"Sail On!" for SATB choir and concert band

Dominic Dousa, University of Texas at El Paso
FIREWORKS

The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Music
FIREWORKS
3rd Annual Gala Concert
Tuesday, April 25, 2006
7:30 p.m.
Magoffin Auditorium

The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Music
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WELCOME

Distinguished guests,

It is our honor to have you with us this fine El Paso evening. Bienvenidos!

On behalf of the UTEP Department of Music, I want to welcome you to this year's gala, titled "Fireworks."

"Fireworks" is a celebration of music showcasing the multiple talents and skills of our students and faculty. As "Fireworks" implies, this event presents our students in a colorful, large-scale, multi-ensemble concert that is sure to entertain and please you.

Developing and presenting such an event is complex, but the experience is invaluable for our students. Students are the reason we are in business. As a result, our outstanding faculty guide their education by providing experiences and tools of the trade for their success. Now you have the opportunity to witness and enjoy the multiple offerings of the music department in one evening!

There will be fireworks!

UTEP's commitment to the arts and music is certainly well established. The opportunities for UTEP music students to perform, learn and grow are extraordinary as these are great and productive times for the University.

I would like to invite you to invest in our future and the success stories of our students by offering your support, in whatever way you can. The rewards for doing so are tremendous.

We appreciate all that you do to support UTEP. Thank you for coming and enjoy the fireworks in this night to remember.

Sincerely,

[

Lowell E. Graham, D.M.A., Chair
Department of Music
Abraham Chavez, Jr. Professorship in Music
The University of Texas at El Paso]
PROGRAM

Sail On*                    Dominic Dousa

University Choirs & Wind Symphony

Fiesta del Pacifica         Roger Nixon (b. 1921)

University Wind Symphony

Austurias (Leyenda)          Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909)
                             Arr. Jonathan Lozoya & John Siqueiros

UTEPE Guitar Quintet

A Jubilant Song            Norman Dello Joio (b. 1913)

Christie Murphy, soprano
University Chorale

Presentation to Eddie Green, Distinguished Alumnus
(BA, Music Education, 1960)

Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco   Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
Anvil Chorus from Il trovatore            Transcribed by Clark McAlister
                                             Arr. Lowell E. Graham

University Choirs & Wind Symphony

*denotes world premiere performance
INTERMISSION

Hey There
La Suerte de los Tontos
(Fortune of Fools) from Cuban Fire

Arr. Willie Maiden (b. 1935)
Johnny Richards (1911-1969)

University Lab Band

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
Arr. by Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

UTEKPiano Ensemble

Why We Tell the Story from
Once On This Island

Lynn Ahrens/Stephen Flaherty

Music Theatre Company & Pandemonium Steel Drum Ensemble

Overture from Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Giacomo Rossini (1792-1868)

University Orchestra

America the Beautiful

Arr. Carmen Dragon

University Choirs, Wind Symphony & Orchestra
2006 DISTINGUISHED MUSIC ALUMNUS
MR. EDDIE GREEN

Eddie Green, the son of the late Neal and Sena Green of Shackelford County, Texas, was raised on a ranch during his childhood and teenage years. He graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1956 and later attended Sul Ross State College, where he studied with Dr. Joseph Bellamah. Green received his bachelor of music degree from Texas Western College (now UTEP) in El Paso, and graduated magna cum laude in 1960. He earned his master's degree in music from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, graduating summa cum laude.

Green served as band director at Albany High School from 1960-62 and at Ozona High School from 1962-64. He opened Lake Highlands Junior High, where he taught from 1964-70. He also taught at Lake Highlands High School from 1970-76. From 1976-79, he served as Director of Bands at Western Michigan University, and at University of Houston from 1979-99. Since retiring from the University of Houston, Green has been named Director Emeritus of the UH Wind Ensemble, and has maintained an active role working with Tom Bennett and David Bertman during the past three years. Green currently works as a band consultant for a large number of school districts throughout Texas.

During the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years, Green and John Benzer, with the help of David Bertman and Evelio Villarreal, wrote Essential Musicianship for Band-Ensemble Concepts, published by Hal Leonard Corporation as part of the Essential Elements series. In November 2004, this textbook was adopted in Texas, and today is being used in school districts across the state and internationally as well.

