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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Newest String Faculty Member, Cellist Carrie Pierce to Receive Introduction at Chamber Music Concert

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Carrie Pierce will be introduced to the community as Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s newest string faculty member during the Chamber Music Faculty Concert on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Department of Music. The repertoire will include works by Mozart, Beethoven, Piazzola and Halvorsen. Pierce, cello, will be accompanied by Dr. Shane Anderson, piano; Dr. Jose Flores, violin; and Dr. Melissa Melendez, viola.

Pierce, assistant professor of music and cello, received a bachelor’s degree in music education and a master’s degree in cello performance from Michigan State University. She completed her Doctorate of Musical Arts in Cello Performance at the University of Michigan.

While in Michigan, Pierce served as principal cellist in the Lansing Symphony Orchestra for three seasons and spent five seasons as assistant principal cellist in the Traverse City Orchestra. She is a member of Trio La Vita, an ensemble that recently won several awards in competitions including the International Rutenberg Competition in Tampa, Fla.; and the Plowman Competition in Columbia, Mo.

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