

**University of Texas at El Paso**

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**From the Selected Works of Dominic Dousa**

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## "Southwestern Fanfare" for brass ensemble

Dominic Dousa, *University of Texas at El Paso*



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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# Sounds of the Southwest

5<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Gala Concert

An evening of  
eclectic music  
featuring  
UTEP's best  
and brightest!



Distinguished Guests:

*Bienvenidos* and welcome to our Fifth annual Gala.

Tonight we feature the talents of our students and faculty in "Sounds of the Southwest." As the title implies, we will present colorful and dynamic music that demonstrates the expertise of our outstanding students who have been guided and encouraged by our distinguished UTEP music faculty. You will be engaged by the sights and sounds of vibrant music that is the Southwest. Excellence is our trademark, as is commitment to education and performance. I am sure that you will be not only entertained, but amazed by what you experience.



Developing and presenting such an event is complex. This Gala is a priceless experience for our students to participate in a production that requires individual responsibility as well as a commitment to team work. Providing these experiences to our students helps to prepare them for their future careers, no matter their chosen career-field. These experiences manifold themselves into tools for success.

Tonight you will experience music presented in various mediums. However, a special highlight this evening is the inaugural performance by UTEP's Mariachi Ensemble. We cannot think of a better way to present this ensemble than in a Gala celebrating the "Sounds of the Southwest."

UTEP's commitment to the arts and music is well-established. The opportunities for UTEP music students to perform, learn and grow are extraordinary and getting better. As I have said many times, these are "Glory" years.

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 and want to thank you for coming. Please enjoy "Sounds of the Southwest." This will be a night to remember.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lowell E. Graham".

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

## PROGRAM

Southwestern Fanfare (World Premiere Performance)

Dominic Dousa

Chamber Brass Ensemble

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From *Liebeslieder Waltzes*, Op. 52

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

6. Ein kleiner, hübscher Vogel

16. Ein dunkeler Schacht ist Liebe

Ride the Chariot

William Henry Smith

University Chorale

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"Hoedown" from Rodeo for Two Pianos

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Arr. Gold/Fizdale

Georgina Lavery, Piano I  
Paul Beder Sanchez, Piano II

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The Klaxon  
Sevens

Henry Fillmore (1881-1956)

Samuel R. Hazo (b. 1966)

University Wind Symphony

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Outstanding Music Alumnus Award Presented to Alphonse Mendez

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Stomp Your Foot from *The Tender Land*

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

University Choirs and Wind Symphony

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## INTERMISSION

**Jarocho II**

Arr. Jesus Guzman

Mariachi Los Mineros

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**Rooster Parade**

Les Hooper

Ricky Vilardell, Tenor Sax; Able Mireles, Alto Sax

**My Funny Valentine**

Arr. Dave Barduhn

Justin Cardenas, Piano

**Málaga**

Bill Holman (b. 1927)

Raul Candelaria, Trumpet; Ricky Vilardell, Tenor Sax; Eddie Provencio, Drums  
Lab Band I

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**Outstanding Music Student Awards**

Presser Scholarship Recipient

Outstanding Graduating Music Student

Outstanding Graduating Music Theatre Student

Outstanding Graduate Music Student

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**Bernadette Sextet from *Romeo and Bernadette***

Mark Saltzman

Music Theatre Company

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**Finale from Symphony #4, Op. 36**

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

University Orchestra

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**America the Beautiful**

Arr. Carmen Dragon

University Choirs, Wind Symphony, and Orchestra

**PERSONNEL**  
(in order of appearance)

**Los Flautistas**

**Dr. Melissa Colgin-Abeln, director**

Raul Chavira  
Alex Diaz  
Teresa Diaz  
Audry Flores  
Pearl Holguin  
Krystal Mata

**University Chamber Brass**

**Mr. Steve Haddad, director**

**TRUMPET**

Rebecca Rodriguez  
Danny Reyes  
Priscilla Esparza  
Steve Hernandez

**HORN**

Nathan Eby  
Anna Wolfinger  
Eric Gonzales

**TROMBONE**

Sergio DeAnda

**TUBA**

Jaime Reza  
Porfirio Diaz

**University Chorale**

**Dr. William McMillan, director**

**April Reneau, graduate teaching assistant**

**Judi Wilkinson, accompanist**

**SOPRANO**

Elisa Gomez  
Mary Haddad  
Megan Hanner  
Beccy Moore  
Christie Murphy  
April Reneau  
Davida Washer

**ALTO**

Lydia Arenas

Olivia Douglas

Lluvia Fuentes

Marjorie Ingle

Sharon Kim

Elizabeth Melendez

Samantha Morales

Veronica Parra

Karla Ramos

Elizabeth Rivera

Isabel Velazquez

**TENOR**

Bernny Apodaca

Andrew Braid

Samuel Garcia

John David Guevara

Alexis Montoya

Kyle Roper

Troy Taylor

**BASS**

Charlie Aldaz

Andrew Boushka

Alex Herrera

Christopher Holguin

Shammir Ibarra

Juan Navarro

Luis Orozco

Joseph Quintana

Andre San-Chez

Jacob Wilson

**University Wind Symphony**

**Dr. Ron Hufstader, director**

**PICCOLO**

Terri Diaz

**FLUTE**

Raul Chavira

Pearl Holguin

Alex Diaz

Audrey Flores

**OBOE**

Jacob Salas

Denise Soto

**Eb CLARINET**

Albert Hernandez

CLARINET

Becky Rosales  
Steve Montez  
Myra Gandara  
Shawna Holtz  
Tracy Gonzalez  
Sofia Quesada  
Andy Gondinez  
Luis Sanchez  
Tony Alcanta  
Ruth Lopez