While director of the UH Wind Ensemble, Green’s Grainger Series CD was named a “CD of the Year” by Stereophile magazine. The Wind Ensemble was the first college instrumental ensemble to receive a Grammy award nomination. Green’s Lake Highlands Junior High band was named CCC Honor Band, and his Lake Highlands High School band was named 4A Honor Band. The Lake Highlands band was also selected to perform at the Midwest Clinic in both 1971 and 1975. He received the “MAC” award for outstanding high school band directing in America. Green was honored as Texas Bandmaster of the Year in 1990. He was awarded the Grainger medallion, given by the Grainger Society for contributions to Percy Grainger’s music. During his tenure at UH, Green was honored with the UH Teaching Excellence Award, the “Favorite
Teacher Award" by the Moores School of Music Alumni Association, and the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award by the Moores School of Music Society.

In his more than 40 years of teaching, Green has developed many of our past and present leading music educators. In the past 52 years, the majority of the Texas directors who have been selected to perform at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic have been Green's former students. Many Texas state Honor Band winners and finalists have also been former students of Green. He has mentored and guided numerous band directors and students at the middle, junior high and high school levels.

While Green taught in the Lake Highlands cluster, there were many dedicated and talented adult private lesson instructors who helped develop the concepts that are prevalent in band programs across our state. Guiding forces in this almost 15-year process include Claire Johnson, Jim Irwin, Joe Dixon, Wallace Roberts, Kyle Crain, Bob Johnson and Mac Guiderian.

DOMINIC DOUSA

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

Dr. Dousa's compositions have received performances in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Peru, China, the Czech Republic, and Finland. Events where his 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.

In addition to his activities as teacher and composer, Dr. Dousa has remained active as an accompanist and chamber musician.
ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Wind Symphony
Dr. Ron Hulstader, conductor

Flute
Adrian Baule
Jennifer Rodriguez
Megan Valles (piccolo)
Cherry Kim
Teresa Purcell

Oboe
Chris Wade
Jacob Salas
Allison Valles

Eb Clarinet
Rosemary Cano

Clarinet
Kelly Collins
Steve Montez
Tony Alcantar
Albert Hernandez
Ceci Pacheco
Frances Zalace
Reyna Flores
Ruth Lopez

Bass Clarinet
Carlos Colon

Bassoon
Mike Hernandez

French Horn
Nathan Eby
Virginia Morales
Catherine Perez
Anna Wolfinger
Justin Cardenas

Trumpet
Courtney Hansen
Becky Rodriguez
Raul Candelaria
Priscilla Esparza
Steve Hernandez
Robert Aguinaga

Trombone
Cassie Hammond
Jerry Escobar
Katsuya Morishita
Bill Lytle

Euphonium
Rick Rodriguez

Tuba
Adrian Rodriguez
Jaime Reyes

Percussion
Dan Hunt
Frank Gonzalez
Justin Conrow
Alex Fierro
Danny Vega
Frank Ramos

Chorale
Dr. William McMillan, conductor

Soprano
Elisa Gomez
Rebecca Moore
Samantha Morales
Christie Murphy
Nicole Smith

Alto
Nicole Bell
Malori Cade
Erin Evans
Cynthia Hill
Sharon Lopez
Liana Morales
Mireya Perez
Laura Sambrano
Daisy Vasquez
Isabel Velásquez

Tenor
Andrew Braid
José Domínguez
Guillermo Flores
Jon Ray Martinez
Joseph Quintana
Nate Shocker
Scott Sigman

Bass
Carlos Aldaz
Isaac Angerstein
Edgar Coronado
Chris Duran
Alex Herrera
Christopher Holguin
Mike Lyle
Mathew Morin
Neil Novoa
Jorge Uribe

Women's Glee Club
Dr. Elisa Fraser Wilson, conductor

Soprano I
Julianna DelLeon
Adriana Favela
Sarah Fobes

Leah Jiménez
Abigail O'Leary
Alejandra Pedraza
Rocio Porras
Ana Ramos
Nicole Smith

