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Presents over 100 concerts every year on the beautiful, state-of-the-art Morgan Concert Hall stage in the Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center. With acclaimed guest and faculty artists and over 20 student ensembles, our performance season includes something for everyone! Our special Holiday and Collage concerts have become beloved traditions, filling Morgan Concert Hall to capacity every year.

We invite you to join us and experience the joy of a live performance in Morgan Concert Hall, or attend virtually via our ArtsKSU livestream. If you are a regular concertgoer, we encourage you to explore the benefits of an ArtsKSU membership, which will give you VIP access to special events and priority ticket orders. Meet and mingle with other ArtsKSU patrons, as well as some of our special guest artists and performers, and much more!

The Bailey School of Music offers a dynamic and distinctive undergraduate education for the next generation of music educators, performers, composers, and music theorists. Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, KSU's Bailey School of Music is designated as an All-Steinway School. Our students and faculty are passionate about creating, performing, and teaching music – and this is evident with every single performance on our campus. Come see and hear for yourself what we're all about – we look forward to seeing you this season at the Dr. Bobbie Bailey School of Music, where passion is heard!

Learn more: MusicKSU.com.

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Celebrating over two decades of music making, the twice Grammy-nominated ensemble has led both a revolution and an evolution of the wind quintet through their dynamic playing, adventurous programming, imaginative collaborations, and outreach endeavors that have inspired audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

*Masterclasses with the Imani Winds* Bailey Performance Center: Morgan & Scott Halls Music Building: Recital Hall (Room 109) September 28, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. | FREE

> In anticipation of their ArtsKSU performance, members of the Imani Winds will lead 90-minute masterclasses featuring performances by Bailey School of Music students. These masterclasses are free and open to the public. A meet-and-greet light reception will follow.



Imani Winds will perform on Sept. 29, 2023; image courtesy of Imani Winds.

# MUSIC, NATURE & SUSTAINABILITY

Morgan Concert Hall | \$10-\$12 (students \$5) Purchase tickets for all four festival performances and save 10%!

From Vivaldi's Four Seasons to Debussy's La mer and beyond, Mother Nature has been a muse for many composers throughout history. Join Bailey School of Music faculty and student artists in an exploration of music inspired by the natural world and the desire to sustain it for future generations.

#### **Faculty Chamber Music**

October 16, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **Faculty Jazz Parliament**

October 17, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **Robert Henry, Piano**

October 18, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

#### Symphony Orchestra

October 21, 2023 | 8 p.m.



# HANDEL'S MESSIAH

#### Morgan Concert Hall | \$10-\$12 (students \$5)

Join the Bailey School of Music choirs and Symphony Orchestra for a performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's monumental oratorio, *Messiah*. Conducted by Bailey School of Music Director of Orchestral Studies, Nathaniel F. Parker, the performance will also feature BSOM faculty artists Jana Young, Cynthia Skelley-Wohlschlager, Todd Wedge, and Oral Moses.



KSU Symphony Orchestra; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



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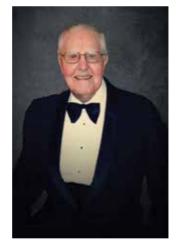
# HOLIDAY CONCERT

#### Honoring Robert S. Geer, A Transformational Benefactor

Morgan Concert Hall | \$24-\$30 (students \$5)

Join the Bailey School of Music choirs, Symphony Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble for a very special performance featuring holiday favorites for the whole family. This year's concert honors a College of the Arts distinguished benefactor, Robert S. ("Bob") Geer.

Mr. Geer grew up with a passion for art, dance, and music, particularly the piano. During the Great Depression, his family paid for his piano lessons with products from their farm. Today, his love of learning has led him to financially support the College of the Arts. It is his heartfelt wish that his support will positively impact arts students in lifechanging ways.





