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Inspired by The Beatles' *Abbey Road*, one of the most famous albums in rock 'n' roll history, The Arts issue cover of *UTEP Magazine* features our own "fab four" — some of the top musicians and music professors at The University of Texas at El Paso. The photograph for the album cover, taken outside the recording studio in London, would become as iconic as the music itself, with the facility becoming one of the most popular tourist sites in the city.

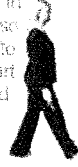
Photographer Laura Troje captured the image for the magazine cover on University Avenue, in the heart of the UTEP campus.

On the UTEP Magazine cover from left to right:

Chris Gomez, a frequent performer at UTEP's Dinner Theatre, received his bachelor's of music in vocal performance from the University in May. He has been accepted to the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, where he will pursue a master's degree. A native of Juarez, Mexico, and a graduate of El Paso's Franklin High School, Gomez aspires to become a successful vocalist and teacher.



Jan Down, D.M.A., assistant professor of music (voice) joined UTEP in 2005. is a mezzo soprano and a frequent performer with the El Paso Opera recognized for her excellence in teaching and contributions to the community. She has performed with the Austrian American Mozart Academy in Salzburg, Austria, and has served as a recitalist in Italy and Germany. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

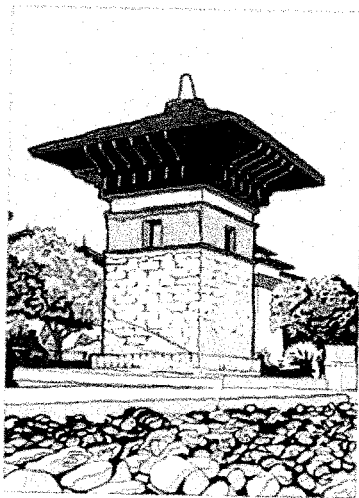


John T. Smith, D.M.A., joined UTEP in 2002 and serves as chairman of the Department of Music. He is a member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. He has held conducting positions, including Commander and Conductor of the U.S. Air Force Band. Throughout his distinguished career, Graham has received numerous awards for his artistic and sonic excellence, and has released highly praised recordings on five labels. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.



Michelle Smith, D.M.A., associate professor of music (piano), joined the UTEP faculty in 2007. The renowned pianist has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States, Spain, Mexico and Canada. Her debut album *Luzes y Sombras (Lights and Shadows): Selected Piano Works by Joaquín Rodrigo*, was released in 2007 by Centaur Records. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson.

THE CHORTEN



This *chorten* (CHER-ten), a small pagoda found in the Himalayas and commonly seen in Bhutan, was built in front of UTEP's Undergraduate Learning Center in 2006 to complement the University's architecture.

Bhutan tradition notes that a person can circle the *chorten* in a clockwise fashion to ward off evil. *Chortens* are traditionally built in memory of an individual or to house sacred books, and are placed near Bhutanese prayer flags.

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Hotom's peace symbol, Statue of Liberty, Carlos Santana, Star Wars logo, Rodin's *The Thinker*, UTEP President Diana Nataficio, UTEP logo, The Great Pyramid of Giza and The Sphinx, B.B. King, Selena, Bill's Happy Face logo, Farrah Fawcett, John Lennon, Ray Charles, Blue Demon wrestling mask, Frank Lloyd Wright's *Fallingwater*, Schultz Snoopy, Indiana's LOVE sculpture, Vermeer's *The Girl with a Pearl Earring*, Disney's Mickey Mouse, Warhol's *Marilyn Monroe*, the Gutenberg press, El Paso's Star on the Mountain, Tina Turner, Kane's Batman logo, Toulouse-Lautrec's *Jane Avril*, the Liberty Bell, da Vinci's *The Last Supper*, AC/DC logo, the Eiffel Tower, Robert Redford and Barbra Streisand in *The Way We Were*, Siegel and Shuster's *Superman* logo, Pablo Picasso, Korda's *Che Guevara*, da Vinci's *Vitruvian Man*, William Shakespeare, Madonna, Michelangelo's *The Creation of Adam*, Meryl Streep, da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, Elvis Presley, Ludwig van Beethoven, Columbia Pictures *Ghostbusters* logo, Tyra Banks, Sam Donaldson, Seurat's *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*, Houser's *The Equestrian*, Groening's *The Simpsons*, Frank Sinatra, Oprah Winfrey, Degas' *Ballet Rehearsal*, van Gogh's *Starry Night*, Dolly Parton, van Gogh's *Self-Portrait*, Elizabeth Taylor in *Cleopatra*, fashion designer Tom Ford, Steven Spielberg, Leonard Nimoy in *Star Trek*, The Three Tenors, from left, Plácido Domingo, José Carreras and Luciano Pavarotti, Ellen DeGeneres, Tupac Shakur, Apple Computers logo, *Winged Victory of Samothrace*, Keith Haring button, Dimitradis' *The Discus Thrower*, Alexandros of Antioch's *Venus de Milo*, McNeil's *Whistler's Mother*, Glaser's *I Love New York* logo, Cheri Hokusai's *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*, Michelangelo's *David*, Munch's *The Scream*, The Rolling Stones' logo, Mark Twain, Jimi Hendrix, King Tut's gold coffinette, UTEP's Bhutanese architecture, Breker's *Salvador Dali*, Michael Jackson, Frida Kahlo's *Self-portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird*, Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus*, Johnny Cash

On the opposite page, UTEP Magazine invites you to tap into your artistic side and create your very own *chorten* in our special "Paint by-Number" activity. Instructions are provided, but feel free to let your creativity guide your own unique color choices and take you to your very own expressive outcome. Perhaps your sky will be blue and orange?

Color Key: The numbers and colors below correspond to the objects on the facing page. Use a darker color if you see a plus sign (+) or a lighter color if you see a minus sign (-). Enjoy, and Go Miners!

