

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU Latin American Music Festival brings the classical beat to life April 24 - 29

EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE FIRST BIENNIAL Latin American Music Festival made its debut on campus, the event returns April 24-29. It is a unique opportunity for Texas audiences to see and hear composers and talent from South America and the Caribbean, performing classical music rarely heard in the United States.

Concerts are set for 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at 3 p.m. Saturday in the School of Music facilities, while lectures and recitals are scheduled for the afternoons. Tickets to the major concerts are \$10 each, while all other events are free. Children under 12 and students with ID are admitted free to all events.

Colombian-born **Germán Gutiérrez**, conductor of the TCU Symphony Orchestra and director of the University's Center for Latin American Music, is the founder and driving force behind the Latin American Music Festival. His goal for the festival, originated in 1998, is to reach new audiences with serious music for orchestras, chamber groups and choirs.

Highlights of this year's Latin American Music Festival include:

### Monday, April 24

TCU Jazz Ensemble, **Curt Wilson** directing, with Fort Worth percussionist **Rene Ozuna**, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., FREE

### Tuesday, April 25

Percussion Ensemble with **Jorge Bermudez** (Nicaragua) and **Walfredo Reyes Jr.** (Cuba), conducted by **Brian West**,

Ed Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., FREE

### Wednesday, April 26

TCU Wind Symphony concert, conducted by **Bobby Francis**, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., FREE

### Thursday, April 27

Chamber music concert, coordinated by **Gerald Gabel**, featuring TCU music faculty performing the works of Caribbean composers. Performers are **John Owings**, **Karen Adrian**, **Curt Thompson**, **Harold Martina**, **Chip Christ**, **Gary Whitman** and **Misha Galaganov**, PepsiCo Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., \$10

### Friday, April 28

Premiere of Mexican composer **Samuel Zyman's Triple Concerto for Violin, Cello and Piano** with **Curt Thompson** (violin), **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (cello) and **José Feghali** (piano) as soloists. **Germán Gutiérrez** will conduct the TCU Symphony Orchestra. TCU combined choirs, conducted by **Ron Shirey**, will perform

## EVENTS

### Today - April 21

Master of Fine Arts Exhibition of Printmaking by **Jason Reynaga**, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance.\*

### Today

Pedagogy Roundtable on "Teaching New Media Writing," lunch provided by Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 12-2 p.m., Kelly Center. Open to faculty of all departments.

AddRan Green Honors Chair **Andrea A. Lunsford** will present a public lecture, "Writing in the New Millennium," 7 p.m., Kelly Center. For more information, call ext. 7240.

Holocaust Remembrance event, presentation by **Rosalie Schiff**, 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 7830 for more information.

### April 18

The Wesley Foundation at TCU event, "ALTERNATIVES for Simple Living" presented by **Gerald Iversen**, 6 p.m., TCU Wesley Foundation Bldg., 2750 W. Lowden. A meal will be served. Call 817-924-5639 or visit [www.wesley.tcu.edu](http://www.wesley.tcu.edu) for more information.

Holocaust Remembrance event, presentation by **Rudolf Baum**, 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 7830 for more information.

TCU Symphonic and Concert Bands, **Brian Youngblood** and **James McNair**, conductors, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### April 19

TCU Toastmasters hosts "He Says...She Says: Powerful and Powerless Language" by **Melissa Young**, 12:10-1 p.m., University Rec Center, rm. 245. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact [s.kornegay@tcu.edu](mailto:s.kornegay@tcu.edu) or visit [www.toastmasters.tcu.edu](http://www.toastmasters.tcu.edu).

Chancellor's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness Task Force monthly luncheon featuring **Valerie Martinez-Ebers** speaking on "H.R. 4437: The Immigration Bill," noon-1:30 p.m., Student Center room 205-6. For reservations, call ext. 5220.

Drive Time Management Problem Solving, **Shari Barnes** will speak, 4-5 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Turtles Can Fly* (Iran, 2004), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

"What Can I Do With an English Major?," 7 p.m., Student Center 207. A panel of English graduates talk about career opportunities in a variety of fields. Call ext. 6262 for more information.

