



ALL-STEINWAY



UT Martin officially an All-Steinway School Celebration scheduled for Dec. 3

The Department of Music is proud to announce its official status as an All-Steinway School. All pianos have been replaced with Steinway pianos, making the university one of only a small handful of All-Steinway schools and conservatories in the world. A celebration will be held at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 3, in Watkins Auditorium of the Boling University Center.

The celebration will include performances by both student

and faculty pianists, the signing of new pianos and the conferring of honors by Tommy Edds, Steinway and Sons district sales manager.

Andrew Moore and Victoria Russell, piano students, will perform at the celebration. Moore will play Liszt's "Etude No. 4" and Russell will play Barber's "Ballade, Op. 46." The faculty piano quartet, made up of Delana Easley, Scott Roberts, Dr. Johnathan Vest and

Dr. Elaine Harriss, will perform Rachmaninoff's "Tarantella."

Moore, Russell, Easley, Roberts, Vest and Harriss will also join Michael Yandell and Harold Johnson to perform Irving Berlin's "I Love a Piano," arranged by Lyke. Other piano duos and ensembles will perform as well.

For more information, contact Harriss at 731-881-7411.

Choral groups to perform Dec. 4

The University Singers and the New Pacer Singers will present their combined fall concert at 3 p.m., Dec. 4. The concert will be in the Duncan Ballroom on the second floor of the Boling University Center.

The ensembles will perform a variety of works, including the "Christmas Motets" by Francis

Poulenc. Staff member Elwood Doss, and three music students, Nick Gatlin, a junior from Hickman County; Eric Lipford, a senior from Alamo; and Darius Dandridge, a senior from Hickory Valley, will serve as guest conductors.

The University Singers group is UT Martin's largest vocal en-

semble and is open to any student wishing to participate in a choral group. The New Pacer Singers is an audition-only group of 16 students that serve as the featured performers at a variety of Alumni Association functions throughout the year.

Both ensembles are under the primary direction of Dr. Mark Simmons, associate professor of music.



Two graduate and six undergraduate students presented at the Tennessee Association of Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance conference in Murfreesboro. Graduate student, Kelsey Sigman, in collaboration with Dr. Laura Brown, and graduate student, Marty Shisler, in collaboration with Dr. J.C. Kim, presented sessions at TAHPERD. In addition six undergraduate students; Rashad Brown, Jessica Hewitt, Staci Wiley, Brad Carrier, Emily Dixon and Cory Oliver, under the direction of Drs. Deborah Gibson and Stuart Currie, presented poster sessions. Kelsey Sigman was also honored as this year's "TAHPERD Student Award" winner.

AAUW Social Dec. 2

The AAUW (American Association of University Women) Holiday Social is coming up on Friday, December 2, 2011. It will be held at The Opera House in downtown Martin at 7 p.m., and will be a time to relax and enjoy visiting.

Spouses and partners are invited to join the group for the special meal. The meal is Dutch Treat. Please RSVP to the host, Cherry Watts, at cwatts@utm.edu by noon on Wed., Nov. 30.

In the Spotlight

A weekly faculty and staff feature

Martina Conley

Job Title - Staff Assistant for Student Affairs



What she does - Helps to coordinate Welcome Week for incoming freshman, works with First Year Initiative, produces academic videos for general studies classes and other campus departments, works with Leaders-in-Residence classes.

Hometown - Clarksville

Interests - Tennis, reading, mentoring

Last book she read - Student

Leadership Challenge

Favorite Movie - Law Abiding Citizen

Best food she had for Thanksgiving - Collard greens

If you know a faculty or staff member you would like to see featured in "In the Spotlight," please email your suggestion to Casey Curlin at ccurlin1@utm.edu.

October new hires

- Celia L. Johnson, Student Success Center, Admin. Specialist III
- Sarah Beth Stooksberry, Admissions, Student Services Asst. II
- Shawn D. Fread, ITS (Cable TV Services), IT Administrator II

Dining services announcements

The seasonal Sleighbell Blend coffee, Gingerbread Mocha and White Peppermint Mocha are now available at Captain's Coffee.

Chick-fil-A is now available at Simply to Go in Gooch Hall. Get a chicken sandwich, fruit cup or brownie during lunch.

Skyhawk Cafe- Tuesday, November 29: Free Friend Lunch- if you have a meal plan, bring a friend without a meal plan to lunch (11-1) for free. After you

eat, upgrade/purchase a meal plan for the chance to win a Kodak Flip Cam!

Sunday, December 4: Christmas Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6, 10:30 p.m.: Moonlight Breakfast for students, served by faculty and staff.

Sodexo is collecting stocking stuffers for children for the We Care Stocking Drive. Bring donations to the Customer Service

Weather-related closings

During periods of inclement weather, please refer to the UT Martin home page news headlines and the portal for current university weather-related closing information.

Calendar

Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

Monday, Nov. 28

- 5:00 p.m. - Clint Mealer and Kayla Turner senior art exhibition, Paul Meek Library, (Nov. 28-Dec. 2)

- 7:30 p.m. - Voice recital presented by students from the studios of Dr. Roberto Mancusi and Dr. Amy Yeung, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- 2:30 p.m. - Leaders-in-Residence Class, SRC Classroom
- 5:30 p.m. - WOW Thursdays, Interfaith Student Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Sigma Alpha

Iota Musicale, Trinity Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, Nov. 30

- Noon - FYI Class, PEP Group 48, SRC Classroom
- 7 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk men's basketball vs. Central Arkansas, Elam Center
- 7:05 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk women's basketball @ Indiana State

Thursday, Dec. 1

- I's calculate as F's from Spring 2011
- 2:30 p.m. - Leaders-in-Residence Class, SRC Classroom
- 4 p.m. - Commencement

Practice, Elam Center

- 6 p.m. - Harold Conner Scholars, Leadership Training, SRC Classroom

- 7 p.m. - Gospel Choir Concert, Oak Grove Baptist Church

- 8 p.m. - Wind Ensemble Concert, Duncan Ballroom, university center

Friday, Dec. 2

- Classes End
- I's calculate as F's from Summer 2011
- 5 p.m. - Andrew Adams, junior trumpet recital, Watkins Auditorium, university center

Saturday, Dec. 3

- Final Exams, (Dec. 3-9)
- 2 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk men's basketball vs. Ball State, Elam Center
- 4:30 p.m. - Steinway Celebration, Watkins Auditorium, university center

Sunday, Dec. 4

- 2 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk women's basketball @ Memphis
- 3 p.m. - Fall Choral Concert, Ballroom, university center
- 6 p.m. - SAC Movies

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