



Friends of Music

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Featured Events

Jazz Ensemble

Nov. 16–8 pm
Campbellsville Baptist

Opera Workshop

Amahl &

The Night Visitors
Nov. 18 & 20–8 pm
Nov. 19–3 pm
Gheens Recital Hall

Christmas Tapestry

Dec. 1–7 pm
Campbellsville Baptist

String Chamber Ensemble

Dec. 4–8 pm
Gheens Recital Hall

Concert Chorus

Dec. 5–8 pm
Campbellsville Baptist

University Orchestra

Dec. 7–8 pm
Campbellsville Baptist

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Friends of Music established at CU

Campbellsville University's School of Music is adopting a new organization, "Friends of Music," which will allow the community to help support the School of Music in multiple ways.

"If you have ever attended a concert or recital at Campbellsville University that featured student or faculty members of the School of Music, you have probably received a wonderful treat from the music you heard," said Dr. J. Robert Gaddis, dean of the School of Music.

"This fall a new opportunity is forming to allow community members to give back," he said.

The Friends of Music will help raise funds that go directly to the School of Music, providing music scholarships and purchasing much-needed equipment.

Gaddis said the School of Music has over a dozen vocal and instrumental groups, many of which travel around Kentucky and the eastern United States, as well as the world. Funds raised by the Friends of Music will also help with travel expenses for these ensembles.

Gaddis said in 1982 there were only 25 undergraduate music majors as a part of the Department of Fine Arts. Today there are over 130 undergraduate music students and nearly 150 graduate music students, including our extension campus in Recife, Brazil. The growth in student numbers has also resulted in a growth of needed funds.

Levels of membership in the Friends of Music range from \$10 to \$500, making it possible for everyone to help support this new initiative, Gaddis said. He said supporters of the School of Music will be sent



invitations to special events and a quarterly newsletter as well as having their names listed in programs throughout the year.

All gifts are tax deductible.

"With the significant growth that has occurred in the School of Music enrollment, it is necessary to reach beyond the scope of the university," he said.

"There is much need for help in getting the message out about the great work being accomplished within the School of Music. The Friends of Music organization will help in spreading the news," he said.

Another function of the Friends of Music will be to help build outreach programs through community relations, as well as providing volunteer assistance for performances and special events.

"This new source of added support will be a tremendous asset to the School of Music as we strive to provide the best for our students and our constituent churches and schools," Gaddis said.

For more information, or to become a member of Friends of Music, contact the School of Music at (270) 789-5237 or email music@campbellsville.edu.



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-Jennifer Tinnell

Tinnell receives excellence award

Jennifer Tinnell, director of the Tiger Marching Band and instructor of music, received the 2006 Non-Tenured Faculty Excellence Award during the CU Centennial campus kickoff chapel/convocation service Wednesday, Aug. 30.

"It is a joy to work at Campbellsville University and I love it," said Tinnell after receiving the award.

Tinnell is also the praise team director of CU's FIRST Class program and she directs the University Jazz Ensemble. She joined the School of

Music faculty as assistant director of bands in 2001..

She is a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church and participates in the choir and praise team.

Tinnell was named "Up and Coming Teacher" by the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) in 2001.

Tinnell received her bachelor of music education degree in 1993 from Campbellsville College and her master of music education degree from Campbellsville University in 2001.

New music faculty join CU family

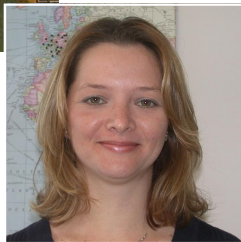
The Music Faculty welcomed two new faces to their ranks this fall: Mr. Chad Floyd and Mrs. Heidi Ximenes.

Mr. Floyd stepped in as percussion instructor, Assistant Professor of Music and Assistant Director of the Tiger Marching Band. Mr. Floyd received his bachelor of music education degree from Campbellsville University, and his master of music degree from Belmont University. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Ximenes, assistant professor of music, is teaching elementary musicianship, music history, and violin. Mrs. Ximenes is also a CU undergraduate. She attended the University of Louisville for her master of music degree and is ABD in doctoral studies at University of Kentucky.



Floyd



Ximenes

East meets West in recent concerts

This October, the strains of the *er-bu* and the rhythm of the samba were heard drifting over the campus of Campbellsville University. The *er-bu*, a traditional Chinese instrument, and the samba, that famous Brazilian dance music, were featured at a pair of remarkable concerts given in the Gheens Recital Hall. International students studying at the CU School of Music presented music from their own native countries of Brazil, Taiwan, South Korea, Mongolia, and Japan.

On October 2, Asian music was brought to life with traditional cloth-

ing and instruments. Students performed selections that ranged from ancient to contemporary, classical to popular.

On October 5, our Brazilian students performed the sixth annual "Brasilianas" to commemorate Brazilian independence. The concert featured music from the Northeast region of Brazil performed by a chamber orchestra organized for this special occasion.

