

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Mimir Chamber Music Festival 12th season runs July 9-17 in PepsiCo

THE MIMIR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL, NAMED for the Norse god of wisdom, will begin here next week, featuring outstanding artists from the world's leading orchestras and music schools coming together to share their love for chamber music.

Mimir is the premiere festival in the South Central United States dedicated exclusively to the study and performance of chamber music. Artists are selected not only for their superb performing skills, but also for their ability to teach.

Throughout the two-week Festival, guest artists hold master classes for aspiring pre-professional musicians, selected for participation through a rigorous audition process. In the evenings, guest artists present a series of exciting and distinctly different musical performances.

This year's performers are:

- Erin Keefe (violin), winner of the 2006 Avery Fisher Career Grant and a member of the prestigious Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Two program

- Stephen Rose (violin), principal second violin of the Cleveland Orchestra

- Curt Thompson (violin), founding director of Mimir and associate professor of violin in the TCU School of Music

- Che-Yen Chen (viola) is a four-time winner of the National Viola Competition in his native Taiwan. He studied at The Curtis Institute of Music and The Juilliard School and is now principal viola of the San Diego Symphony.

- Kirsten Docter (viola) is a member of Cavani String Quartet, winner of the Naumburg Chamber Music Award.

- Brant Taylor (cello), a member of the Chicago Symphony, appears as guest soloist with orchestras and at music festivals around the world. In addition to teaching at the DePaul University School of Music, he also performs with the band Pink Martini.

- Alessio Bax (piano) was first prize winner of the Leeds International Pianoforte Competition in 2000. He has performed with more than 70 orchestras and worked with a number of esteemed conductors.

- José Feghali (piano), gold medalist at the 1985 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, has been Artist-in-Residence in the TCU School of Music for many years. He is also associate director of Mimir.

- John Novacek (piano) is a Grammy-nominated musician who regularly tours as a solo recitalist, chamber musician and concerto soloist. He has recorded more than 30 CDs.

- Nathan Cole (violin) is a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's first violin section

EVENTS

Now - July 7

Frog Camp London (returning faculty/staff partners only). Go to www.frogcamp.tcu.edu for more information.

Now - July 2

Jim Christian Basketball Camp.*

Art Adventures Camp Intermediate/Middle Session III for 1st-4th graders. Visit lifelong.tcu.edu for more information.

Bayard H. Friedman Indoor Tennis Camp Session IV.*

Today - Tomorrow

TCU Percussion Camp. Visit www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp for more information.

TCU Clarinet Workshop. Visit www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp for more information.

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.

Today

HR Credit Smart class, 4-5 p.m., Bailey Bldg. 106.

July 1 - 2

TCU Saxophone Workshop. Visit www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp for more information.

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.*

July 1

HR - Five Dysfunctions of a Team (session 2 of 2) with Susan Oakley, noon-1 p.m., Human Resources Conference Room. HR 5103 for more information.

July 2

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Building (ARB 212). Contact l.curry@tcu.edu or c.walker@tcu.edu for more information.

July 6-16

Richard Sybesma's Learn to Swim the Olympic Way.*

July 6-9

Darryl Anderson Track & Field Camp.*

Bayard H. Friedman Indoor Tennis Camp Session V.*

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.*

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.*

July 6

HR Credit Smart class, 4-5 p.m., Bailey Bldg. 106.

July 7

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions on campus, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Kelly Center. Call (800)732-8353 to schedule an appointment.

and faculty member at the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.

Mimir concerts are set for 7:30 p.m. July 9 and 11; 3 p.m. July 12; 7:30 p.m. July 14, 16 and 17. There will be a special performance at 7 p.m. July 13 in Granbury. Individual tickets are \$15 for TCU faculty, staff and students with ID or \$25 at the regular price.

For a complete schedule and detailed information, go to www.mimirfestival.org. ♦

HR - Social Security Rules of the Road, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.*

July 8

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions on campus, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Kelly Center. Call (800)732-8353 to schedule an appointment.

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.*

HR - Linda Moore's Top 5 Favorite Books, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.

July 9 - 17

Mimir Chamber Music Festival, PepsiCo Recital Hall. Visit www.mimirfestival.org for concert schedule, ticket sales or phone ext. Tickets \$15 for TCU faculty, staff, students with ID.

July 9

TIAA-CREF individual counseling sessions on campus, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Kelly Center. Call (800)732-8353 to schedule an appointment.

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege NExt Hands-On, 10-11:30 a.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

HR - Farmers Market 101 with Allison Reyna, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

HR Credit Smart class, 4-5 p.m., Bailey Bldg. 106.

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.

July 10-14

Dan Abdalla Soccer Academy by JATO/ONE Premier.*

July 10-12

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.*

July 11-14

Dan Abdalla Soccer Academy by JATO/ONE Premier.*

July 13-17

Jim Schlossnagle Baseball Camp Session III.*

July 13-16

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.*

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.*

July 13

HR - T'ai Chi Ch'uan with Justin Harris, 7:45-8:15 a.m., Library lawn. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege Basics, 10-11 p.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

* Visit gofrogs.com, click on fan center, click on

TCU Weight Watchers opens 17-week summer session

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUMMER AS AN opportunity to begin a healthier lifestyle. "This is a great time to begin new habits and receive a special bonus too," says Yvonne Mann (DIS) who coordinates the TCU group.

