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"Southwestern Fanfare" for brass ensemble

Dominic Dousa, University of Texas at El Paso

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Sounds of the Southwest
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,

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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 Doua
Chamber Brass Ensemble

From Liebeslieder Waltzes, Op. 52
6. Ein kleiner, hübscher Vogel
16. Ein dunkeler Schacht ist Liebe                  Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Ride the Chariot                                            William Henry Smith
University Chorale

“Hoedown” from Rodeo for Two Pianos                            Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
Arr. Gold/Fitzdale
Georgina Lavery, Piano I
Paul Beder Sanchez, Piano II

The Klaxon
Sevens                                      Henry Fillmore (1881-1956)
Samuel R. Hazo (b. 1966)
University Wind Symphony

Outstanding Music Alumnus Award Presented to Alphonse Mendez

Stomp Your Foot from The Tender Land                          Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
University Choirs and Wind Symphony

INTERMISSION
Jarocho II
Mariachi Los Mineros
Arr. Jesus Guzman

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

Outstanding Music Student Awards
Presser Scholarship Recipient
Outstanding Graduating Music Student
Outstanding Graduating Music Theatre Student
Outstanding Graduate Music Student

Bernadette Sextet from Romeo and Bernadette
Mark Saltzman
Music Theatre Company

Finale from Symphony #4, Op. 36
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
University Orchestra

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 Esparrza
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
Becy Moore
Christie Murphy
April Reneau
Devida Washer

ALTO
Lydia Arenas

Ollivia Douglas
Lluvia Fuentes
Marjorie Ingle
Sharon Kim
Elizabeth Melendez
Samantha Morales
Veronica Parra
Karla Ramos
Elizbeth 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
Shammit 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 Holz
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 Valle
Joel Calderon
Mike Frisby

TROMBONE
Katsuya Morishita
Ray Casteneda
Mike Peck

EUPHONIUM
Eric Gonzales
Humberto Perez

TUBA
Jaime Reza
James Cordova
Porfirio Diaz, III

PERCUSSION
*Alina Wiatrowski
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 Lowerree
Emmanuel Munoz
Jimmy Nguyen
Eric Pino
Isaac Salazar
Charles Schroeder
Enrique Telles-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
Shamir Ibarra
Adrian Lozano
John Madrid
José Piedra
Andre 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
Krishna 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 gilopa
Adrian Perez, harp

University Lab Band I
Sam Trimble, director

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

TRUMPETS
Raúl Candelaria*
Juan Gonzalez
Daniel Reyes
Priscilla Esparras
Steve Hernandez

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

RHYTHM
Piano, Justin Cardenas*
Bass, Eleni Droutras
Guitar, Randy Maguire
Drums, Eddie Provencio, Justin Conrow

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 Bahra, bass
Carlos Colon, reeds

University Orchestra
Dr. Ron Hufstader, director
Alejandro Pinzon, graduate teaching assistant

VIOLIN I
Grace Ng
Rene Castaneda
Patrick Lozano
Shelly Gham
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

FRENCH HORN
Nathan Eby
Michael Groves
Daniel Natividad
Anna Wolfinger

STRING BASS
Jesus Apodaca
Frank Hernandez
Salvador Calderon
Jonah Baba
Javier Rios
Luis Hernandez
Lucio Aguilera

TRUMPET
Becky Rodriguez
Priscilla Esparta
Michael Acosta
Joel Calderon

TROMBONE
Katsuya Morishita
Eric Gonzalez
Mike Peck

PICCOLO
Megan Valles

TUBA
Jaime Reza

FLUTE
Raul Chavira
Terri Diaz

TIMPANI
Alina Wiatrolik

OBOE
Jacob Salas
Denise Soto

PERCUSSION
Frank Ramos
Cesar Nunez
Luis Armendariz

CLARINET
Becky Rosales
Steve Montez

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 Wiatrolik, stage manager
Dr. Dominic Doua, house manager
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity, ushers
Dr. Orit Amy Eylon, multimedia operator
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, clinic 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.