# presents BAND OF OTHER BROTHERS

Morgan Concert Hall | \$24-\$30 (students \$5)

Led by renowned saxophonist Jeff Coffin (Dave Matthews Band, Bela Fleck & The Flecktones), this all-star jazz quintet also features drummer Keith Carlock (Steely Dan, Sting), keyboardist Jeff Babko (James Taylor, Toto), Will Lee on bass and vocals (*The Late Show with David Letterman*, The Brecker Brothers), and guitarist Nir Felder (Keyon Harrold).

#### Masterclasses with Band of Other Brothers

Bailey Performance Center: Morgan & Scott Halls January 18, 2024 | 7:30 p.m. | FREE

In anticipation of their ArtsKSU performance, members of Band of Other Brothers will lead 90-minute masterclasses featuring performances by Bailey School of Music students. These masterclasses are free and open to the public. A light meet-and-greet reception with the artists will follow.

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8 p.m.



Band of Other Brothers will perform on Jan. 19, 2024; image courtesy of Band of Other Brothers.

# COLLAGE CONCERT

#### Morgan Concert Hall | \$24-\$30 (students \$5)

A season highlight, the Collage Concert is the signature showcase of the Bailey School of Music. This unique production features over 200 student and faculty performers presenting an array of styles including jazz, orchestra, choir, band, percussion, opera, chamber music, and more. Proceeds and donations from this event fund scholarships that provide essential support for KSU music students.



Alexandra Eller and Kaelan Harris-Patrick; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH FESTIVAL MOVING FORWARD,

Morgan Concert Hall Harlem Quartet \$24-\$30 (students \$5) Other performances \$10-\$12 (students \$5) Purchase tickets for all four festival performances and save 10%!

"Moving Forward, Together" celebrates Black art, artists, and culture through music. This year's festival features chamber music, the KSU choirs, and the KSU Symphony Orchestra, and culminates with a performance by the renowned Harlem Quartet.

#### Julia Bullard, Viola & Friends

February 7, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### Symphony Orchestra

February 9, 2024 | 8 p.m.

#### **Choirs: "Lift Every Voice"**

February 13, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### ArtsKSU Presents: Harlem Quartet

February 16, 2024 | 8 p.m.



# Morgan Concert Hall | \$24-\$30 (students \$5)

Currently quartet-in-residence at the John J. Cali School of Music and the Royal College of Music in London, the ensemble has been praised for its "panache" by *The New York Times* and hailed in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* for "bringing a new attitude to classical music, one that is fresh, bracing and intelligent." Their stylistically diverse program will feature works by artists from populations historically underrepresented in concert music: Black, Latin American, and female composers.

#### Masterclasses with the Harlem Quartet

Bailey Performance Center: Morgan & Scott Halls Music Building: Recital Hall (Room 109) February, 15, 2024 | 7:30 p.m. | FREE

In anticipation of their ArtsKSU performance, members of the Harlem Quartet will lead 90-minute masterclasses featuring performances by Bailey School of Music students. These masterclasses are free and open to the public. A light meet-and-greet reception with the artists will follow.



#### STEINWAY SPECTACULAR Morgan Concert Hall | \$10-\$12 (students \$5)

**3/1** 8 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of piano music performed by guest artists, Bailey School of Music faculty, and students. The Bailey School of Music is an All-Steinway School.



Natalie Wallace and Brandon Lau; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



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Morgan Concert Hall | \$10-\$12 (students \$5) Purchase tickets for all four festival performances and save 10%!

One of the first figures recognized in the history of Western music is 12th century composer Hildegard of Bingen, but only in recent decades have women musicians begun to receive recognition approaching that of their male counterparts. In this festival, Bailey School of Music faculty and student performers explore the impact of women in music.

#### Summit Piano Trio

March 18, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **Voice Faculty Recital**

March 19, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **KSU Jazz Ensembles**

March 20, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **KSU Choirs**

March 21, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.



