

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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TCU's renowned Latin American Music Festival has moved to a fall schedule; new date Oct. 11 - 13

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1998, the TCU Latin American Music Festival will be held during the fall rather than in the spring. The transition was prompted by the Festival's obvious connection to the city of Fort Worth's longstanding annual celebration of Hispanic culture. Dates for this year's event are Oct. 11-13.

Germán Gutiérrez, director of orchestral studies at TCU and LAMF founder, has kept the uniqueness of the TCU Latin American Music Festival by focusing primarily on the Latino classical music genre without excluding the typical music and rhythms associated with Latin America. The TCU Symphony Orchestra and chamber groups will perform works from some of the most noted composers of Latin America, including the Argentinean Astor Piazzola, the Brazilian Marlos Nobre and Mexican composers Ponce and Rebueitas.

Admission is \$8 per concert or \$25 for a four-concert Festival pass, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting victims of the recent earthquake in Peru. Scheduled performances:

Thursday, Oct. 11 - 7:30 p.m.

Rapsodia Latina

PepsiCo Recital Hall

Cellist **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, pianist **Gloria Lin** and the TCU Cello Ensemble

Friday, Oct. 12 - 7:30 p.m.

Tango y Tradición

Ed Landreth Auditorium

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

Soloists: Daniel Binelli (bandoneon), Polly Ferman (piano) and Joe Eckert (saxophone)

Saturday, Oct. 13 - 1 p.m.

Caminos del Inka

PepsiCo Recital Hall

Miguel Harth-Bedoya, conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony, will conduct a TCU chamber group in music from his Inka Road project, with mezzo-soprano Silvia Paola Nuñez

Saturday, Oct. 13 - 3:30 p.m.

Poesía y Canción

PepsiCo Recital Hall

A poetry reading set to music by Daniel Binelli (bandoneon), Polly Ferman (piano), **San-Ky Kim** (tenor) and Patricia Bedford (soprano)

For more information, call ext. 7143 or visit the Web site at www.latinarts.tcu.edu. ♦

EVENTS

Today-Oct. 3

25th annual *Art in the Metroplex*, new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media selected from artists' works submitted from 16 north Texas counties, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Today

Faculty Recital Series, **Jon Burgess** (trumpet), **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 25 - Nov. 13

HR presents *How to Speak English for Custodial and Maintenance Staff Members* with Beth McLaughlin, 4-6 p.m., Tues./Thurs., Reed Hall, rm. 115. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Sept. 25 - 30

TCU Theatre presents *Anatomy of Gray* by Jim Leonard Jr., today - Friday @ 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., Hays Theatre (no performances Saturday). Tickets \$10. Call ext. 5570 for reservations.

Sept. 25

Joyce Yang, silver medalist in the 2005 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will present a lecture/demonstration, 10-11 a.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

HR Facilitators Meeting, for facilitators only, 1:30-3 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox B. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Department of Modern Languages presents *Cercle Francais*, 6-7 p.m., Student Center 202. Call ext. 6366 for more information.

Sept. 26 - Nov. 14

HR presents *How to Use Your Computer for Custodial and Maintenance Staff Members*, 4-6 p.m., Wednesdays., location Rickel Bldg., rm. 252. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Sept. 26

HR Facilitators Meeting (repeat), for facilitators only, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Kelly Center, Cox B. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Career Expo, 4-7 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 7860 or visit www.frogjobs.net for more information.

Sept. 27

Frog Club 2007, Coach Patterson's Luncheon

Get campus emergency messages on your cell phone with TCU ALERT

BEGINNING THIS FALL, TCU WILL USE TCU ALERT to send major emergency messages to campus members via cell phones. To receive emergency messages such as campus closures or class cancellations due to inclement weather or other emergencies, you must add your cell phone number at my.tcu.edu.

Students should add their cell phone number in the "Student Center" at my.tcu.edu.

Series, noon, \$15/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *Three Little Words* (1950), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Sept. 28

Family Weekend event, Registration, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Center.****

Family Weekend event, Opening Reception, noon-1:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom.****

Family Weekend event, Open Classes-explore your student's schedule, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.****

Family Weekend event, Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, 6 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Tickets \$25/\$27.****

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Colorado College, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.***

Sept. 29

Family Weekend event, Fall Breakaway 5K Run, 7:30 a.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.****

Family Weekend event, Spotlight TCU, noon-3 p.m., tour the campus.****

Family Weekend event, Pre-Game Meal, 4 p.m., University Rec Center.****

TCU football vs. Colorado State, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Sept. 30

Family Weekend event, Goodbye Brunch, 10 a.m.-noon, Student Center ballroom.****

Family Weekend event, Senior Ring Ceremony, 1 p.m.****

Guest Artist Series, "Voyages for Three: Beethoven, Ravel, Tchaikovsky," Clavier Trio Concert, Arkady Fomin (violin), David Korevaar (piano), **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (cello), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free admission. For more information, go to www.cello.tcu.edu.**

Oct. 1

Faculty Recital Series, **Kristen Queen** (flute), **Harold Martina** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

****Call Family Weekend at ext. 7927.

Faculty/staff should add your cell phone number at the Employee Self-Service site at my.tcu.edu.

TCU will continue to send emergency messages via campuswide e-mails, postings on the TCU home page and messages on the recorded information line (817-257-4636 or toll free 1-866-321-7428).

