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Sounds of Music Fill Performing Arts Center in October Concerts featuring University's music faculty are free and open to the community

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Department of Music at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold several concerts during October, which are free and open to the public. All concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Performing Arts Center. For more information, call 361.825.5523.

The concerts are:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 7** – The Department of Music will present The University Orchestra in concert Tuesday, Oct. 7.
- **Monday, Oct. 13** – The Department of Music will present a Faculty Tuba Recital featuring Dan Sipes, University low brass instructor, Monday, Oct. 13. Faculty member Dr. Shane Anderson will accompany Mr. Sipes, who will also perform with the Coastal Consort featuring Dr. Mary Thornton, trumpet, Dr. Matthew McClung, percussion, and Michael Perez, keyboards. The group will perform modern arrangements of Medieval and Renaissance dances.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 22** – The Department of Music will present the Islander String Quartet in concert Wednesday, Oct. 22. Quartet members are Dr. José Flores, violin; Kathleen Kono, violin; Dr. Melissa Meléndez, viola; and Susan Sturman, cello. The program will include works by composers Samuel Barber and Alexander Borodin.

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- **Thursday, Oct. 23** – The Department of Music will present the Islander Chamber Players in concert Thursday, Oct. 23. Core members are Dr. Diana Sipes, flute; Dr. José Flores, violin; Ms. Susan Sturman, cello; and Ms. Arlene Long, harpsichord and piano. The program will include works by Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi, Weber, and Jacob.
- **Monday, Oct. 27** –The Department of Music will present the University Singers in concert Monday, Oct. 27.

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Photo Cutlines:

The Islander String Quartet is (from left) Kathleen Kono, violin; Dr. Jose Flores, violin; Susan Sturman, cello; and Dr. Melissa Melendez, viola.

The Islander Chamber Players are (top from left) Dr. Diana Sipes, flute; Dr. Jose Flores, violin; (bottom from left) Susan Sturman, cello; and Arlene Long, harpsichord and piano.