"We are so fortunate to have the world brought to our doorstep right here in central Kentucky," says Associate Dean, Dr. Frieda Gebert.



Merry Christmas, Campbellsville!

The School of Music will present its third annual *Christmas Tapestry* concert on Friday, December 1st of this year. The concert will feature a wide variety of the school's ensembles performing secular and sacred music of the season. The Jazz Ensemble, the University Orchestra, the Chamber Choir, Concert Chorus, and University Chorale will be featured, as well as several other smaller ensembles. The concert is a favorite for many in the community and attendance has been quite high in the past, so plan to arrive early. The starting time for the concert has been moved to 7:00 PM, to make it eas-

ier for families to bring younger members to enjoy the music, too. Admission is free so bring the whole family to Campbellsville Baptist Church on December 1, and get in the Christmas spirit!



Two CU ensembles invited to perform at KMEA conference

The CU School of Music is thrilled to announce that the University String Chamber Ensemble and the University Chorale have been invited to perform at the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) In-Service Conference in February, 2007.

The String Chamber Ensemble is under the direction of Dr. J. Robert Gaddis, professor of music and dean of the School of Music. This ensemble is one of the newest ensembles to be formed in the School of Music. This ensemble performed last year for the Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Conference and locally in various concerts. This is the String Chamber Ensemble's first invitation to perform at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference.

The String Chamber Ensemble will perform "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by W.A. Mozart, "Serenade for Strings, Op. 20" by Edward Elgar, and "Fantasy on a Hymn by Justin Morgan" by Thomas Canning.

The University Chorale is under the direction of Dr. Frieda Gebert, associate professor of music and associate dean of the School of Music. Under Dr. Gebert's direction, the University Chorale has toured Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic and across the Eastern United States. This is the first time the Chorale has received an invitation from Kentucky Music Educators Association to perform at its conference.

To receive an invitation to perform at this major music conference is a significant achievement and holds great

promise for recruitment and public relations. Currently there are over two thousand members in KMEA who are mostly music educators across the state in public and private elemen-

tary, middle and high schools, colleges

and universities. Also in attendance at this conference will be approximately one thousand five hundred high school students who will be performing in various All-State ensembles.



Top, the String Chamber Ensemble. Above, the University Chorale

Yes! I want to be a Friend of Music at Campbellsville University.

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

Please let us know your email address so we can keep you informed of special events and last minute changes.

I would like to receive my quarterly newsletter by:

- Email Printed Format (U.S. Mail)

My level of support:

- Patron \$1,000 or more
 Benefactor \$500 or more
 Donor \$250
 Supporter \$100
 Family \$40
 Individual \$25
 CU Faculty/Staff \$20
 CU Student \$10

Please make checks out to Campbellsville University.

Membership contributions are fully tax-deductible.

Membership in the Friends of Music is effective from August to August each year. Membership renewal forms will be mailed to you each summer.

I would like my name to appear in School of Music programs

Examples: Dr. & Mrs. J. Robert Gaddis

In honor of Mrs. Maggie Holland

I would be willing to donate my time and skills to support the efforts of the Friends of Music. Some of my experiences and talents include:

Examples: Typing, Data Entry, Computer Graphics, Organizing events & receptions, fund-raising, phone calling, ushering, financial/budgetary advising, etc.

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An Invitation from the Dean



The faculty of the School of Music places great value on our graduates and friends from various associations over the past 100 years including majors, minors, participants and other interested individuals. In fact, you are the most important person providing potential for support that we could find. You should know that we are now on the threshold of even greater growth and expansion of our programs. If your August commitment to the Friends of Music organization was delayed for various reasons, please bring it back to an even higher consideration at this time. Without your support the School of Music will be seriously handicapped in our efforts to make a significant difference in the lives of our many students. As the Campbellsville University slogan for this time period states, we are trying to "Transform a New Generation" but we are facing many challenges throughout this current growth trend. To give perspective of our situation, we have had to lease the education building of the neighboring "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" Church to provide additional class-

room space, private studio space and practice space for the School of Music. We are offering multiple sections of some of our method and music education classes which normally would require only one section. As another example of growth, there are forty full-time music graduate students on our campus with an additional ten part-time graduate students enrolled in our programs. There are now forty-four international students enrolled in our music program. Those of you who were students in the old Music Annex (corner of Hoskins and College Street) should especially note the changes in the last few years. You can get a glimpse of the changes by visiting the www.campbellsville.edu/music website. The Friends of Music organization provides you an opportunity to remember the "good ol' days" and to think how many other opportunities could have been possible if the funding would have been available. Now is the time to demonstrate your support, loyalty, and encouragement to the Campbellsville University School of Music. Thank you very much for your kind consideration of support. Please visit us in person, by email, or by internet whenever possible.


Dr. J. Robert Gaddis, Dean