

University of Texas at El Paso

From the Selected Works of Dominic Dousa

May 19, 2007

"Inner Chambers" for string orchestra

Dominic Dousa, *University of Texas at El Paso*



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*The Ysleta Independent School District
Hector Montenegro, Superintendent
Fine Arts Department*

Presents

Parkland Elementary School, Grades Three through Six

and

Parkland High School Orchestras

in

Parkland Year-End Orchestra Concert

Special Feature - World Premiere - Inner Chambers

Dr. Dominic Dousa, Composer and Conductor

Leonid Riters

Parkland High School and Elementary School Orchestra Director

Miles Hume, High School Principal

Margaret Bustamante, Parkland Elementary Principal

Robert Aguilar, Parkland Elementary Assistant Principal

William Reed, Parkland Feeder Orchestra Director

Scott Thoreson, Director of Fine Arts

Cecy Phillips, Instructional Specialist

Parkland High School Theater, Performance

Parkland High School Orchestra Hall, Reception

Thursday, May 19, 2007

Seven O'Clock in the Evening

5932 Quail El Paso, Texas

Program

<i>Hot Cross Buns</i>	<i>English Folk Song</i>
<i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i>	<i>American Folk Song</i>
<i>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</i>	<i>French Folk Song</i>
<i>Bile 'em Cabbage Down</i>	<i>Popular Fiddle Tune</i>

Parkland Third and Fourth Grade Orchestras

<i>Michael Row the Boat Ashore</i>	<i>Spiritual / Rowing Song</i>
<i>Ode to Joy</i>	<i>Ludwig van Beethoven</i>
<i>Frere Jocque</i>	<i>French Round</i>
<i>Can-Can</i>	<i>Jocques Offenbach</i>

Fifth and Sixth Grade Orchestras

<i>Tam Lyn</i>	<i>Irish/Scottish Folk Song Arranged by Crystal Plohman and Bob Phillips</i>
<i>Convergence</i>	<i>Carold Nunez</i>
<i>Inner Chambers, World Premiere</i>	<i>Dr. Dominic Dousa, Conductor and Composer</i>

Parkland High School Orchestra

<i>Cripple Creek</i>	<i>Traditional Fiddle Tune</i>
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We All Play The Grand Finale

Alba, Lesley
Alvarado, Javier
Aragonez, Miriam
Arellano, Aaron
Arellano, Joshua
Arzola, Brenda
Benavides, Jacqueline
Bonilla, Marissa
Boyd, Jazmin
Cabanas, Yesica
Compos, Jazmine
Cardoza, Christopher
Carranza, Natalie
Carranza, Sayr
Carrillo, Kristen
Casalez, Getsemani
Corral, Roberto
De La Garza, Maria
Diaz, Alejandro
Diaz De Leon, Cynthia
Dominguez, Veronica
Estrada, Eric
Finch, Lukas
Flores, Jonathan
Garcia, Alyssa
Garcia, Joe
Garcia, Marcela
Gomez, Dominik
Gomez, Raven
Gonzalez, Angel
Gonzalez, Steven
Griego, Desiree
Hernandez, Reahnna
Herrera, Rey
Huizar, Cesar
Jaramillo, Jocelyne
Johnson, Sophia
La Porta, Miguel

Lechuga, Stephen
Machado, George
Mares, Dawid
Mares Escobar, Nayra
Martinez, Brianna
Matos, Isaiah
Medina, Carlos
Meyer, Michael
Minjares, Gabriel
Montelongo, Cristian
Morales, Jasmine
Moreno, Fernando
Munoz, Raul
Ochoa, Elizabeth
Oliver, Raymond
Osorio, Jesslyn
Osorio, Jocelyn
Pinon, Ryan
Quintana, Joaquin
Ramirez, Kiana
Ramirez, Segrio
Ramos, Jose
Reed, Briana
Rodriguez, David
Rodriguez, Juan
Romo, Esteban
Ronquillo, Katy
Rosado, Nataly
Ruelas, Steven
Saenz, Alma
Segoviano, Michelle
Sepulveda, Dominique
Smoots, Antwan
Tavarz Contreras, Manuel
Torres, Ashley
Vaughn, Jahdre
Walls, Evelyn

Ayala, Alexis
Barcena, Genesis
Barreno, Amelia
Bragg, Kimberly
Carranza Olivas, Alfredo
Castro, Samuel
Chavez, Michael
De la Torre, Deserie
Diaz, Kelsey
Dominguez, Oscar
Escobedo, Giselle
Fang, Jessica
Gallardo, Lina
Gallegos, David
Garcia, Eduardo
Garza, Destiny
Gomez, Jose
Gonzalez, Antonio
Gonzalez, Brianna
Gonzalez, Luis
Guevara, Katalyna
Gurrola, Ailenne
Gutierrez, Sofia
Guy, Brittney
Guzman, Jesus
Gusman, Raul
Hernandez, Alberto
Hernandez, Ramon
Hinojos, Alberto
Lerma, Melissa
Lopez, Oscar
Luevano, Jude
Lujan, Gustavo
Magallanez, Davi