BASS CLARINET

Josh Hernandez  
Ryan Garfield

BASSOON

Rudy Munoz  
Mike Hernandez  
Wesley Hovis  
Candace Sierra

SAXOPHONE

Carlos Colon  
Ricky Vilardell  
Edder Cobos  
Able Gandara

FRENCH HORN

Virginia Morales  
Daniel Natividad  
Anna Wolfinger  
Justin Cardenas

TRUMPET

Becky Rodriguez  
Danny Reyes  
Michael Acosta  
Megan Vallee  
Joel Calderon  
Mike Frisbey

TROMBONE

Katsuya Morishita  
Ray Casteneda  
Mike Peck

EUPHONIUM

Eric Gonzales  
Humberto Perez

TUBA

Jaime Reza  
James Cordova  
Porfirio Diaz, III

PERCUSSION

\*Alina Wiatroluk  
Jesus Diaz  
Justin Conrow  
Frank Pedroza  
Luis Armendariz  
Eddie Provencio  
Josh Najera  
Oscar Philips

HARP

Daniella Robinson

STRING BASS

Jonah Bahta

PIANO

Scott Weir

Men's Glee Club

**Dr. William McMillan, director**

**Judi Wilkinson, accompanist**

TENOR I

Mario Gomez  
Jorge Gonzalez  
Alexis Montoya  
Carlos Ovalle  
Noe Polanco  
Troy Taylor

TENOR II

Jaime Aranda  
Anthony Castillo  
Victor Flores  
Nick Loweree  
Emmanuel Munoz  
Jimmy Nguyen  
Eric Pino  
Isaac Salazar  
Charles Schroeder  
Enrique Tellez-Giron  
Rodolfo Urias  
Alexander Vega

**BASS I**

Rogelio Aldavaz  
Adrian Arostegui  
Andrew Boushka  
Edmundo Chasco  
Eduardo Chavez  
Ruben Chavez  
Jake Dalton  
Manuel Flores  
Miguel Garza  
Rodrigo Hernandez  
Shammir Ibarra  
Adrian Lozano  
John Madrid  
José Piedra  
André San-Chez  
Phillip Tubbs  
Angel Villagran

**BASS II**

Daniel Contreras  
Daniel Diaz  
Christopher Ellis  
Arturo Gomez  
Obeth Hinojosa  
Nicolas Herrera  
René Moriel  
Juan Navarro  
Jorge Peña  
Christopher Ponce  
Hector Rodriguez  
Arturo Saldaña  
Gabriel Sanchez  
Malcom Stokes  
Josh Tarango

**Women's Glee Club**

**Dr. Elisa Fraser Wilson, director**  
**Patricia Ann Provencio, accompanist**

**SOPRANO I**

Joann Armendariz  
Acelia Bernal  
Monica Gomez  
Ashley Maddox  
Fela Martino  
Pamela Quinones  
April Reneau

Denice Rivera  
Nicole Smith  
Sophia Thrush  
Czarina Vazquez

**SOPRANO II**

Lydia Arenas  
Marilyn Castillo  
Jennifer Castro  
Cecilia Espejo  
Rocio Fraire  
Peggy Garcia  
Mary Haddad  
Nazanin Heydarian  
Arielle Lara  
Brenda Ramirez  
Melanie Ramon  
Mitzie Rojas  
Laura Sanchez  
Nancy Sosa  
Krishma Trejo  
Fatima Valles  
Isela Valverde  
Rebecca Washer

**ALTO**

Daniella Anaya  
Lillian Chavez  
Jacqueline Marin  
Ruth Martinez  
Sandra Mineros  
Robyn Pelking  
Christine Ponce-Diaz  
Karla Ramos  
Ana X Rivera  
Elizabeth Rivera  
Daisy Vazquez

**Mariachi Los Mineros**

**Cynthia Cabada and Mike Jimenez,**  
**ensemble directors**  
**John Siqueiros, program director**

**VIOLIN**

Rene E. Castaneda  
Michelle Del Rio  
Denise Franco  
Kessia A. Jaramillo  
Iliana Y. Lucero



Lizeth Macias  
Ana K. Ramirez  
Kevin D. Telles

**TRUMPET**

Juan A. Gonzalez  
Mathew J. Sanchez

**HARMONIA**

Ruben Enriquez, guitarron  
Megan J Fuentes, guitarron  
Juan R. Lucero, vihuela  
Jose Madrid, guitarra de glopa  
Adrian Perez, harp

