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Dear Ed,

Welcome to **Noteworthy!** We hope you enjoy this monthly update from the Campbellsville University School of Music. Please forward Noteworthy to people you think might benefit from receiving this regular update using the "Forward e-mail" link at the bottom of the newsletter.

First annual Music Gala Concert on Feb. 25

Campbellsville University
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To benefit the
Campbellsville String Academy

Friday, February 25, 2011
Concert: 6 pm—Ransdell Chapel
Free Admission

Dinner & Dancing : 7 pm
Tickets (270) 789-5237

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Tickets still available! Call (270) 789-5237 by Monday, Feb. 21.

The School of Music at Campbellsville University will host its first Gala Concert and Dinner Dance on Friday, Feb. 25.

The event is a fundraiser for the newly forming Campbellsville String Academy - an organization committed to providing string education for school-age in children in Campbellsville and the surrounding area.

As part of the gala event, the University Orchestra, conducted by Dr. J. Robert Gaddis and Wansoo Cho, will present a concert at 6 p.m. in the Ransdell Chapel. The concert will feature Beethoven's "Triple Concerto"

- a concerto for violin, cello, piano and orchestra; Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3; and a beautiful aria from Dvorak's opera "Rusalka".

Following the concert will be an evening of dinner and dancing in the Student Activities Center. Live music will accompany ballroom dancing.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available by calling the School of Music at (270) 789-9238. Please reserve your tickets by Feb. 7.

Students represented CU in state-wide ensembles



The School of Music at Campbellsville University was well-represented at the 2011 Kentucky Music Educators In-Service Conference held in Louisville, Ky. on Feb. 9-11.

Blind auditions were held for members of the All-Collegiate Orchestra, Intercollegiate Band, and All-Collegiate Choir. The audition results clearly demonstrated that Campbellsville University music students can compete favorably with the best music students of any college or university in Kentucky.

All-Collegiate Orchestra

Of the thirteen musicians selected to participate in the All-Collegiate Orchestra, eight of them were seated as first chair:

- Seth Johnson (Leitchfield, Ky.) - cello
- Sunghye Kim (Korea) - principal flute
- Dongseok Yu (Korea) - principal oboe
- Jongkwan Lee (Korea) - principal clarinet
- Seungbin Hwang (Korea) - 2nd clarinet
- Wooyoung Choi (Korea) - principal horn
- Bobbie Jo Sturm (Glasgow, Ky.) - 2nd horn
- Mary Gray (Owensboro, Ky.) - timpani

Intercollegiate Band

Gwanhee Park, a first-year music major from Korea, was chosen as concertmaster of the Intercollegiate Band. She had a number of solos at the concert and played beautifully.

Congrats to all of our students who participated!

CU to host Janet Bass Smith, pianist, in concert

By Elena Groholske, student news writer



Dr. Janet Bass Smith

Dr. Janet Bass Smith, chair of the marketing committee of Orchestra Kentucky in Bowling Green, Ky. will be giving a lecture and recital on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in The Gheens Recital Hall of the Gosser Fine Arts Center at Campbellsville University.

She will also be a guest lecturer for a master's class in piano on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon in The Gheens Recital Hall, 210 University Drive, Campbellsville. Smith is a retired adjunct instructor in piano of Campbellsville University. The recital is free and

open to the public.

Smith holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Conservatory of Music in Kansas City, Mo. She has a master teacher certification from the Music Teacher's National Association and has done further schooling at Juilliard School of Music based in New York City, N.Y., and from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester.

Besides teaching at Campbellsville University, Smith has been a professor of music for three other universities while also helping to form the Orchestra Kentucky in Bowling Green. Smith has won several honors through her work in music as well as having had work published in music journals. For the past 17 years she has been a park ranger for Mammoth Cave National Park and runs a piano studio in Bowling Green.

Smith has performed a Mozart concerto with an orchestra in St. Petersburg, Russia, and a concert inside Mammoth Cave with a cellist from Germany. She has performed all over the United States and Europe as a solo pianist and with her husband Charles, a flutist.

For more information about the performance, contact the School of Music at 270-789-5237 or Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, at mwroberts@campbellsville.edu.

Faculty to conduct, perform in Korea and Taiwan



Dr. Robert Gaddis

Dr. Robert Gaddis, Dean of the School of Music, and Dr. Bill Budai, Associate Professor of Piano, will travel to South Korea and Taiwan over spring break.

In Korea, they will visit with partner school Kosin University and hear auditions of prospective music students.

Then they will travel to Taipei, Taiwan, where Dr. Budai will perform Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble from Tainan University of Technology.



Dr. Bill Budai

On the same program, Dr. Gaddis will conduct the Symphonic Wind Ensemble in three works: Weber's *Concert for Bassoon and Orchestra*, Bernstein's *Overture to Candide*, and Alfred Reed's *Armenian Dances*.

University Chorale planning concert tour of Brazil

On May 19, 2011, the Campbellsville University Chorale will depart for Brazil on a concert tour. While in Brazil, the group will be performing in churches and schools.

The message that will be two-fold. The first is the sharing of the love and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through the program of sacred music, the message of Christ will be broadcast in cities like Sao Paulo, Sao Caetano do Sul, Rio de Janeiro, Teresopolis, and Niteroi.

The second shared message is of the good works of Campbellsville University in educating on our campus young people from all over the

world.

In preparation for this tour, the Chorale will be performing at several churches.

- March 20 - Locust Grove Baptist Church - Huntington, WV (AM Service)
- March 27 - Green River Memorial Baptist Church - Campbellsville, Ky. (AM Service)
- March 27 - East Campbellsville Church of God - Campbellsville, Ky. (PM Service)
- April 3 - First Baptist Church of Madisonville - Madisonville, Ky. (AM Service)
- April 17 - Lebanon Baptist Church - Lebanon, Ky. (AM Service)

If you would like to contribute to the Chorale, please contact Dr. Tony Cunha at aocunha@campbellsville.edu.