**4/6** 8 p.m.

# YEAR OF SENEGAL PERFORMANCE KHAWARE/XAWARE

#### Morgan Concert Hall | \$10-\$12 (students \$5)

As part of KSU's award-winning "Year of" program, the Bailey School of Music and Department of Dance collaborate for an evening of performances celebrating Senegalese culture.





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### presents An Evening with Composer **DAVID** BIEDENBENDER Morgan Concert Hall | \$10-\$12 (students \$5)

"Modern, venturesome, and inexorable...The excitement, intensity, and freshness that characterizes Biedenbender's music hung in the [air] long after the last note was played" (*Examiner.com*). ArtsKSU proudly presents an evening of music by award-winning composer David Biedenbender performed by the KSU Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Bailey School of Music Director of Bands David T. Kehler, and the KSU Wind Symphony, under the director of Assistant Director of Bands Daniel Lee. Biedenbender has written music for the concert stage, as well as for dance and multimedia collaborations, and his work is often influenced by his diverse musical experiences in wind, brass, rock and jazz bands, and by his study of Indian Carnatic music.







Morgan Concert Hall Purchase tickets for all eleven performances and save 20%!

John Warren, Clarinet & Friends: Brit Lit September 8, 2023 | 8 p.m.

> **Trey Wright Trio** September 22, 2023 | 8 p.m.

ArtsKSU Presents: Imani Winds September 29, 2023 | 8 p.m.

Opera Theater Presents: "TV Time" November 3, 2023 | 8 p.m.

> Wind Ensemble November 10, 2023 | 8 p.m.

Raschiatore/Stanley Duo with Eric Jenkins, Piano January 12, 2024 | 8 p.m.

> ArtsKSU Presents: Band of Other Brothers January 19, 2024 | 8 p.m.

Symphony Orchestra (part of Black History Month Festival) February 9, 2024 | 8 p.m.

> ArtsKSU Presents: Harlem Quartet February 16, 2024 | 8 p.m.

> > **Steinway Spectacular** March 1, 2024 | 8 p.m.

Opera Theater and Symphony Orchestra Present: Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss II April 12, 2024 | 8 p.m.

Morgan Concert Hall is the place for exceptional music on Friday Nights at 8 p.m.! This 11-concert series highlights performances by ArtsKSU guest artists, Bailey School of Music faculty, and BSOM students. Woodwinds, jazz, strings, piano, voice, orchestra, chamber music...there is something for everyone!

Photo: Sammy Giron; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



Morgan Concert Hall \$10-\$12 (\$5 students)

John Warren, Clarinet & Friends: Brit Lit September 8, 2023 | 8 p.m.

> Summit Piano Trio September 11, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Jason Casanova, Euphonium & Judith Cole, Piano September 18, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Julia Bullard, Viola & Friends September 20, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

**Trey Wright Trio** September 22, 2023 | 8 p.m.

Jesús Castro-Balbi and Friends: Latin American Music for Flute, Cello, and Piano October 9, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Faculty Chamber Music (part of Music, Nature & Sustainability Festival) October 16, 2023 | 7:30 p.m. Faculty Jazz Parliament (part of Music, Nature & Sustainability Festival) October 17, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Robert Henry, Piano (part of Music, Nature & Sustainability Festival) October 18, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Voice Faculty & Eric Jenkins, Piano: An Evening of French Mélodie October 23, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> Eric Jenkins, Piano November 6, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> Raschiatore/Stanley Duo with Eric Jenkins, Piano January 12, 2024 | 8 p.m.

**Cynthia Skelley-Wohlschlager, Mezzo-Soprano & Eric Jenkins, Piano** January 22, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> Charae Krueger, Cello & Robert Henry, Piano January 29, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.



Left to right:BSOM faculty Helen Kim and Charae Krueger; image by Lauren Liz Photo.

