

FOOTHILLS

Piano

FESTIVAL

2010

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

ROBERT COWAN IN RECITAL
Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:30pm

Hear the esteemed Juilliard and Eastman graduate present a stunning recital of works by Chopin, Debussy and the popular Addinsell "Warsaw Concerto." Dr. Cowan's performing career has taken him around the world as both soloist and duo-pianist.

PIANO MASTERCLASS WITH ROBERT COWAN
Friday, Feb. 12, 9:00 – 11:00am

Hear college pianists perform and receive guidance from recitalist Robert Cowan before a live audience.

PIANO MASTERCLASS WITH JSU PIANO FACULTY
Friday, Feb. 12, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Observe Junior High and High School pianists perform and be critiqued by Drs. Gail Steward and Wendy Faughn.

***All events are held in Mason Hall Performance Center on the campus of Jacksonville State University.**

GAIL SMITH IN RECITAL
PERFORMING AS
"ANNA MAGDALENA BACH"
Friday, Feb. 12, 7:30pm

Don't miss "The First Lady of Piano," known for performing a diversity of styles, appear as the wife of J.S. Bach. Dressed in character and performing the works of her husband, Anna Magdalena will deliver accompanying narrative about her life, family and society.

**COMPOSER STORIES:
BACH AND HANDEL**
Saturday, Feb. 13, 9:30am

View beautiful pictures and scenic delights of places and people important to Bach and Handel while listening to their music. Historical narrative written by the late Dr. Elizabeth Gillespie, presented by Dr. Susie Dempsey.

HARPSICHORD EXPLORATION
Saturday, Feb. 13, 10:30am

Have the experience of playing a harpsichord! Facilitated by Dr. W. Legare McIntosh.

All concerts are free. Saturday events are geared for youth, although they can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Registration for young people is required and includes a \$10.00 fee. Adults are welcome to audit Saturday events at no charge. Please contact Dr. Wendy Faughn at 256•782•8258 or wfaughn@jsu.edu for more information.

BAROQUE OR BUST CONTEST
Saturday, Feb. 13, 11:15am

Test your knowledge of the baroque era. A study guide for youth competing in this event will be provided upon registration.

LOOKING BACK THROUGH BACH
Saturday, Feb. 13, 1:45pm

Pianist Gail Smith will discuss Bach's compositional technique and examine his great influence throughout time. She will show how we can be inspired through his work to improve and explore music.

YOUNG PIANISTS IN BAROQUE RECITAL
Saturday, Feb. 13, 3:30pm

Hear young pianists of our community present pieces from the great Baroque composers on both piano and harpsichord. Students are pupils of teachers affiliated with the Northeast Alabama Music Teachers Association.