Deadline for collecting all campus members' cell phone numbers is Monday, Oct. 1. This will enable the University to quickly implement TCU ALERT. ♦

Neeley School chosen for "Best for Hispanics" designation

THE NEELEY SCHOOL'S LONG-TERM commitment to diversity has landed it in the No. 20 spot on *Hispanic Business* magazine's 2007 list of "Best Business Schools for Hispanics." The only other Texas college listed is the University of Texas at Austin at No. 2.

"We at Neeley are committed to encouraging a diverse workforce, which begins with diversity in our MBA program," said **Bill Cron**, associate dean for graduate programs. "We value diversity not only in race, ethnicity, age, religion and gender, but also in skills, ideas and thoughts. This energizes classroom discussions and promotes new awareness of opportunities, creativity and innovation."

Neeley offers the Henry B. Gonzalez Scholarship and the National Society of Hispanic MBA Member Scholarship, as well as need-based loans and grants. More than 75 percent of full-time Neeley MBA students receive some sort of scholarship or graduate assistant awards. ♦

"Conversations with John Tagg" coming up Oct. 5 - 6

THE KOEHLER CENTER FOR TEACHING Excellence is hosting a symposium with John Tagg, an expert in the higher education learning paradigm. "Conversations with John Tagg" will be held Friday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants may register for either time.

The event will be at the Kelly Center, and will comprise a small group conversation with the speaker, followed by a meal and keynote address. Registration is free for TCU faculty/staff and students; non-TCU attendees will incur a small registration fee.

John Tagg is a professor at Palomar College, located in San Marcos, CA, and the author of

"The Learning Paradigm College." The symposium is designed to be interactive. Tagg will discuss with participants the shift in higher education learning from the Instructional Paradigm to the Learning Paradigm.

To view additional information or to register, visit www.cte.tcu.edu/tagg.html. ♦

Rape Aggression Defense classes set for Oct. 13-14

IF YOU ARE A FEMALE MEMBER OF TCU faculty, staff or a student, you are eligible to attend the free Rape Aggression Defense classes sponsored by TCU Police. Female family members also are welcome to register, but class size is limited to 30 participants.

RAD is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with risk reduction, prevention, personal safety and threat assessment skills. The curriculum progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Classes are held over a two-day period, with the next session scheduled for 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14, in the University Recreation Center classroom #43 on the first day, multi-purpose room #2 on the second day. Workbooks and other materials are provided. You must be able to commit to both days to be eligible for the class.

To sign up, contact **Pam Christian** (TCU Police) at ext. 7276. or register at www.cap.tcu.edu/RADonlineeregis.htm. ♦

Brite's Borderlands Center will host lecture Oct. 9

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL'S BORDERLANDS Center for Latino/a Church Studies will host a free, public lecture at 7 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Kelly Center. The topic is "The Challenging World of Latino/a Immigrant Churches."

Guest speaker is Dr. Luis R. Rivera, a native of Puerto Rico and associate professor of theology at McCormick Theological Seminary. His recent research and teaching focuses on the formation of diaspora communities and congregations amid multicultural societies. Dr. Rivera is a graduate of the Universities of Puerto Rico, The Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico and Harvard University.

There will be a reception after the lecture. For more information, call **Luis Bernard** or **Reina Rodriguez** at ext. 7575. ♦

NEW FACES

Jose (Richard) Aguirre, **María Barrios** and **William Cobb** have been hired as service assistants for facility services. William is the son of **Randy Cobb** (safety) and **Cheryl Cobb** (alumni relations).

Jonathan Bartee is a new computer technical specialist in technology resources. He formerly worked at Lockheed Martin.

Drew Brown has joined physical plant as boiler technician for HVAC. He is the owner of Homestead Cooling and Heating.

Debbie Holt has started as a data control specialist in human resources. She was previously employed by USHEALTH Inc.

Sandora Irvin has been hired by athletics as director of basketball operations for women's basketball. A standout player while a TCU student, Sandora has been playing professionally for the San Antonio Silvers.

BIRTHS

Cathy Neece (Brite) and her husband, **Kevin Brown**, announce the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Marie**, Sept. 15 at Baylor All Saints Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Dave Cooper (residence life) and his wife, **Domini**, are the proud parents of a daughter, **Evelyn Louise**, born Sept. 18. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 18 inches long.

Cindy Matthews (printing) announces the birth of her first grandchild, **Jacob Burke**, on Sept. 18 at Harris Hospital. Parents are **Brian** and **Katrina Matthews** of Benbrook. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 inches long.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Porta-Crib, maple finish, mattress & sheets included, excellent condition, \$30. Call **Deanna** at 817-457-9346.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 19. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Asst. - College of Communication
Administrative Asst. - Neeley School - Graduate Career Center
Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services
Advisor - Center for Academic Services
Asst. Coach - Women's Track
Asst. Director of SDS - Student Development Services
Asst. Director of Sports Information - Athletics
Asst. Director to Tennis Professional - Tennis Center
Asst. Director of Athletic Mktg. - Athletics
Associate Director - University Career Services
Athletic Trainer - Athletics
Computer Hardware Technician - Customer Services
Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations
Director of Budgets & Financial Planning - VC for Financial Services
Director of Baseball Operations - Athletics
EMCS Operator - Facility Services
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN Academic Excellence Program
International Student Advisor - International Student Services
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Librarian I - Library
Network Specialist - Technology Resources
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant
Supervisor of Service Assistants - Facility Services

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