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"Departed Days" for SATB choir and piano

Dominic Dousa, University of Texas at El Paso

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The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Music
presents
6th Annual Gala Concert

Americana

Magoffin Auditorium

Monday, May 4, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Distinguished Guests:

Bienvenidos and welcome to our Sixth annual Gala.

Tonight we feature the talents of our students and faculty in the sounds of "America". As the title implies, we will present colorful and dynamic music that demonstrates the expertise of our outstanding students that 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 American. Excellence is our trademark and our commitment to education and performance. I am sure that you will be not only entertained, but amazed at the 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 and a commitment to teamwork. 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.

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 and continue to say, these are "Glory" years for UTEP music.

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 our presentation of "Americana." This will be a 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

A Western Fanfare Eric Ewazen (b. 1954)

Chamber Brass Ensemble

Departed Days Dominic Dousa (b. 1972)
Earth Song Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)
Ride On, King Jesus Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

University Chorale

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
Outstanding Graduating Senior Award
Outstanding Graduate Student

La Gallina Louis Moreau Gottschalk (1829-1869)

Piano Ensemble

Beautiful Oregon, Op. 124 James Barnes (b. 1949)

University Wind Symphony

INTERMISSION
Alma Llanera

Mariachi Minero

Ya Gotta Try Harder
Crissy
Georgia on my Mind

Lab Band I

Sammy Nestico (b. 1924)
Don Schamber
Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)
Arr. John Clayton

From Phantom!
Home
My Mother Bore Me

Music Theatre Company

Outstanding Music Alumnus Award 2009
Presented to Ida Steadman

Romeo and Juliet Overture

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

University Orchestra

From Frostiana
A Girl’s Garden
Stopping By Woods
Choose Something Like a Star

University Choirs and Orchestra

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

America the Beautiful
Arr. Carmen Dragon (1914-1984)

University Choirs, Wind Symphony, and Orchestra
UTEP Flautistas
Dr. Melissa Colgin-Abeln, director
Raul Chavira
Alex Diaz
Terri Diaz
Stephanie Dearborn
Michelle Duffy

Chamber Brass Ensemble
Mr. Steve Haddad, conductor
Trumpet
Megan Vallee
Michael Acosta
Michael Frisbee
Mathew Sanchez
Sal Chavez
Julian Bonilla

Horn
Anna Wolfinger
Daniel Natividad
Joel Calderon

Trombone
Alicia Yniguez
Benjamin Terrazas
Miguel Herrera
Chris Cintron
Jonah Bahta
Sergio De Anda

Bass Trombone
Mike Peck

Euphonium
Humberto Perez

Tuba
Angel Acosta
Chris Burnett
Chris Padilla

University Chorale
Dr. William McMillan, conductor
Judi Wilkinson, accompanist
Soprano
Elisa Gomez
Mary Haddad
Megan Hanner
Becci Moore
Christie Murphy
Helena Ip
Czarina Vazquez
Davida Washer

Alto
Lydia Arenas
Malori Cade
Olivia Douglas
Marjorie Ingle
Sharon Kim
Katherine Mayfield
Elizabeth Melendez
Rebecca Montoya
Veronica Parra
Irena Quijas
Karla Ramos
Laura Sambrano
Isabel Velazquez

Tenor
Benny Apodaca
Samuel Garcia
John David Guevara
Alexis Montoya
Joseph Quintana
Cesar Sanchez
Allen Thompson

Bass
Carlos Aldaz
Christian Bilbo
Alexandro Herrera
Shammir Ibarra
Gabriel Infante
Stephen Jackson
Chris Martinez

Juan Navarro
Luis Orozco
Ediel Ortiz
Salvador Perez
Jerry Rodriguez
Maurice Andre Sanchez

University Wind Symphony
Dr. Ronald Hufstader, conductor
Piccolo
Terri Diaz

Flute
Jennifer Rodriguez
Raul Chavira
Alex Diaz
Michelle Duffy

Oboe
Denise Soto
Rudy Munoz
Angie Montalvo

Eb Clarinet
Albert Hernandez

Clarinet
Becky Rosales
Mayra Gandara
Andy Godinez
Tracy Gonzalez
Samantha Hernandez
Sofia Quezada
Ruth Lopez
Steve Montez
Priscilla Mora
Luis Sanchez

