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PianoTexas offers the chance to savor classical music on campus June 2 - 25

AFTER MANY YEARS AS THE TCU/CLIBURN Piano Institute, the celebrated Fort Worth event which TCU School of Music professor **Tamás Ungár** created in 1981 to nurture gifted young talents, music teachers and amateur pianists is undergoing a change of identity. Its new name is *PianoTexas International Academy & Festival*.

PianoTexas will unfold on campus June 2-25 and will feature almost daily performances and master classes that are open to the public (visit www.pianotexas.org for a calendar of events). An international lineup of guest artists will comprise this year's faculty and most will also be featured in recitals, all of which start at 8 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The schedule:

Friday, June 2 - Brazilian-born Cliburn gold medalist **José Feghali** presents Schubert's *Sonata in G major, D. 894-Op. 78*, Villa-Lobos' *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 4* and Schumann's *Symphonic Etudes Op. 13*.

Tuesday, June 6 - Yakov Kasman, silver medalist in the 1997 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, performs Tchaikovsky's *The Seasons, Op. 37b*, and Rachmaninoff's *Sonata No. 1 in D minor, Op. 28*.

Friday, June 9 - Eminent Polish pianist Piotr Paleczny, winner of the 8th International Chopin Competition, presents a program of Chopin and Mussorgsky.

Tuesday, June 13 - Jan Gottlieb Jiracek, a favorite competitor from the 1997 Cliburn Competition, plays Haydn, Schumann, Chopin and Liszt.

Friday, June 16 - Italian pianist Andrea Bonatta presents an evening of Mozart with The Enso String Quartet, **Gary Whitman** on clarinet and **Blaise Ferrandino** on double bass.

Tuesday, June 20 - Distinguished American pianist Jeffrey Siegel presents a program of Robert Schumann and engages the audience in a unique, conversational format.

Friday, June 23 - Cliburn laureate Christopher O'Riley, who also hosts the popular classical music show *From the Top* on National Public Radio, will perform works by Schumann, Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff.

General admission for each concert is \$20, \$15 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students. Individual tickets will be available at the door a half-hour prior to the event. To order in advance, phone ext. 7456 or visit the Web site at www.pianotexas.org. Other events for classical music lovers include:

Sunday, June 11, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium - Amateurs Concerto Competition Finals with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. General admission \$15.

Sunday, June 18 and **June 25**, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium - Young Artists Concerto Competition Finals with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. General admission \$15. Seniors and teachers \$10, students \$7.50.

Wednesday, June 22, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall - American Pianists Association Concert. General admission only \$5. ♦

Student Affairs awards presented to staff

STUDENT AFFAIRS PRESENTED THEIR ANNUAL staff awards recently, with citations presented to the following:

Thomas F. Richardson Award for Outstanding Contributions, presented to **Darron Turner** (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs); Outstanding Achievement Awards to **Rebecca Murray**, **Vicky Guess**, **Vicki Witt** and **Robin Williamson**; New Program Development Award to Frog House; Outstanding Program Award to Community Scholars and the Award for Special Contributions to Pedometer Challenge.

The Elizabeth Youngblood Proffer Faculty Award went to **Mark Bloom** (biology) and the Elizabeth Youngblood Proffer Staff Award was presented to **Deidra Turner** (Neeley School);

the William E. Tucker Award for Collaborative Programming in Student Affairs was given to Student Tailgates; the Community Service Award was presented to **Barbara Hawkins** (residential services).

Phillip Hyder was named TCU Police Officer of the Year, and **Isidra Mena** was named Residential Housekeeping Staff Member of the Year. ♦

The new Campus Commons, the heart of TCU in the 21st century

CONSTRUCTION HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN on the new Campus Commons, with a series of construction projects scheduled to be completed by summer 2008.

Some roads have been closed (both temporarily and permanently) and several

EVENTS

May 23

Free hearing screenings, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic, reservations now being taken for 30 minute appointments, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call ext. 7620 for more information.

May 24

Focus on Benefits - "Speak to an Operator," a chance to learn about your Life and LTD insurance coverage from TCU's UNUM representative, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Just For Fun Brown Bag, The Art of Paper Crafts - Artist Trading Cards, Greeting Cards, Booklets & More!, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

May 29

University closed for Memorial Day.

May 31

The 32 Piano Sonatas of Beethoven performed by Adam Golka, Concert IV: "Redefining the Sonata," 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Concert is free and open to the public.*

June 2

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*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call *PianoTexas International Academy & Festival* at ext. 7456.

parking lots are no longer available.

Effective today, faculty and staff who have been parking in the Quad lot are relocated to the lot in front of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum (for reserved permit holders) or to the lots surrounding the stadium for non-reserved zones. Visit www.cap.tcu.edu then 'parking lots' for more details.

Vehicle access to the center of campus is restricted to South Dr. only, and then only as far as the intersection with Main Dr. Beyond that point, vehicles are restricted to food service, postal service, trash service and handicap access.

As our campus landscape changes, you may want to refer often to www.newsevents.tcu.edu and click on 'campus construction' for updates on roads, parking lot closures and alternatives to each.

