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Somos Músicos ('we are musicians') expresses our passion for making music together.

STUDENT AWARDS, ACTIVITIES



Hilary Janysek was chosen this summer for the second time to perform with the National Collegiate Flute Choir at the National Flute Association Convention in Anaheim, CA. She was the top person chosen from the auditions and was named "Concertmistress" of the ensemble.

The newly formed student jazz trombone ensembles, Hill Country Jazz Bones and Texas State Jazz Bones, have been invited to perform at the 2011 Big 12 Regional Trombone Conference at Texas Tech University. Members are **Kyle Johnson, Arthur Hearn, Kevin Dugat, Mitchell Kace, Ryan Fisk, Jeremiah Ward, Luis Rangel, Scott Duncan, Jett Walker** and **Henry Dreitner**. While attending the conference, these Texas State students will participate in master classes presented by some of the top trombonists in the world. Schools attending the Big 12 include UT-Austin, Baylor, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Oklahoma.



On June 19th, Texas State's Mariachi Nueva Generacion was invited to be the opening act for the world renowned Mariachi Vargas at the Long Center



in Austin. The group performed several numbers before welcoming to the stage our own **Celeste Curiel**, who was selected "Best in the US" at the Mariachi Vargas vocal competition in 2009. An enormous and enthusiastic audience gave our Texas State students a standing ovation.

Arnie Hernandez, trumpet student of Dr. Keith Winking, was awarded a full scholarship to the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute held August 1-9 at the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver. The Rafael Méndez Brass Institute is the world's leading performance and career development seminar for brass musicians. All participants perform in brass ensembles and master classes, coached by some of the foremost brass artists in the nation. Hernandez was selected to perform in a master class given by Al Hood, Univ. of Denver trumpet professor and a member of the Denver Brass and Aries Brass Quintet, and also performed with the Stellar Brass Trumpet Ensemble.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Nico Schüler's article on "Riemann's Musiklexikon as a Mirror of German Music History" was published by RILM in *Music's Intellectual History*, edited by Zdravko Blazekovic and Barbara Dobbs Mackenzie.

ALUMNI NEWS

Ian Davidson was concerto soloist with the Bear Valley Festival Orchestra in California, performing Martin's *Concerto for Seven Instruments and Orchestra*. Other soloists included professors from the San Francisco Conservatory, Kent State, Univ. of Tenn., Univ. of the Pacific, and Pepperdine Univ.

John Lopez, Bobby Lopez, Michelle Quintero, Paula Bird and Mariachi Nueva Generacion were selected to present a clinic February 11th at the upcoming TMEA convention. "Contemporary Rehearsal Techniques for the Mariachi Ensemble," will be the first ever presentation for our Mariachi program. Texas State's Mariachi Infantil was also selected to present a clinic at TMEA. "Teaching Kids Culture, Language and Music Through Mariachi," is scheduled for Saturday, February 12th. Joining in this presentation are the Hill Country Youth Chorus directed by **Lynn Brinckmeyer** and Texas State Strings Project directed by **Ames Asbell**. They hope not only to show off our youth mariachi program and its curriculum but also to show how other youth programs can work together.

One of **Mark Cruz's** latest guitar quartets, *Dulcinea*, was published in the 2010 - Volume XXXVI, No. 3 edition of *Soundboard*. The work was commissioned by the 2010 Texas Music Festival: 'Classical Minds' Guitar Institute for the Kinder Guitar Orchestra - Houston, TX. The piece was premiered on June 20th.

Hank Hehmsoth recently did a recording with legendary soul, blues and rock singer Malford Milligan, who has been compared to Otis Redding and Al Green. Two classic blues tunes were recorded. Videos are on Hank's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/user/hhehmsoth](https://www.youtube.com/user/hhehmsoth)

This past summer, **Adah Jones** coached chamber music and taught flute at the Cactus Pear Music Festival in San Antonio, a prestigious chamber music festival for outstanding high school students chosen by audition.

Butch Miles participated in the annual Centrum Jazz Camp and Festival in Port Townsend, WA, July 25 through August 1. He taught combo classes and gave drumset master classes daily in addition to performing with various jazz combos and a full big band, in venues ranging from a small nightclub in the heart of Port Townsend to a huge performance hall.

Butch Miles also performed at Missouri State University September 18-19 with a small combo, the University Jazz Ensemble, the full University Marching Band and a "drum battle" between Butch and the entire University Drum Line!

Alumnus **Josh Warren** recently won an audition for principal tuba with the Kettle Moraine Symphony Orchestra for the 2010-11 season. A graduate assistant at The Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, he is principal tuba with the school's Wind Ensemble and Orchestra. At Texas State he studied tuba with Prof. Raul Rodriguez and composition with Prof. Russell Riepe.



RECENT GRADUATES GET TEACHING JOBS!

INSTRUMENTAL – **Brian Boman** (Kelly Lane Middle School, Pflugerville); **Chris Crummel** (Foster High School, Lamar); **Britni Dunn** (Cedar Park Middle School, Leander); **Andy Golden** (Akins High School, Austin); **Lance Thomas** (Bedichek Middle School, Austin); **Nate Smith** (Chapa Middle School, Hays); **Stephanie Vogler** (Columbus Middle & High School); **Austin Clements** (Oak Run Middle School, New Braunfels); **Jordan Stern** (Brennan High School, Northside ISD); **Matt Moreno** (Killian Middle School, Lewisville); **Noel Esquivel** (Garcia Middle School, Austin); **Jason Van Note** (Roosevelt High School, Northeast); **Stephen Chitta** (Richardson North Junior High); **Reynaldo Benitez** (Berta Cabaza Middle School, San Benito); **Justin Janish** (Comal ISD, New Braunfels); **Sean Michael** (Galina Park High School, Woodland Acres Middle School, and Galina Park Middle School, Galina); **Nick Conte** (Dayton ISD); **Sarah Abernathy** (Shiner ISD); **Adolfo Cortez** (Rio Hondo High School); **Ryan Straten** (Henry Middle School, Austin); **Loren Gray** (League City Intermediate, Clear Creek).

GENERAL MUSIC – **Luis de la Cruz** (Storm Elementary and Cotton Elementary, San Antonio); **Audrey Dornbush** (Fox Run Elementary, Northeast ISD); **Rachel Keen** (Memorial Elementary, Plano); **Kris Brown** (Fuentes Elementary, Hays CISD, Kyle); **Sarah Keller** (Boerne Montessori School); **Josh Cerame** (Walzem Elementary, Northeast ISD, San Antonio); **Elizabeth Bauman** (Hill Elementary and Walnut Creek Elem., Austin).

VOCAL – **Bryan Pulver** (Cedar Park High School, Leander); **Jared Wade** (North Shore High School, Galena Park ISD, Houston); **Spencer Wiley** (Rouse High School, Leander); **Jessica Zentner** (Cedar Park Middle School, Leander); **Christin Toerner** (Seven Lakes High School, Katy).