Concert Hall

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Department of Music

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Kennesaw State University
Faculty String Trio and Friends

Helen Kim, Violin
Sou-Chun Su, Violin
Cathy Lynn, Viola
Allyson Fleck, Viola
Charae Krueger, Cello
Brad Ritchie, Cello

Monday, October 15, 2007

8:00 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey and Family Performance Center
Concert Hall

Ninth concert of the 2007-2008 season

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PROGRAM

Quartet in d minor, K. 421
Allegro moderato
Andante
Menuetto and trio
Allegretto ma non troppo

Wolfgang A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

*Helen Kim, Sou-Chun Su, violins
Cathy Lynn, viola
Charae Krueger, cello*

INTERMISSION

String Sextet in d minor, opus 70
"Souvenir de Florence"
Allegro con spirito
Adagio cantabile e con moto
Allegretto moderato
Allegro vivace

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

*Helen Kim, Sou-Chun Su, violins
Cathy Lynn, Allyson Fleck, violas
Brad Ritchie, Charae Krueger, cellos*

Brad Ritchie
Cello

Brad Ritchie is from Portland, Oregon and is in his eleventh season with the Atlanta Chamber Players and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Indiana University, where he studied with Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi and Janos Starker. His graduate degree was earned at the Hochschule für Musik in Freiburg, Germany, where he studied with Adriana Contino. As a member of the Felici String Quartet, Mr. Ritchie was a winner of the Kuttner String Quartet scholarship at Indiana University and subsequently played in Japan, France and Germany. Prior to coming to Atlanta, he was a member of the New World Symphony in Miami Beach, Florida. He has twice performed chamber music on Japanese TV and recorded a CD in Tokyo, Chocolate Fashion. Last spring, he was featured in a world premier of a composition by Nickitas Demos and the Georgia State University Orchestra. Over the past five seasons, Mr. Ritchie has also collaborated with performers in Mammoth Lakes, California as part of the Chamber Music America Rural Residency Program. He enjoys walking to work, traveling to distant lands, and running to stay healthy.

Charae Krueger

Cello

Charae Krueger received her training in cello studies at the New England Conservatory of Music where she studied with Laurence Lesser and Colin Carr and received a Bachelor of Music degree in cello performance. She also holds an Artist Diploma from the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Ms. Krueger received her chamber music training with Eugene Lehner of the Kolisch Quartet, as well as with Robert Mann and Samuel Rhodes of the Juilliard String Quartet. She has also coached with such artists as Menahem Pressler of the Beaux Arts Trio, Louis Krasner, Felix Galimir and Leon Kirchner. She has played in masterclasses with Aldo Parisot, Janos Starker and Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi at the Banff School for the Arts.

Since moving to Atlanta five years ago, Ms. Krueger has been appointed principal cellist of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra. She also performs frequently with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Chamber Orchestra of Tennessee, where she will be featured as soloist this season. She enjoys playing chamber music with various ensembles throughout the city, performing with the Amadeus String Ensemble, the Musica Da Camera, the Chamber Music Society of Atlanta and the Lyra String Quartet. Ms. Krueger was recently appointed cello professor at Kennesaw State University and is a member of the faculty string trio in residence there as well.

While living in Boston, Ms. Krueger was principal cellist for ten years with the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra and also performed with the Vermont Symphony, Nashua New Hampshire Symphony and the New England Chamber Orchestra. She was a founding member of the Arden String Quartet, a nationally managed group who, in 1996, succeeded the Borromeo and Ying Quartets by receiving the Arthur W. Foote Emerging Artist award. The Quartet was formed under the sponsorship of the Longy School of Music, where they were in residence from 1993-1996. As a member of the Arden Quartet, Ms. Krueger performed up and down the eastern U.S., playing in such venues as Lincoln Center, Merkin Hall, Rockefeller University, Brown University, the Seaside Institute, MIT, Harvard Musical Association, Tufts University and NEC's Jordan Hall. She has given U.S. premieres of works by Elliot Carter, Gunther Schuller, Herschel Garfein, Victor Ullman and Alexander Mnatsekanyan. She has also enjoyed playing chamber music in such groups as the Boccherini Ensemble, Trillium (a flute-oboe-cello trio) and the Speakeasy String Quartet (a jazz string quartet).

Ms. Krueger plays on a cello made by Abraham Prescott in Concord, New Hampshire in 1830.

Helen Kim

Violin

Helen Kim joined the music faculty of Kennesaw State University in 2005, with a stellar performance background. A native of Canada, she made her orchestral debut with the Calgary Philharmonic at the age of six, and has gone on to become a respected and sought-after artist. She appeared as a soloist with the Boston Pops at Boston's Symphony Hall, as well as with the Milwaukee and Atlanta Symphony Orchestras. Ms. Kim earned her Master's Degree from the Juilliard School, where her teachers included Cho-Liang Lin and Dorothy DeLay. While at Juilliard, she was concertmaster of the Juilliard Orchestra, with which she also appeared as a soloist.