A colorful brochure, containing elevations of the new buildings and details about the plans, will be distributed on campus and posted to the TCU homepage shortly. ♦

Dining Services' summer hours

FROG BYTES, LOCATED IN THE STUDENT Center, will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the summer.

In addition to the usual pizza, pre-packaged salads and sandwiches, Starbucks and Freshens selections, the Ultimate Baja counter will be replaced with a theme menu that rotates daily.

Offerings include: Mondays, sandwiches made to order; Tuesdays, Mexican favorites; Wednesdays, Italian saute station; Thursdays, American classics; Fridays, salads made to order. ♦

Piano sale here this weekend

STEINWAY HALL AND THE TCU SCHOOL of Music will host a piano sale in Ed Landreth Hall this weekend, benefiting the upcoming PianoTexas International Academy & Festival. The selection includes new and used Steinway, Boston, Essex, Knabe, Falcone and Charles Walter pianos, both grands and verticals.

The sale is open to the public noon - 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday, however, TCU faculty, staff, alumni and students can make appointments to preview the sale on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Call ext. 7233 for a reservation or information. ♦

Golf tourney set for June 9

THE ANNUAL TCU FACULTY STAFF SUMMER Golf Tournament will be June 9 at White Stone Golf Club. Players will tee off at 8 a.m. with a best ball (scramble) format.

All faculty, staff, their family and friends are invited to participate. Cost, including lunch, will be \$45 for faculty/staff, \$60 for friends and family.

Players can enter as individuals or with a team. Contact **Cristina Carpenter** in Campus Recreation to register, c.carpenter@tcu.edu or ext. 5246.

Entries are due in the Campus Rec office by noon on Friday, June 2. ♦

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KUDOS

Elizabeth Gillaspay (ballet & modern dance) has won the National Dance Association's College/University National Dance Educator of the Year Award for 2006. The announcement came at the organization's recent conference in Salt Lake City, with six nominees from around the country in contention for this honor.

Elizabeth had previously won the state award for Texas and the southern district award for a 13-state region.

Janet Kelly (education) produced the education resource guide that will be used for a documentary film *Ride Around the World*, premiering at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's Omni Theater on Friday, May 27. The film, which runs through Oct. 1, covers the global journey of the cowboy - stretching back 1,500 years.

Janet is director of the Institute of Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education at TCU.

NEW FACES

Jeannie Bales and **Lea Robinson** are new administrative assistants in University advancement. Jeannie is a B.B.A. graduate of Texas Wesleyan University and was last employed by the Birdville ISD. Lea received her B.B.A. degree from TCU in 1985 and has worked with her husband in a private investigation business.

Stacey King has joined alumni relations as administrative assistant. She has a B.A. degree in English.

Alaina Parker has been hired as administrative assistant to Chief Investment Officer **James Hille**. She is a graduate of TCU and former employee of Allstate Insurance.

Alesia Cornell is new postal machine operator in mailing services. She attended TCC and has worked for Eagle Mountain/Saginaw ISD.

Huy Duc Tran is the new Web application developer for academic affairs. She is a graduate of UTA where she also was previously employed.

BIRTHS

Don Whelan (vice chancellor, advancement) and his wife, Elizabeth, announce the birth of a son, Matthew, on May 3. He weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Peter Worthing (history) and his wife, Mona Narain, announce the birth of a daughter, Tanushri, May 9 at Harris Methodist Southwest in Fort Worth. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Congratulations to **Christy Lehew** (Brachman Hall director) and husband, Tony, on the birth of their son, Kaden, March 3. He weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. and was 23 inches long. He joins big sisters Kayla (5), Kara (2) and brother Kyle (3).

Congratulations to **Jennifer Alvarez** (Sherley Hall director) and her husband, Roy, on the birth of their daughter, Jordan Nicole, March 8. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 18 inches long.

John Hernandez (residential services) and his wife, Lauren, announce the birth of a son, Ty Benjamin, March 16. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Bob Bolen** (Chancellor's office) and his wife, Fran, on the death of their son, Ricky, May 17 in Fort Worth. Services were held May 20 at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Sympathy is extended to **T.W. Zerda** (physics & astronomy) on the death of his father May 7 in Poland.

Condolences are extended to **Tim Ybarra** (printing services) and his family on the death of his mother Virginia "Jenny" Ybarra on May 11 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held May 15 at Mount Olivet Chapel with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to **John Larson** (physical plant) on the death of his father, Walter Larson, May 4. The funeral took place May 9 at Western Hills Church.

JOB

OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 17. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Academic Audit Developer/Analyst - Registrar
Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Admissions Counselor - Admission
Asst. Director of Assignments - Residential Services

Asst. Director of Marketing - Athletics
Asst. Director of Residential Life - Residential Services

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 of Lay & Continuing Education - Brite
Director of Ranch Management - Ranch Management

Director, Center for Professional Communications - Neeley School

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Financial Analyst - Finance & Property Management

Hall Director III - Residential Services

Library Specialist (2) - Library

Research Assistant - Religion/Bradford Chair

Scenic Studio Supervisor - Theatre

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Study Abroad Coordinator - International Studies

Systems Librarian - Library

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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