### April 20

"American Beginnings" Honors Convocation with guest speaker **Dr. Peter S. Onuf**, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Public forum with **Dr. Onuf**, Green Honors Chair Professor, 3 p.m., Tucker Technology Center, Roach Conference

Glenn McClure's *St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass* for voices, steel band ensemble and percussion. Ed Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., \$10

Room. Call ext. 7125 for more information.

Brown Bag tour of the Monnig Meteorite Gallery, noon, Sid Richardson Bldg. 243. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

"Thomas Jefferson for Today" Conference event, War and Foreign Policy, moderated by **Ted Crackel**, University of Virginia, 3-5 p.m., Kelly Center.

44th annual Honors Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Kelly Center.

TCU Wind Symphony, **Bobby Francis**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### April 21

TCU Faculty Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the TCU Library presents "TCU History" with **Sherrie Reynolds** (education), 7 p.m., Library conference room (B29). Light refreshments will be served. For reservations, call ext. 6109.

"Thomas Jefferson for Today" Conference, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Kelly Center.

Pi Kappa Lambda Honors Recital, **David Brock**, coordinator, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Hall.\*\*

### April 22

Day 2 of Communication and Presentation Workshop led by **Betty Buckley**, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tandy Center for Executive Leadership. Call ext. 7115 or visit [www.ctaec.tcu.edu](http://www.ctaec.tcu.edu) for more information.

The Eighth Annual Intercultural Banquet "Starry Night," 6:30 p.m., Wyndham Hotel, Arlington. Tickets may be purchased in the Student Center until April 21, \$15 singles/\$25 couples. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

TCU Men's and Women's Choirs and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, **Sheri Neill**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### April 23

TCU Cello Ensemble concert, students performing are students of **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### April 24-28

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition by studio art seniors, University Art Gallery.\*

### April 24

Retirement Income Solutions sponsored by VALIC, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A. Reservations required. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Latin American Music Festival event - TCU Jazz Ensemble with **Rene Ozuna**, **Curt Wilson**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. Call ext. 7143.

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

\*\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

### Saturday, April 29

The TCU Symphony Orchestra, conducted by **Germán Gutiérrez**, will perform

(Turn to Latin on back)

(Latin from front)

"Kabbalah" by Brazilian composer Marlos Nobre, and "The South American Suite for Harp and Orchestra," with Uruguayan harp virtuoso Alfredo Rolando Ortiz, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 3 p.m., \$10.

For more information on the TCU Latin American Music Festival, visit the Web site at [www.latinarts.tcu.edu](http://www.latinarts.tcu.edu) <<http://www.latinarts.tcu.edu>> or phone ext. 7143. ♦

## Theatre TCU brings Cabaret to the stage April 25 - 30

THEATRE TCU WILL PRESENT THE POPULAR John Kander/Fred Ebb musical Cabaret April 25 - 29 in Hays Theatre, located in the Walsh Center. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Set in Berlin's raunchy Kit Kat Klub in the 1930s, a starry-eyed singer and the master of ceremonies try to bring happiness and decadence to nightclub patrons against the background of rising Nazism and threats of war.

General admission is \$10 for adults, (including TCU faculty and staff) and \$5 for all students.

Box office opens today. Call ext. 5770 for reservations. ♦

## TCU Toastmasters hosting communication presentation

TCU TOASTMASTERS WILL PRESENT "HE Says ... She Says: Powerful and Powerless Language" by Dr. Melissa Young, associate professor of communication studies at TCU, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Wednesday Rec Center, rm. 245.

Melissa is a certified expert in both general and family mediation whose teaching

focuses on conflict management, nonverbal communication, interviewing, and social influence.

TCU Toastmasters meets weekly to learn and practice presentation techniques. Toastmasters International is the world's largest educational organization devoted to communication and leadership development.