Marquez, Nicole
Martinez, Cynthia
Martinez, Monique
McCoy, Jarvis
Medrano, Ayleen
Monreal, Adriana
Morales, Crysveida
Navarro, Cinthya
Nunez, Ismael
Oakley, Thomas
Ochoa Morales, Anthony
Ordonez, Stephanie
Pacheco, Brenda
Perez, Brianna
Pilant, Joscelynn
Ponce Enriquez, Oscar
Porras, Matthew
Quinlan, Kaitlyn
Rangel, Stephanie
Rey, Cynthia
Robles, Pablo
Rodriguez, Edgar
Rodriguez, Naria
Rothchild, Brittney
Rothchild, Natalie
Sanchez, Robeto
Torres, Gisselle
Torres, Michelle
Vargas, Ariana
Vizarraga, Carlos
White, Isaiah
Wiles, Ashley
Willimas, Shanelle
Wood, Natalie

Dominic Dousa, a native of Rochester, Minnesota, joined the faculty of the University of Texas at El Paso in August of 2004. He holds degrees from Ball State University (D.A., Music Theory & Composition, 2003), Central Michigan University (M.M., Music Composition, 2000), Iowa State University (M.S., Statistics, 1998), and Harvard University (A.B. summa cum laude, Music, 1995). He also has studied composition in Prague (1995-96). His primary composition teachers include Jody Nagel, David Gillingham, Craig Weston, and Milan Slavicky.

Before coming to UTEP, Dr. Dousa held teaching positions at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN (aural skills, music appreciation) and Rochester (MN) Community and Technical College (business & economic statistics). He also has taught music courses at Ball State University, Anderson (IN) University, and Central Michigan University, and statistics courses at Iowa State University.

Dr. Dousa's compositions have received successful performances in the U.S. and abroad. In 2003, his composition *Visions of the American Great Plains* was performed in Lima by the National Symphony Orchestra of Peru under the baton of Jose-Luis Maurtua. The Central Michigan University Concert Choir, directed by Nina Nash-Robertson, performed Dousa's choral setting of Tennyson's *The Tears of Heaven* at several venues in China in the summer of 2002. Other events where Dousa's works have been presented include the 2000 World Saxophone Congress in Montreal, the 7th Annual Bach Festival in Trujillo, Peru (2000), and a concert series in Toluca, Mexico that was sponsored in part by the Mexican Institute of Culture (2001).

Two of Dousa's song cycles, *With a Song in My Heart* and *Six Songs on the Poetry of Langston Hughes*, have been recorded by baritone Gerald J. Blanchard (with Dousa at the piano) and released on the CD *With a Song in My Heart* by Blue Griffin Recording. This CD features art songs set to texts of African American poets.

William H. Reed is the orchestra director for Desertaire, North Star, and Dolphin Terrace Elementary Schools, as well as, one of the staff directors of the El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras. We welcome Mr. Reed to join us in the presentation of the world premiere of "Inner Chambers" and thank him for the fine work he is doing with building the orchestra program for the Parkland Schools.

Leonid Ritters has joined the Ysleta School District to help build a world class orchestra program for the Parkland Area. He has had more than 22 years experience in public schools, as well as, teaching extensively as a private studio teacher and has two years of college teaching experience as well. One of the highlights of his teaching experience is the preparation of a chamber orchestra of high school and college students and then touring six European Countries on a three week concert tour.

He is looking forward to exploring the fiddling concept with students in the Parkland Area Schools.

Personnel

Parkland High School Varsity Orchestra

Violin I

*Jennifer Wood, Concertmaster
Francisco Torres Mora*

Violin II

*George Smith, Principal
Miguel Rivera*

Viola

*Christian Gonzalez, Principal
Natalie Thomas*

Cello

Kaylon Griffith, Principal

Joshua Gonzalez

String Bass

Nathaniel Matkin, Principal

Parkland High School Fiddlers Group

Ashley Armstrong, Stephanie Bautista, and Sheena Gillespie, Violins

Xochitl Llamas, Viola

Parkland Elementary 6th Grade Orchestra

Violins

*Cabanas, Rogelio
Chavez, Francisco
Lerma, Samantha
Martinez, Samantha
Mata, Jorge*

*Morales, Xochitl
Moreno, Melani
Ramirez Lechuga, Heber
Cabanas-Perez, Yesenia
Contreras, Desiree*

*Harless, Glenda
Llewellyn, Eithan
Morales, Sarahi
Smith, Katelyn
Gonzalez, Ruby*

*Williams, Jessica
Nowlin, Taylor
Martinez Salazar, Stephanie
Martinez, Naftalee
Garcia, Priscilla*

Violas

*Gonzalez, Salma
Duran, Mariana*

Cellos

*Alonzo, Idhali
Hinojos, Stefani*

String Basses

Beltran, Ruben

Parkland Elementary 5th Grade Orchestra

Violins

*Garcia, Carlos
Santillan, Adreanna
Guardado, Krystal
Santos, Valerie*

*Alvarado, Stephanie
White, Elsie
Guzman, Cesar
Brieviascas Avila, Marco*

*Chavez, Jesse
Garcia, Carlos
Hernandez, Brianna*

*Sandoval, Brisa
Rey, Valeria
Ramos, Sky*

Violas

*Lopez, Gabriela
Herrera, Priscilla*

Cellos

*Diaz, Clarissa
Perez, Mercedes
La Fleur, Adam*

String Bass

Luevano, Isaih