

**University of Texas at El Paso**

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**From the Selected Works of Dominic Dousa**

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May 4, 2009

## "Departed Days" for SATB choir and piano

Dominic Dousa, *University of Texas at El Paso*



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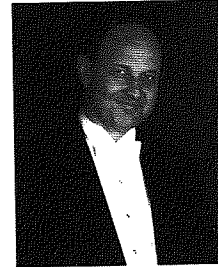
6th Annual Gala Concert

# 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,

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**

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

Traditional

***Mariachi Minero***

Ya Gotta Try Harder

Sammy Nestico (b. 1924)

Crissy

Don Schamber

Georgia on my Mind

Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

Arr. John Clayton

***Lab Band I***

From ***Phantom!***

Maury Yeston (b. 1945)

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***

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

A Girl's Garden

Stopping By Woods

Choose Something Like a Star

***University Choirs and Orchestra***

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  
Beccy 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  
Bernny 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

E♭ 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  
Luis Carrasquillo  
Joel Calderon  
Daniel Natividad  
Rosamaria Espinosa

Trumpet

Megan Vallee  
Mike Acosta  
Mathew Sanchez  
Matthew Nava  
Michael Frisbey  
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  
Álan 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 Frisbey  
Matthew Sanchez  
Matthew Nava  
Megan Vallee

Trombones

Alicia Yniguez  
Brian Chapman  
Miguel Herrera  
Jonah Bahta

Rhythm Section

Michael Martinez, Piano  
Adam Schydlower,  
Guitar  
Eleni Droutas, Bass  
Justin Conrow, Drums  
Marianna Aun,  
Vibraphone

### ***6<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Gala Staff***

**Dr. Steve Wilson, producer**

**Alina Wiatroluk, stage manager**

**Steve Haddad, sound design**

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**Dr. Dena Kay Jones, reception consultant**

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**Rick Rodriguez, Samantha Morales, Aracelia Perez, Kyle Roper,  
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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.