For more information on the event, contact [s.kornegay@tcu.edu](mailto:s.kornegay@tcu.edu) and for more information on the TCU Toastmasters, visit [www.toastmasters.tcu.edu](http://www.toastmasters.tcu.edu). ♦

## Brite faculty awarded tenure at recent trustees meeting

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRITE DIVINITY School met March 31 and adopted a budget for 2006-2007 that includes a tuition increase of 8%, as well as an 18% increase in financial aid. Brite tuition will be \$595 per credit hour.

In other action, the Trustees awarded tenure to the following faculty: Charles Bellinger, Russell Dalton, Stacey Floyd-Thomas and Elaine Robinson. Charles, Stacey and Elaine were also promoted to the rank of associate professor, a position which Russell already holds. ♦

## Student Research Symposium will be Thursday in Tucker Technology

THROUGH THE VIA STRATEGIC INITIATIVE Fund program, TCU has provided funding for undergraduate student research projects in the College of Science and Engineering.

Recipients were announced in late February and include projects in biology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, geology, nutritional sciences, physics and psychology.

Students in the College of Science & Engineering will present their research at the Student Research Symposium all day Thursday in the Tucker Technology Center. The presentations are displayed throughout the building for all to tour. There will be food and entertainment and the day will conclude with a speaker and awards for student research. ♦

## KUDOS

Dale Young has been selected 2006 recipient of the Excellence in Education Award given by the TCU School of Education Alumni Association. The 13th annual awards program and reception is set for 4:30 p.m. April 27 at the Kelly Center.

Dale was a teacher at Wedgwood Middle School in Fort Worth for 10 years and pursued further academic training in educational media before joining the TCU School of Education, where he has served as director of student teaching and career services for the past 21 years.

He received his bachelor of science degree in secondary education from TCU in 1966, and he received his Masters degree in school administration from TCU in 1968.

## NEW FACES

Susana Gallegos has joined residential housekeeping as a service assistant.

Chhoeut Galata is new administrative research specialist in advancement research. She attended Tarrant County College and has worked for Chase Bank.

Paul Ly is the new Web technology manager for University advancement. He is a 2005 graduate of TCU and has worked in the defense industry.

Elizabeth Perkins has been hired as director of admission marketing & communication. She is a 2000 ad/pr graduate of TCU and has been employed at Paige Hendricks Public Relations.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 12. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Academic Program Specialist - Neeley Certification Department  
Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-Alumni Relations  
Administrative Asst. - Advancement Development  
Administrative Asst. - Associate Provost  
Administrative Asst. - Chief Investment Officer  
Administrative Asst. - VC for Finance and Administration  
Business Reference Librarian - Library  
Chemical Safety Specialist - College of Science & Engineering  
Data Control Specialist - Admissions  
Dean of Library - Library  
Dean of Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences - College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Director, Center for Professional Communications - Neeley School  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant Grounds  
Executive Director - Tandy Leadership Center  
Instructional Staff - Intensive English Program  
Library Specialist - Library  
Manager of Accountability & Control - Financial Services  
Mover Technician - Physical Plant  
Postdoctoral Fellow (2) - Chemistry  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Systems Analyst - Library  
Web Applications Developer/Analyst - Assoc. Provost for Academic Affairs  
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services  
Trio/Upward Bound  
Summer Program Positions  
Upward Bound Assistant Residence Hall Director  
Male Residence Hall Assistants  
Female Residence Hall Assistants  
Careers Instructor  
Math Instructor  
English Instructor  
Science Instructor  
TAKS Prep Instructor (Math, English, and Science)  
Tennis Instructor  
Body Conditioning Instructor  
Yearbook/Newsletter Instructor  
Swimming Instructor  
Theatre Arts/Drama Instructor  
American Sign Language Instructor  
Choir/Music Instructor

### Summer Temps:

CAD assistant, warehouse assistant (2), general maintenance assistant, painter assistant (2), grounds assistant (12), electrical assistant (5), mechanical assistant (10) - Physical Plant

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