She is the recipient of more than one hundred national and international awards. In 1992, she won the prestigious Artists International Competition in New York and, as a result, gave debut recitals at Carnegie Weill Hall and the Aspen Summer Music Festival. Ms. Kim has appeared with many leading orchestras in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Poland.

A dedicated recitalist and chamber music performer, Ms. Kim has toured extensively throughout Canada and the United States. She has performed with Cho-Liang Lin, Gary Hoffman, Andre Previn, Hilary Hahn, and the Orion String Quartet. A featured performer during the 1988 Olympics Arts Festival, she has given command performances for the Governor General and prime Ministers of Canada.

Ms. Kim has been profiled on national and international television and has appeared on CBC, PBS and CBS networks. Her performances have been aired on NPR and CBC radio networks. Ms. Kim served as assistant and associate concertmaster for the Atlanta Symphony for three seasons. She is currently the assistant concertmaster of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra.

Sou-Chun Su

Violin

A native of Taiwan, Mr. Su began his violin studies at the age of three with his father and received numerous local and national awards.

Immigrating to the US in 1981, Sou-Chun attended the Lassiter High School in Marietta and was concertmaster for both the Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra and Georgia Music Educators Association

All-State Orchestra. His teacher was David Arenz, the Principal Second Violin of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, who is now his stand partner.

Mr. Su received his Bachelor of Music from the Cleveland Institute of Music where he studied with David Cerone, Bernhard Goldschmidt, and Daniel Majeske, both late principals of the Cleveland Orchestra. He also attended the Encore School for Strings where he studied with Victor Danchenko and David Updegraff. At the CIM, he served as concertmaster under Kurt Masur, Christoph von Dohnanyi, Otto-Werner Mueller, and Pierre Boulez. From 1985-90, he was a member of the Kosumast String Quartet and worked extensively with the members of the Juilliard, Guarneri and Tokyo string quartets. In 1990, immediately follow his graduation, Mr. Su was appointed to his current position as the Associate Principal Second Violin of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. At the time, he was the youngest member of the ASO at the age of 22.

Mr. Su has been featured as soloist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the CIM Symphony Orchestra, The Ohio Ballet Orchestra, and the National Repertory Orchestra in Colorado. As a chamber musician, Mr. Su has performed with the Georgian Chamber Players, the Emory Chamber Music Society, the Riverside Chamber Players, and is the founding member of the Amadeus String Ensemble. In the summer months, Mr. Su is on the faculty of the Stringendo School for Strings in West Palm Beach, Florida. He also participates in the Grand Teton Music Festival in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Extending his interests beyond classical music, Mr. Su also participates frequently in the local recording scene. He has recorded on albums for the artists R. E. M., the Indigo Girls, Kelly Price and has commercials credit for Disney, Delta, Coke, IBM, Georgia Power and many others.

He is married to violinist Sheela Iyengar and has two young children, Julia and Joshua. During his leisure time, Mr. Su enjoys cooking, traveling abroad, and watching sports events.

Catherine Lynn
Viola

Catherine Lynn is in her sixth season with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Chamber Players. She joined the faculty at Kennesaw State University in 2004. Recent solo engagements include performing a concerto with the KSU Symphony Orchestra last year and performing on Mercer University's 2004-2005 ASO Soloist Series.

Prior to coming to Atlanta, Ms. Lynn performed with the Rosseels String

Quartet and was a frequent guest violist with the Michigan Chamber Players. She served as Principal Viola of the Flint Symphony Orchestra in Michigan and as a faculty member of the Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts. She also performed with the innovative IRIS Orchestra, founded and conducted by Michael Stern and based in Germantown, TN.

Originally from Alabama, Ms. Lynn received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Alabama under the instruction of Patrick Rafferty and completed her Master of Music and Doctorate of Musical Arts degrees at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where she studied with Yizhak Schotten and Andrew Jennings. Ms. Lynn was a finalist in the 1999 William Primrose International Viola Competition.

Allyson Fleck
Viola

Allyson Fleck received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Viola Performance with a minor in instrumental conducting at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In addition to teaching at Kennesaw State University, Allyson performs with the Lyra String Quartet.

As a chamber musician, Allyson was a semi-finalist of the Fischhoff Competition as a member of the Galena Quartet. She has performed at many chamber recitals in the metro Atlanta area including Spivey Hall. Allyson has been a frequent guest with the Midsummer Music Chamber Festival. She was a member of the Madison Symphony, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, and Madison Opera while in Wisconsin. Additionally, Allyson was Associate Professor of Music at Beloit College. She also was a guest performer several years at the Madeline Island Chamber Music Festival and the Token Creek Music Festival where she performed with John Harbison.

In collaboration with other artists, she is featured on the CD *Collage*, performing Johannes Brahms *Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25*. Performances include a recital at Carnegie's Weill Hall in New York performing Berio's *Folk Songs*, performing Telemann *Concerto in G Major* and Hindemith's *Trauermusik* with the Novgorod String Orchestra in Russia, and Bartok's *Concerto for Viola* with the Ripon College Orchestra. Allyson also performed Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante* and a guest recital at the Maud Powell Music Festival last summer. Allyson's teachers include Sally Chisholm, Li-Kuo Chang, and Manuel Diaz.