Soprano II
Acelia Bernal
Jessica Carroll
Jennifer Castro
Cecilia Espejo
Erin Evans
Denise Garcia
Monica Gomez
Christina Gurrola
Erika Lechuga
Jacqueline Marin
Geralyn Mitchell
Amanda Mullins
Meylani Quiñones
Melanie Ramon
Emily Ray
Athena Rincan
Christina Rivera
Gisela Simental
Krista Snow
Karla Urias
Rebecca Washer

Alto
Mayra Bullock
Maria Gomez
Holly Lytle
Brandy McLaughlin
Christina Mitchell
Samantha Nava
Hannah Nevarez
Calina Ramos
Elizabeth Rivera
Misaki Sakuma
Nancy Sosa
Dana Thomas
Veronica Torres
Gema Valencia
Fatima Valles
Francis Zalace-Seda

Men's Glee Club
Dr. William McMillan, conductor

Tenor
Andrew Braid
Ruben Chavez
Daniel Fraire
William Gilbert
Jorge Montelongo
Scott Sigman
Phillip Tubbs
Abraham Villa
Jairo Villareal

Bass
Lucio Aguilera
Carlos Aldaz
Josh Alvarez
Jaime Aranda
Aaron Armstrong
Eric Belisle
Daniel Cardoza
Juan Castillo
Arath Corral
Blake Duncan
Carlos Escalante
Manuel Flores
Pablo Garcia
Rene Garcia
Arturo Gomez
David Gomez
Luis Hernandez
Rodrigo Hernandez
Nicolas Herrera
Mariano Lopez
Jonathan Lozoya
Mike Lyle
Randy Maguire
Luis Orozco
Luis Parga
Eric Payan

Cesar Pournian
Martin Robledo
Hector Rodriguez
Hiram Rodriguez
Adrian Sanchez
Charles Schroeder
James Springer
Jorge Tarin
Jorge Torres

Guitar Quintet
Mr. John Siqueiros, director

Hiram Rodriguez
Jonathan Lozoya
Rodolfo Rodulfo
Arturo Gomez
Rodrigo Hernandez

ORCHESTRA
Dr. Ron Hufstader, conductor

Violin I
Grace Ng*
Veronica Dominguez
Rene Castañeda
Julia Gutierrez
Eva Deemer
Nathaniel Ng
Leonardo Garcia

Violin II
John Martinez*
Ayaka Sato
Kevin Telles
Victoria Estrada
Chris Charles
Susanna Reyes
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LAB BAND I

Mr. Sam Trimble, director

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Horns
Virginia Morales
Nathan Eby

Rhythm
Justin Cardenas* (piano)
Steve Hammond (piano)
Andrew Gonzalez (bass)
David Valles (guitar)
Dan Hunt (drums/auxiliary)
Eddie Provencio (drums/auxiliary)

*= section leader

Piano Ensemble
Dr. Dena Kay Jones, director

Piano I Primo, Adrian Sanchez
Piano I Segundo, Jacqueline Marin Garcia
Piano II Primo, Gema Valencia
Piano II Segundo, Justin Cardenas

Music Theatre Company
Dr. Elisa Fraser Wilson, director
Patricia Ann Provencio, associate director

Cast
Charles Isaac Angerstein
Vanessa Colon
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Elisa Gomez
Leah Jimenez
Tanisha Lewis
Mathew Morin
Samantha Nava
Vannessa Ojeda
Joseph Quintana
Belinda Saenz
Michael Stewart
Anthony Stokes
Marissa Trujillo

Karla Urias
Anne Waddle

Combo
Patricia Ann Provencio (keyboard)
Steve Hammond (auxiliary keyboard)
Justin Conrow (percussion)

Pandemonium
Steel Drum Ensemble
Mr. Larry White, director

Jesus Diaz
Mariana Aun
Dan Hunt
Frank Ramos
Danny Vega
Frank Gonzalez
Alex Pferro

Los Flautistas
Dr. Melissa Colgin-Abeln, conductor

Adrian Baule
Nasim Castillo
Teri Diaz
Chaelin Kim
Krystal Mata
Teresa Purcell
Tania Riosvelasco
Jennifer Rodriguez
Claudia Solis
Megan Valles
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