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## **Furgason Bravo! Series Celebrates First Five Years of the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Gala Rededication Concert features works performed by faculty and students**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Furgason Bravo! Series for the Performing Arts will present the gala Fifth Anniversary Rededication Concert on Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

The show will celebrate the concert hall's first five years at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. All proceeds will support music student scholarships. Dedicated on April 10, 2005, the PAC has resulted in the growth and development of the University's Department of Music and has served as a venue for an array of concerts and performances open to the Coastal Bend.

The program will include several chamber works performed by faculty musicians who have played with the Hong Kong, Boston, and Houston symphonies, the Boston Lyric Opera and Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra. There will also be performances by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi student ensembles.

Performances are:

- Corpus Christi Brass Quintet – “Fanfare” from La Peri by Paul Dukas
- Dr. Diana Sipes, Dr. José Flores and Arlene Long – Jacques Ibert’s “Deux Interludes for Flute, Violin, and Piano”
- Dr. Shane Anderson, piano – “Danse Russe” from Stravinsky’s Petrouchka
- Dr. Matthew McClung and percussion student Sevy DeLeon – “Toccata” by

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- The Faculty String Quartet and Dr. Ronald Scott – Adaptation of a portion of Mozart’s “Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K.622.”
- The Faculty String Quartet, Dr. Ronald Scott, the Lichtenstein String Quartet, Flicka Rahn, and Dr. Ross Bernhardt – Gabriel Fauré’s “Pavane”
- University Singers, the Camerata Isla, and the University Wind Symphony – Performance of “Spirit Makes Life” by Texas composer Randol Bass, who was commissioned to compose the work to celebrate the grand opening of the PAC in 2005. The lyrics were written by Dr. Robb Jackson, professor of English.

The concert is sponsored in part by KEDT and the City of Corpus Christi Arts and Cultural Commission. General admission tickets are \$20 for adults and \$7 for children and students. To order tickets, go to <http://tamucc.tix.com>; or call 361.825.2787 (ARTS) to charge by phone.

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