The first meeting of a new session will

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be 4:45 p.m. Thursday, July 9 at University Christian Church, rm. 206.

Cost of the summer program is \$186 for 17 weeks. For more information, call Yvonne at ext. 6054 or e-mail y.mann@tcu.edu. Participants will receive "e-tools," a special Weight Watchers online program for free. ♦

Human Resources, Library team up to create a wellness book collection

YOGA HEALS YOUR BACK IS ONE. HEALTHY Life Students' Self-Care Guide is another. So is *You Staying Young*. These are just a sample of a new wellness collection of books that went on display this summer and were quickly picked up by patrons of Mary Coats Burnett Library.

The collection is the brainchild of the TCU Human Resources Wellness Program, which last spring suggested the library offer books on all aspects of wellness, including fitness, children's health, aging and more.

The collection started with 44 books in March and had grown to 111 by June, says **Pat Jolley** (human resources).

In June, **Alyson Sapp**, TCU's nursing and health sciences librarian, set out what proved to be a popular display of about 30 of the wellness books, among them: *Helping Your Child Through Your Divorce*, *Coping with Your Difficult Older Parent* and *Brain Fitness*. Many of them were quickly checked out.

The full collection can be viewed online from the TCU Wellness Program's Web site at <http://www.wellness.tcu.edu/>. Scroll down to TCU Resources and click on the library link. You can even tell if the book is currently available at the library. ♦

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Journalism Workshop here

TCU HOSTED 10 AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS at this year's recent Journalism Workshop on campus. **Chip Stewart**, an assistant professor in the Schieffer School of Journalism served as the workshop's director.

The *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, the Schieffer School of Journalism, the TCU Office of Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services, and the Society of Professional Journalists - Fort Worth Pro Chapter, provided funding for this year's TCU Journalism Workshop.

Area professionals and TCU faculty trained the students in news reporting, writing, editing, photography, design and ethics. As a final project, this year's students produced a six-page newspaper, which they named the *Carter Ten Telegram*, representing the 10 students in the workshop and Carter Hall dormitory where they were housed during their stay on campus. ♦

KUDOS

TCU's Center for Evidence-Based Practice and Research (CEBPR) has been accepted as a collaboration center with the Joanna Briggs Institute of Adelaide, Australia, an international non-profit research organization for health care professionals. TCU is only the fourth university in the U.S. to be accepted as a collaboration center.

"The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI), with more than 54 centers servicing more than 90 countries, bridges the gap between academia and practice," said **Susan Mace Weeks** (associate dean of Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences and director of the Center for Evidence-Based Practice & Research). "As a JBI collaborating center, the CEBPR will promote the mission of the JBI, which is a global leader in evidence-based health care."

TCU, in partnership with Higher Education and Leadership Ministries and the United Church of Christ, will host the National Campus Ministry Convocation in June 2010, according to **Rev. Angela Kaufman** (religion & spiritual life). This initiative will receive special funding from HELM's College/University Grant fund. The meeting will bring approximately 75 students and campus ministers here to share best practices, identify student ministry leaders and create church-wide networks.

NEW FACES

Terence Kennedy has been hired as an academic advisor in the Center for Academic Services. He is a TCU graduate, with a B.S. in psychology and M.Ed. in educational administration. He previously worked at the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University.

Amy Leslie has joined Special Collections/Reference in Mary Coats Burnett Library. A TCU grad, she is working on a M.L.S. degree at University of North Texas and has worked at Barnes & Noble bookseller.

Barbara S. McGinnis is the new administrative assistant in the Office of Sponsored Research. She was graduated from University of Texas/Austin and is a former employee of Fort Worth ISD.

Molly McGregor has started her job as assistant director of fitness & wellness at the University Recreation Center. She holds B.A. and M.E. degrees from the University of Virginia where she also worked as fitness coordinator.

Michelle R. Ramos is a new housekeeper in residential services.

Ronald Roberts has been hired as an electrician in physical plant. He was previously employed at Metroplex Control Systems.

Benjamin Rodgers has joined physical plant as a mover technician. He comes to TCU from UPS.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **E.F. "Kally" Kallenberg Jr.** who passed away June 11 in Austin. He was retired from TCU and Brite Divinity School where he served as Director of Deferred Giving. A memorial service was held on June 18 in Austin.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSECLEANING: Excellent service, honest, fair prices — Call Maria Elena Vallen at 817-992-3976 (cell) or 817-923-3376 (home).

HOUSE AVAILABLE: Beautiful three-story home directly behind Amon Carter Stadium for lease. Five bedrooms/4.5 baths, \$4,500 per month, also for sale. 713-373-9278.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 24. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. - College of Communication

Administrative Asst. - Neeley Student Resource Center

Asst. Coach Women's Track - Athletics
Associate Director BLUU - University Union
Career Advising Asst. - Career Services
Child Development Fellow - Institute of Child Development

Computer Technical Spec-Long Term Temp - Technology Resources

Computer Hardware Spec-Long Term Temp - Technology Resources

Curator University Art Galleries - Art
Data Control Specialist - Admissions
Hall Director - Residential Life
Instructional Staff - Writing Center
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Network Engineer - Technical Services

PRN-On Call - Health Center
Psychologist - Counseling Center
Research Coordinator - Child Development
Service Asst/Temp - Facility Services