**University Lab Band I**  
**Sam Trimble, director**

**REEDS**

Able Mireles\*  
Edder Cobos  
Pablo Berumen  
Ricky Viardell  
Wesley Hovis

**TRUMPETS**

Raul Candelaria \*  
Juan Gonzalez  
Daniel Reyes  
Priscilla Esparza  
Steve Hernandez

**TROMBONES**

Katsuya Morishita \*  
Ray Castaneda  
Eric Gonzales  
Alvaro Sandate  
Mike Peck, Bass Trombone

**RHYTHM**

Piano, Justin Cardenas\*  
Bass, Eleni Droutsas  
Guitar, Randy Maquire ,  
Drums, Eddie Provencio, Justin Conrow

\*= section leader

**Music Theatre Company**

**Dr. Elisa Fraser Wilson, director**  
**Patricia Ann Provencio, musical director**

**SINGERS**

Justin Cardenas  
Anthony Michael Stokes  
Carlos Aldaz  
Joseph Quintana  
Troy Taylor  
Alex Herrera

**INSTRUMENTAL COMBO**

Patricia Ann Provencio, keyboard  
Randy Maguire, guitar  
Jesus Apodaca/Jonah Bahta, bass  
Carlos Colon, reeds

**University Orchestra**

**Dr. Ron Hufstader, director**  
**Alejandro Pinzon, graduate teaching assistant**

**VIOLIN I**

Grace Ng  
Rene Castaneda  
Patrick Lozano  
Shelly Gaham  
John Martinez  
Jennifer Salas  
Marisol Luna  
Leslee Herrera

**VIOLIN II**

Alejandro Pinzon  
Julia Gutierrez  
Kirsten Perez  
Kevin Telles  
Crystal Landeros  
Christine Garcia  
Timothy Adame  
Evelyn Rios  
Kara Bennett

**VIOLAS**

Luis Alarcon  
Finess Pinon  
Patrick Lopez  
Angelica Sepulveda

CELLOS

Erin Eastman  
Mikey Campos  
James Watters  
Christian Flores  
Carol DeSanta

STRING BASS

Jesus Apodaca  
Frank Hernandez  
Salvador Calderon  
Jonah Bata  
Javier Rios  
Luis Hernandez  
Lucio Aguilera

PICCOLO

Megan Valles

FLUTE

Raul Chavira  
Terri Diaz

OBOE

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Denise Soto

CLARINET

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Michael Acosta  
Joel Calderon

TROMBONE

Katsuya Morishita  
Eric Gonzales  
Mike Peck

TUBA

Jaime Reza

TIMPANI

Alina Wiatroluk

PERCUSSION

Frank Ramos  
Cesar Nunez  
Luis Armendariz

## 5th Annual Spring Gala Production Staff

Dr. Steve Wilson, producer

Dr. Dena Kay Jones, reception coordinator

Dr. Elisa Fraser Wilson, printed materials and promotion

Dr. Don Wilkinson, Dr. Erik Unsworth, and Mr. Steve Haddad, sound design

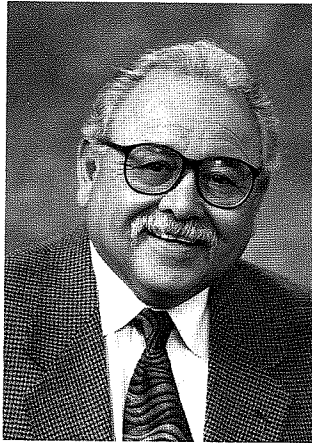
Alina Wiatroluk, stage manager

Dr. Dominic Dousa, house manager

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity, ushers

Dr. Orit Amy Eylon, multimedia operator

Department of Music Outstanding Music Alumnus 2008:  
Al Mendez



Al Mendez is the former Director of Fine Arts for the El Paso Independent School District. He was Band Director at Andress High School in El Paso where his bands were recognized widely as award winning groups. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, and Masters Degree from Long Island University. He was a member of the United States Military Academy Band at West Point. He holds memberships in the International Association of Jazz Educators, Texas Orchestra Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and Phi Beta Mu. In 2001, he was honored with the "Lifetime Administrator Achievement Award" by the Texas Bandmasters Association. During his tenure as administrator for Fine Arts, El Paso School District ensembles performed at the Midwest Clinic, Texas Music Educators Convention, and the Texas Association of School Administrators Conference. Furthermore, through his efforts, members of his music faculty have toured extensively through Germany and Turkey as members of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. As a saxophonist, he performs with various jazz groups, the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, and the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. He is an active adjudicator, clinician and conductor throughout the United States. Mr. Mendez has been music director for the Sun Bowl, Liberty Bowl, Gator Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, Alamo Bowl and for the city of Philadelphia's "Millennium Celebration." In December of 2001 he retired from the El Paso ISD and currently teaches elementary music at Sunland Park elementary school in the Gadsden school district. His wife, Mary, is an elementary orchestra teacher and high school golf coach for the El Paso District. His son, Michael, is a middle school band director for the El Paso District and his daughter, Sheila, works for Child Protective Services in Austin, TX. Mr. Mendez is also the proud grandfather of two beautiful granddaughters.