

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## First Latin American Music Festival debuts next week, noted performers due

FROM 8 A.M. LECTURES TO NIGHTTIME concerts, a unique experience is about to be offered to the North Texas community . . . total immersion in classical music that is scarcely known in the United States.

It is TCU's first-ever Latin American Music Festival, bringing together composers and talent from such countries as Mexico, Peru, Spain, Argentina, Panama, Brazil and Colombia. Many TCU music faculty and students will also be involved over the two days of performances.

This premiere event is set for April 23-24, with programs scheduled in both Ed Landreth Auditorium and the new PepsiCo Recital Hall. The man behind the project is Germán Gutiérrez, conductor of the TCU Symphony, who came here nearly two years ago to establish a Center for Latin American Music on campus.

"We have great composers," says Gutiérrez, noting that this is serious music for orchestras, chamber groups and choirs, differing from the folk music or mariachi sound that is familiar to many Americans.

While Germán will blend a sprinkling of those familiar rhythms into the festival as well, his focus is on introducing audiences to the more sophisticated sounds of Latin America. There will be performances by the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, TCU Symphony Orchestra and TCU faculty.

Music is not the only element of the festival, according to Germán. "It is a celebration of Latin American culture. There will be a variety of things to learn about and experience," he explains, noting that ethnic foods, folk dances and an exhibition of Pre-Columbian art are also part of the program. (Marriott will offer Latino cuisine in the campus dining facilities while area groups entertain with live music).

Guest speakers include DePaul University musicologist Enrique Arias, who will give the keynote address, University of Northern Colorado professor Kenneth Singleton, Michael Meckna (music) and composer Luis Jorge González. Each lecture will be accompanied by music.

Except for a Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra performance on April 23, all events are free and open to the public. A complete schedule will run in this publication next week and also appears on the Festival Web page at [tcu.edu](http://tcu.edu). ♦

## EVENTS

### April 13-17

Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibit featuring works by Michael Roch, Moudy Building exhibition hall. \*\*\*\*

### April 13

Monday at TCU — a comprehensive visit day for prospective students.

### April 14

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. SMU, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

"Treat Your Professor" reception, 3 to 4 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

TCU Percussion concert, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \*

### April 15-19

Tandy RetroFest '98 Event — TCU Theatre presents *1940s Radio Hour*, April 15-18 at 8 p.m., April 18 & 19 at 2 p.m., Spencer and Marlene Hays Theatre. Tickets \$10. Call ext. 7626 for tickets.

### April 15

Guest lecturer featuring Dr. Maureen R. Weiss speaking on "What Goes Around Comes Around: The Sportsmanship Dilemma in America," 7 p.m., Reed Hall, room 312. Free. Call ext. 7665.

Honors Week event — Dr. Ronald Greeley, professor of geology at Arizona State University, speaking on "Fourth Rock from the Sun: Mysteries of the Red Planet Mars" and the Search for Life, 7:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, lecture hall 4. Call ext. 7125.

### April 16

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker on campus. Call for an appointment. \*\*\*

Honors Week Convocation featuring Dr. Ronald Greeley speaking on "Galileo: The Man and the Spacecraft," 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.

## TCU Opera to present a Spanish "zarzuela"

NEXT WEEK'S FOCUS ON LATIN American music will open with the TCU Opera Theater production of *La Dolorosa*, a Spanish "zarzuela," directed by Richard Estes (music). Performances are at 7:30 p.m. April 20-21 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

*La Dolorosa* is one of the most popular examples of the Spanish zarzuela tradition...a musical dramatic form with spoken dialogue. Originating in the early 17th century, the zarzuela took the form and style by which it is now known around 1839. *La Dolorosa* was first performed in 1930 and has remained a staple in the zarzuela genre. Its contrast of comic characters, scenes and music with the elegant and dramatic are a hallmark of this theatrical form.

The TCU production will feature English dialogue and musical numbers in Spanish.

For more information, call ext. 7232. ♦

### April 16

Teachin' Effectiveness Video Conference Seminar — "Using the Web to Enhance the Classroom," 1 to 2:30 p.m., TAGER building, room 104. Call ext. 7121 for reservations.

### April 17

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. San Diego State, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

Programming Council film — *Titanic*, 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

### April 18

Men's Tennis — TCU vs. Texas, 1 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. San Diego State, 1 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

Spring football game, 3 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.

### April 19

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. San Diego State, 1 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

### April 20-21

TCU Opera presents *La Dolorosa*, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

### April 20-24

Bachelor of Fine Arts studio art exhibit, Moudy Building exhibition hall. \*\*\*\*

For more information:

\*Call the music dept. at ext. 7602

\*\*Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

\*\*\*Call human resources at ext. 7790

\*\*\*\*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

## Visit the TCU Web site when you're looking for campus news

WITH TCU'S WORLD WIDE WEB SITE under constant change, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the latest additions to [WWW.TCU.EDU](http://WWW.TCU.EDU). Following is an update of some interesting sites you might have missed.