Bassoon
Wesley Hovis
Candice Sierra
Alexis Grazdan

**Saxophone**
Carlos Colon
Ruben Salinas
Ricky Vilardell
Jonathan Reyes

**French Horn**
Nathan Eby
Anna Wolfinger
Lucas Carrasquillo
Joel Calderon
Daniel Natividad
Rosamaria Espinosa

**Trumpet**
Megan Vallee
Mike Acosta
Matthew Sanchez
Matthew Nava
Michael Frisbee
Lindsey Pace

**Trombone**
Alicia Yniguez
Brian Chapman
Alvaro Sandate
Jonah Bahta
Mike Peck

**Euphonium**
Eric Gonzales
April Ruiz

**Tuba**
James Cordova
Porfirio Diaz
Chris Salas

**Percussion**
Justin Conrow
Mariana Aun
Eddie Provencio
Joshua Najera
Anastasia Chuca
Luis Armendariz
Frank Pedroza
Mark Grimm

**Piano Ensemble**
Dr. Dena Kay Jones, director
Natalia Garcia Ferreiro
Guillermo Gutierrez
Alan Hurtado
Evelyn Rios
Paul Beder Sanchez
Juan Sanchez

**Mariachi Minero**
John Siqueiros, Program Director
Cindy Cabada, Juan Contreras, Ensemble Directors

**Violin**
Edgar Loera
Michelle del Rio
Ana Ramirez

**Trumpet**
Anna Yee
Mathew Sanchez

**Guitar**
Edgar Ramos
Victor Moreno
Jorge Gonzalez
Luis Hernandez

**Guitarrone**
Megan Fuentes
Vihuela
Juan Lucero

**Glope**
Jose Madrid

**Harp**
Adrian Perez

**Lab Band I**
Dr. Donald Wilkinson and Mr. Erik Unsworth, directors

**Saxophones**
Carlos Colon, Alto
Wesley Hovis, Alto
Abel Mireles, Tenor
Pablo Berumen, Tenor
Ricky Vilardell, Baritone

**Trumpets**
Steve Hernandez
Mike Frisbee
Matthew Sanchez
Matthew Nava
Megan Vallee

**Trombones**
Alicia Yniguez
Brian Chapman
Miguel Herrera
Jonah Bahta

**Rhythm Section**
Michael Martinez, Piano
Adam Schydlower, Guitar
Eleni Droufas, Bass
Justin Conrow, Drums
Mariana Aun, Vibraphone
6th Annual Music Gala Staff

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OUTSTANDING MUSIC ALUMNUS 2009
Ida Steadman

Ida Steadman is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso, and completed a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Performance at the University of Georgia. She directs the orchestras at Morehead Middle School and Coronado High School, and is the principal cellist for the El Paso Symphony Orchestra.

Ida is married to Hane Steadman, Jr. who is the owner of Landscape West. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Ida has taught for the El Paso ISD for 40 years. She has also held positions in Artesia, New Mexico; Athens, Georgia; Texas Tech Band and Orchestra Camp; Colorado State University Band and Orchestra Camp; and Arts Encounter, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She served as interim conductor for the El Paso Youth Symphony and has been adjudicator or clinician for TMEA, TODA, Colorado MENC, Greater Southwest Music Festival, American Classic Music Festivals, UIL Orchestra Contests, and All Region orchestra conductor for TMEA Region VIII.

Ida is past chairperson for Region 22 of TMEA, past president of TODA and is a member of ASTA, AF of M, Music Forum of El Paso, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Mu Omicron.

Ida has been recognized in the El Paso Community with lifetime membership in the Texas PTA; named the outstanding ex-student from Burges High School in 1989-90; and was awarded the prestigious “Conquistador Award” from Mayor Azar in 1989. She was selected by the American String Teachers Association for the “Elizabeth Green School Educator Award” in 2000 and carried the Olympic Torch for the Salt Lake Olympics in 2002.

The Coronado High School Orchestra, under her direction, has travelled extensively and performed all over the world. This past March the orchestra travelled across Japan on a four-concert tour which concluded at Tokyo Disneyland. The Coronado Orchestra has performed at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic twice and has been selected as Honor Orchestra for TMEA three times. The Coronado Orchestra won first place in 1984 and second and third place trophies in 2000 at the prestigious Youth and Music Festival in Vienna.