Nathan Munson, Tenor & Judith Cole, Piano February 5, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Julia Bullard, Viola & Friends (part of Black History Month Festival) February 7, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> Christina Smith, Flute & **Robert Henry, Piano** February 12, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> **Robert Henry, Piano** February 26, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

**Faculty Jazz Parliament** February 27, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> Helen Kim, Violin & **Robert Henry, Piano** March 4, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Summit Piano Trio (part of Women in Music Festival) March 18, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

**Voice Faculty Recital** (part of Women in Music Festival) March 19, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.



Wind Ensemble September 25, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Wind Symphony September 27, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Philharmonic Orchestra & University Band October 11, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> Wind Ensemble November 10, 2023 | 8 p.m.

Wind Symphony & University Band November 29, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> **Percussion Ensemble** December 4, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Philharmonic Orchestra & University Band February 20, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> Wind Symphony February 21, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> Wind Ensemble February 28, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

ArtsKSU Presents: An Evening with Composer David Biedenbender, featuring the KSU Wind Ensemble & Wind Symphony | April 20, 2024 | 8 p.m.

Philharmonic Orchestra & University Band April 24, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> Percussion Ensemble April 29, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

The sounds of KSU bands resonate across campus, from the award-winning Wind Ensemble to the eclectic sounds of the Percussion Ensemble. The Wind Ensemble performs a diverse repertoire encompassing large works for band, wind instruments, and chamber music. The Percussion Ensemble performs on both traditional and non-traditional instruments while exploring percussion-specific repertoire. The Wind Symphony and University Band represent students from all majors across campus.

Photo: KSU Wind Ensemble; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



Concerto Competition: Final Round October 25, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Mixed Chamber Ensembles November 14, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

> Brass Ensembles November 30, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> > Cooke String Quartets April 1, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Student Composers Recital April 3, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Brass Ensembles April 18, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

**Mixed Chamber Ensembles** April 23, 2024 | 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.





#### Treble Choir, Men's Ensemble, Chorale & Chamber Singers

October 5, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **Opera Theater Presents: "TV Time"**

November 3-4, 2023 | 8 p.m.

#### Choirs & Symphony Orchestra: Handel's Messiah

November 16, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

**Gospel Choir** November 18, 2023 | 8 p.m.

#### Treble Choir, Men's Ensemble, Chorale, Chamber Singers & Gospel Choir: "Lift Every Voice" (part of Black History Month Festival)

February 13, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### Treble Choir, Men's Ensemble, Chorale & Chamber Singers (part of Women in Music Festival)

March 21, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **Voice Honors Recital**

March 26, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### Opera Theater and Symphony Orchestra Present: Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss II

April 12-13, 2024 | 8 p.m.

#### Treble Choir, Men's Ensemble, Chorale & Chamber Singers

April 17, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

#### Gospel Choir April 27, 2024 | 8 p.m.

The KSU Choirs–Chamber Singers, Chorale, Treble Choir, and Men's Ensemble–explore repertoire from a range of choral traditions spanning over six centuries. Experience powerful and soulful music inspired by African American traditions with the Gospel Choir and celebrate the beauty of the solo voice with the Opera Theater.

Photo: KSU Choirs; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



Jazz Ensembles October 2, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Combos November 9, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

> Jazz Ensembles November 13, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Guitar, Jazz Piano & Vocal Jazz Ensemble November 28, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> Jazz Ensembles February 19, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Ensembles (part of Women in Music Festival) March 20, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> **Jazz Combos** April 16, 2024 | 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

> > **Jazz Ensembles** April 22, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Guitar Ensemble & Jazz Piano April 25, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

From the powerful sounds of 'big band' jazz ensembles to more intimate virtuosity of jazz combos, Bailey School of Music students perform standards by jazz greats and works by modern composers, including compositions and arrangements by members BSOM jazz faculty. Also presenting featured performances are the Jazz Guitar and Vocal Jazz ensembles.

Photo: Joey Garcia; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



Symphony Orchestra September 13, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

North Georgia Honor Orchestra & KSU Symphony Orchestra September 16, 2023 | 8 p.m. | FREE

> Philharmonic Orchestra & University Band October 11, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Symphony Orchestra (part of Music, Nature & Sustainability Festival) October 21, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

> Philharmonic Orchestra November 15, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Choirs & Symphony Orchestra: Handel's Messiah November 16, 2023 | 7:30 p.m.