Award-winning Gospel artist Larnelle Harris to present benefit concert March 25



Larnelle Harris

Five-time Grammy and 11-time Dove Award winner Larnelle Harris will be in concert on Friday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ransdell Chapel on the campus of Campbellsville University. This concert will feature the University Orchestra and Chorale and will raise funds for the Chorale's upcoming tour of Brazil.

Admired by peers and fans alike in a career that spans over three decades,

Harris was one of the first Christian artists to cross racial barriers and build healing bridges with predominantly white churches who had never had a black singer on their platform. In addition to his Grammy and Dove Awards, including being named Male Vocalist of the Year three times by the gospel music community, Harris has garnered nineteen #1 national radio singles and countless top 10 hits. Songs such as "How Excellent Is Thy Name," "I Miss My Time With You," "I've Just Seen Jesus," plus many others, including his signature song, "Amen," are now considered modern gospel classics. This year, Harris was formally inducted into the prestigious Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

From the White House to the 38th Parallel, Larnelle has impacted audiences across the globe with his music. He was the first Christian artist to perform inside the Kremlin after the fall of the Soviet Union. He is one of a handful of celebrities to receive the Ad Council's Silver Bell Award for Distinguished Public Service in recognition of his song "Mighty Spirit" as the theme song for the longest-running Public Service Announcement in television history.

Married to wife Cynthia (a.k.a. Mitzy) for over 35 years, Larnelle has successfully combined the demanding lifestyle of a global musician with being a husband and father of two grown children. Still a sought-after vocalist for special events and ceremonies, Larnelle also continues to perform solo concerts for churches and other organizations worldwide each year. His latest recording titled I WANT TO BE A STAR has already garnered three top 20 national radio singles, including the hit "Look At Your Hands" which landed in the top 3 position. Harris has appeared on several national tv shows and networks including Gaither Homecoming Specials, Live With Regis & Kathie Lee; Life Today With James Robison; CNN; Music City Tonight with Crook & Chase on TNN; 700 Club; Good Morning South Africa; Billy Graham Crusades; Hour Of Power; and Larnelle Christmas Special, among others.

World-renowned for his majestic tenor voice, one reviewer aptly declared: "Larnelle could sing the phone book and inspire you!"

Tickets for the March 25th concert will be available soon. Check your email for updates.

Focus on Faculty: Chad Floyd

Where are you from?

I am from Shepherdsville, Kentucky - just south of Louisville.

What and where did you study?

I received a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Campbellsville University in 2000. Upon completion I moved to Nashville, TN and attended Belmont University where I received a Master's in Music Performance with an emphasis in percussion. After graduation, I freelanced for one year as a performer/teacher in the Nashville area. In 2002 I began work as Assistant Band Director/Director of Percussion Studies of Russell County Schools KY and completed a second Masters



Chad Floyd

States of Eastern Kentucky Schools, K-12 and completed a second Masters degree, Masters of Arts in Education from Eastern Kentucky University. Currently, I am completing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree (percussion emphasis) from the University of Kentucky and am anticipating completion within the year.

How long have you taught at CU?

I began teaching at CU in the fall of 2006.

What do you teach now?

I serve as Assistant Professor of Music and direct the Percussion Ensemble, newly-formed Steel Band, Chamber Percussion Ensemble, and also serve as an Assistant Director of the Tiger Marching Band. In addition, I teach Applied Percussion lessons to undergraduate and graduate students, Percussion Methods and Marching Band Techniques.

What do you do for fun?

Outside of music, fun for me involves anything with my family: Jessica (my wife), Anna (3 yrs), and Aaron (10 months). I enjoy playing golf (more so when I play well) along with following college basketball and the Cincinnati Reds. At home, I like to be outside working in the yard during warm weather and enjoying the simple things like watching classic Andy Griffith reruns.

What's your best advice for a music student (other than practice)?

My best advice for students (other than practicing) is to maximize the time you spend in college learning fundamental elements that will ensure success later in your career. You can never predict what job might come your way or how the material you learn can later be applied to various professional endeavors.

In the Spotlight



Dr. David Hedrick

Dr. David Hedrick was awarded the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) Fourth District College/University Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011. Dr. Hedrick teaches voice and music education and directs the handbell choir. Congratulations, Dr. Hedrick!

Quarteto Gracioso performed at the 12th Annual Kentucky Flute Festival in Louisville on Saturday, January 15, 2011. They performed during a concert at the Festival, which was attended by approximately 100 people from all over the country. They played arrangements of two traditional



Brazilian pieces: André de Sapato Nova by André Corrêa and Asa Branca by Luiz Gonzaga and Humberto Teixeira. The members of Quarteto Gracioso are: Sunghye Kim, Abby Lanham, Denis Santos, and Cristina Silva.

Calendar of Events

All events are at The Gheens Recital Hall in the Gosser Fine Arts Center unless otherwise indicated and are free of charge. For information, contact the School of Music at 270-789-5237.

Since some concerts and recitals may change; please check the [School of Music website](#) for complete and up-to-date information.

Feb. 22: Dr. Janet Bass Smith, piano, 8 p.m.

Feb. 25: [Gala Concert & Dinner Dance](#), 6 p.m., Ransdell Chapel

March 8: Concert Band, 8 p.m., Ransdell Chapel

March 24: Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ, 8 p.m., Ransdell Chapel

March 25: An Evening with Larnelle Harris, 7 p.m., Ransdell Chapel

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