



A Well-Tempered Season

A note from the Music Department Chair

Pelcome to a season of diverse and exciting musical events from the Rhodes College Department of Music! This is indeed A Well-Tempered Season, named in honor of J. S. Bach's *The Well-Tempered Clavier* for two reasons: Modeling Bach's composition of keyboard works in all major and minor keys, our season's offerings will cover all musical "basses" (pun intended); and the season-ending MasterSingers Chorale concert will feature Bach's *Mass in B Minor*.

Tony Garner, who was the heart and soul of music at Rhodes College for three decades until his passing in 1998, performed "The B Minor" regularly, considering it one of the greatest musical achievements of any era. We concur. The performance of that work on April 28, 2013, will be dedicated to Tony's memory, and to the memory of his beloved colleague, David Ramsey. Rhodes alumni and area singers who performed the mass with Tony and/or David are invited to participate in this concert, and may contact the department of music for more information.

The new calendar format reflects the growth of our programs. You could say we opted for a well-tempered calendar as well! Included inside are the department's fall events and information about a few select spring concerts. Full details for the spring half of the season will be published at a later date. A listing of the season's events may be found online at rhodes.edu/music/21569.asp

We encourage you to attend as many of these events as your musical palate desires, and find out which keys satisfy you best. We trust you will feel wonderfully tempered at the conclusion of this season. If one key doesn't suit you, we are confident another will strike the right chord. Mark your calendar now for "The B Minor," a fitting work to perform in honor of these two men who made such a difference in the lives of so many in the Rhodes family.

Warm regards,

William Skoog, Elizabeth Daughdrill Endowed Chair Department of Music, Rhodes College



FALL 2012 EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 8:00 p.m.

Jazz at Café Eclectic

Featuring the Rhodes Faculty Jazz Players John Bass, director CAFÉ ECLECTIC, 603 N. MCLEAN BLVD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:30 P.M.

Opera Doesn't Suck

Join guest speaker Ned Canty, Opera Memphis General Director, and Opera Memphis soloists in a celebration of Opera, the "KFC Double-Down" of the arts world TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:30 p.m. **Faculty Concert Series**

Brian Ray, piano

Schubert: Late Piano Works 1827-28

TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2:00 p.m. **Faculty Concert Series**

Wen-Yih Yu, violin

My Longing: Music of Kreisler, Bach, Wieniawski and more

Accompanied by Julie Schap, piano

TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8:00 p.m. Jazz at Café Eclectic

Featuring Rhodes jazz combos

John Bass, director

CAFÉ ECLECTIC, 603 N. MCLEAN BLVD.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 7:30 p.m.

A Concert of Music by American Composers

Featuring Rhodes music faculty

TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 3:30 p.m. **Fall Choral Concert**

The Poet's Heart; the Composer's Pen

Music set to writings of great poets

Rhodes Singers, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and Men's Chorus

James Cornfoot, Mona Kreitner and William Skoog, conductors

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH 706 SOUTH HIGHLAND ST.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7:30 p.m.

Rhodes Faculty Jazz Players

A Concert of Original Jazz Compositions

Mike Assad, John Bass, Gerald Stephens, Bob Sunda and Carl Wolfe TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:30 p.m.

Rhodes MasterSingers Chorale and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra

A Child of Our Time, by Michael Tippett, written as a testimony

of hope for the victims of the Holocaust

Serenade to Music, by Ralph Vaughan Williams

William Skoog, conductor

GERMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2331 SOUTH GERMANTOWN RD.

Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$10 Rhodes faculty & staff; free to students

Sponsored by the Mike Curb Institute of Music at Rhodes College

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 8:00 p.m.

Jazz at Café Eclectic

Featuring Rhodes jazz combos

John Bass, director

CAFÉ ECLECTIC, 603 N. MCLEAN BLVD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 4:00 p.m.

Lecture Recital

Songs for Voice and Piano by Paul Frederic Bowles

Carole Blankenship, soprano

Andrew Drannon, piano

TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7:30 p.m.

Rhodes College Orchestra

Romancing the Score

An orchestral concert featuring music composed during the Romantic Era

Joseph Montelione, conductor

MCCALLUM BALLROOM/BRYAN CAMPUS LIFE CENTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:30 p.m.

Fall Jazz Concert

Celebrating Jimmie Lunceford and Jazz at Manassas High

John Bass, director

MCCALLUM BALLROOM/BRYAN CAMPUS LIFE CENTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7:30 p.m.

Rhodes Chamber Music Concert

Select student chamber ensembles perform classical and contemporary works TUTHILL PERFORMANCE HALL/HASSELL HALL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

26th Annual Christmas at St. Mary's Concert

Rhodes Singers, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and Men's Chorus

James Cornfoot, Mona Kreitner and William Skoog, conductors

Featuring varied music of the season ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

700 POPLAR AVENUE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7:30 p.m.

Brass Lynx Quintet

It's a Brass Lynx Christmas

The sounds of brass and percussion will fill Hardie Auditorium in a concert of gospel, traditional and holiday classics

HARDIE AUDITORIUM/PALMER HALL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 8:00 p.m.

Handel's Messiah

Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Rhodes MasterSingers Chorale

and chorus members from the community

William Skoog, conductor

THE CANNON CENTER, 255 NORTH MAIN STREET

Tickets: Memphis Symphony Orchestra Box Office, (901) 537-2525

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SELECT SPRING 2013 EVENTS

JANUARY 15: Springfield Music Lecture **Jason Robert Brown**

Tony Award-winning composer, lyricist, pianist and singer

APRIL 14: Spring Choral Concert

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the battles of Shiloh and Gettysburg, this concert features music and texts from the Civil War era Rhodes Singers, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus and Men's Chorus

APRIL 22: Rhodes Night at the Movies V

The fifth annual pops concert, featuring music from today's most beloved films Rhodes College Orchestra

APRIL 28: A Tribute to Tony Garner and David Ramsev

Mass in B Minor, by J. S. Bach

Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra