MEDIA ALERT
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WHO: 1,200 area elementary students; faculty from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College; and University students

WHAT: Performance of Bruce Adolphe’s ‘Oceanophony’ educational music piece

WHEN: Tuesday, May 17, from 10-11 a.m. Media interviews available after performance.

WHERE: Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

‘Oceanophony’ Music Performance Educates, Entertains 1,200 Children at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Performing Arts Center

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Nearly 1,200 area elementary students will attend a chamber orchestra performance of Bruce Adolphe’s educational piece “Oceanophony” on Tuesday, May 17, from 10-11 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

“Oceanophony ” will be conducted by Dr. Shawn Smith, associate professor of music. The piece combines music, poetry, narration and a slide presentation to teach children about various creatures found in the ocean. The chamber orchestra will include faculty from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College, and some of the University’s best music students. Narration will be led by Kippy Edge, who conducts children’s story time in area public libraries.

Visiting students are from CCISD’s Dawson Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Club Estates Elementary, Smith Elementary, Montclair Elementary, Mireles Elementary and Garcia Elementary, as well as Flour Bluff Primary/Intermediate and Port Aransas Elementary.

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