Symphony Orchestra (part of Black History Month Festival) February 9, 2024 | 8 p.m.

> Philharmonic Orchestra & University Band February 20, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

> > Symphony Orchestra March 7, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Opera Theater and Symphony Orchestra Present: Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss II April 12 & 13, 2024 | 8 p.m.

> Philharmonic Orchestra & University Band April 24, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Featuring masterworks from the Baroque, Classic, Romantic, and Twentieth Century eras, as well as contemporary voices, the KSU Symphony and Philharmonic orchestras present a diverse body of literature throughout their concert season. Performances also feature guest and faculty artists, as well as collaborations with the KSU choirs, bands, and Opera Theater.

Photo: KSU Symphony Orchestra; image by Lauren Liz Photo.



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KSU Black Musicians Coalition: The Blueprint

February 23, 2024 | 8 p.m. \$6.40-\$8 (\$5 students) \*\*Mature Content Advisory\*\*

#### KSU Community & Alumni Choir

December 9, 2023 | 8 p.m. May 9, 2024 | 7:30 p.m. \$10-\$12 (\$5 students)





GSO Subscription Concert: "Mozart & Brahms" February 24, 2024 | 8 p.m.

GSO Subscription Concert: "Beethoven's Universe" May 18, 2024 | 8 p.m. May 19, 2024 | 3 p.m.

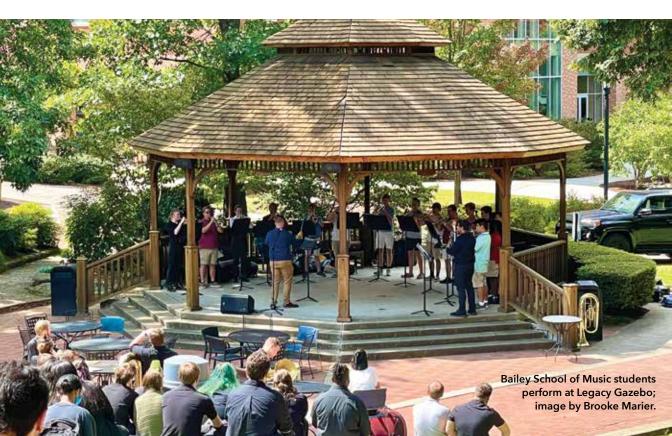


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**FRESHAIR FRESHAIR FRIDAYS** Legacy Gazebo | 12:30 p.m. | FREE Sept. 8, 2023 Sept. 15, 2023 April 5, 2024 April 12, 2024 April 19, 2024

Enjoy a short program of music performed by Bailey School of Music students and faculty in a relaxed and beautiful setting.



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Department of Theatre and Performance Studies faculty Margaret Baldwin Pendergrass presents research at the 2022 KSU Pecha Kucha event; image courtesy of Kennesaw State University.

# **RESEARCH** in the

ZMA Atrium | FREE

#### Fall Undergraduate Research Forum

October 24 | 2 p.m.

Undergraduate student presentations from the School of Art & Design, Bailey School of Music, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, and the Department of Dance.

#### 5th Annual Faculty Research in the Arts Colloquium

November 8 | 3 p.m.

Join our faculty in our 5th Annual Faculty Research in the Arts Colloquium.





Department of Theatre and Performance Studies students Issa Sollís (*left*) and Macy Cardwell (*right*) enjoy a break after a successful research presentation.

# ZMA Atrium | FREE Spring Undergraduate Research Forum

March 27 | 2 p.m.

Undergraduate student presentations from the School of Art & Design, Bailey School of Music, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, and Department of Dance.

# Spring Faculty Research Forum

April 11 | 3 p.m.

Please join us for the Spring Faculty Research Forum.



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