March was a momentous month for TCU as we announced a new chancellor, dedicated the Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts and celebrated the accomplishments of Chancellor Bill Tucker and his wife at a gala event at the Worthington Hotel. Check out the What's New page to find out more about these and other grand events including Honors Week 1998 and the Latin American Music Festival. And don't forget, *TCU This Week* is also online on the TCU Web site. ♦

## Bill Moncrief named 1998-99 ACE fellow

BILL MONCRIEF (MARKETING) HAS been named a 1998-99 fellow for the American Council on Education (ACE) to study the selection and development of university faculty for the 21st century.

Bill is among 35 fellows named this year in a national competition, and will work at an as yet undetermined university beginning in the fall under a provost or chancellor as part of the program.

"I am excited about having the opportunity to examine some of the issues that will affect university faculty in the 21st century," says Bill. "It will be particularly rewarding to spend a semester at another university studying with their administration, seeing different perspectives, and then hopefully bringing those results back to TCU," he said.

The decision to nominate Bill Moncrief for the program was University-wide, involving the chancellor and the provost among others, according to Kirk Downey, business school dean.

"The University picks someone who they think is a future leader in higher education," says Kirk.

According to Kirk, TCU has not nominated anyone for this honor in many years. ♦

## Summer camps turn campus into haven for kids

WHETHER THE YOUNGSTERS ARE dabbling in art or dribbling a basketball, the TCU campus is filled with children attending summer camps when June rolls around.

The choices are varied and so are session dates, age limits, cost and day camp vs. sleepover opportunities. In the area of athletics, TCU offers camps in tennis,

baseball, football and basketball, swimming, soccer, athletic training, girls volleyball, girls softball and girls basketball.

There are art camps available for all age groups, kindergarten through high school. Summer Dance Workshop is now in its 33rd year. The Summer Music Institute offers a range of opportunities, from workshops in clarinet and classic guitar to camps for members of high school marching bands and show choirs.

For more information, contact the department involved or the office of extended education, ext. 7604. ♦

## Kathy Bond to lead national nursing educators

KATHY BOND, DEAN OF HARRIS College of Nursing, was chosen president-elect of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing during their recent spring meeting in Washington, D.C.

In March 2000, she will assume the presidency to lead the organization that is the national voice for university and four-year college programs in nursing. AACN represents more than 500 member schools of nursing at public and private institutions nationwide. ♦

## Lawn party will give campus community a chance to honor Tuckers

THE TCU COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO an informal celebration from 3-5 p.m. April 21 in front of the Student Center in honor of Chancellor Bill Tucker and his wife, Jean.

The "Thanks for the Memories" lawn party will include refreshments, snacks and music by a six-piece Dixieland band.

As long as all offices are covered, the entire campus community is encouraged to attend. In case of rain, this event will be moved to Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. ♦

## Mammogram van offers on-campus screenings

FEMALE FACULTY AND STAFF, AGES 35 and above, are invited to take advantage of services provided by the M.D. Anderson Cancer Network Mobile Mammogram Unit during its one-day visit to TCU.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 22 when the van will be located behind the human resources office.

A screening mammogram is a low dose x-ray of the breast, proven effective in the early detection of breast cancer, when it is most curable.

Women who have no known breast problems, do not have breast implants or are not pregnant or breast-feeding are eligible for this service.

Call the Doris Kupferle Breast Center at 820-4800 to make an appointment. The procedure is covered by medical insurance, however, those without insurance coverage will be accommodated. ♦

## MARKETPLACE

"As People Grow Older" is a six-week course designed to help people caring for aging relatives discover answers to their questions and cope with stressful situations by providing both information and emotional support. Various groups conducting the classes include Senior Citizen Services of Greater Tarrant County, Geriatric Center for Excellence at Osteopathic Health System of Texas, Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County, Renaissance Park Multi-Care Center, and Trinity Terrace.

Pre-registration is required. For general information, call Colleen Colton or Regina Morris at (817) 338-4433.

Voyagers, The Travel Store in University Park Village, invites everyone to "Thursday Night Travel Talks." They are held Thursdays in April at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. At each talk an experienced traveller will briefly describe a favorite destination and offer travel tips. The schedule:

April 16 — Indian Ocean Cruising: Africa to Asia

April 23 — Caribbean Cruising and packing tips

April 30 — Southeast Asia: Burma by river, a train ride from Thailand to Singapore, the Road to Mandalay and the Eastern Oriental Express

Contact Sarah Schafer at (817) 926-3680 for more information.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Jennifer Watson** (communication sciences and disorders) and her family in the death of her infant nephew, David Barber, April 2. Services were held in Littleton, Colorado.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Durable, top-rated Maclaren high back, reclining umbrella stroller with sunshade, good condition. Current retail \$189, will sell for \$65. Girl's 12-inch, two-wheel bike with training wheels and helmet, good condition, \$20. Call 626-4457.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 8. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

User Services Consultant — User Services  
Theological Librarian — Brite Divinity School  
Admissions Counselor — Admissions  
Assistant or Associate Director of Bands — University Bands  
Men's Head Tennis Coach — Athletics  
Administrative Assistant I — Admissions  
Administrative Assistant I — Research & Sponsored Projects  
Administrative Assistant I — Miller Speech & Hearing Clinic  
Administrative Program Specialist — Financial Aid  
Admissions Services Specialist — School of Business  
Executive Assistant — School of Education  
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant  
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Groundskeeper I — Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Supervisor — Facility Services  
Service Assistant II — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I — Facility Services

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