



HIGH NOTES

THE SCHREINER MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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TWO "HOT CLASSES" AT SU

TWO VERY POPULAR CLASSES AT SCHREINER ARE THE APPLIED LESSONS (PRIVATE LESSONS) GIVEN IN PIANO AND GUITAR.



Dr. Donald Crandall instructing a student.

These courses consistently fill up semester by semester with students eager to study with the very qualified and popular instructors: Dr. Donald Crandall, Ms. Teresa Henneke (piano) and Mr. Tim Porter and Mr. Kevin McCormick (guitar).

Dr. Crandall said that teaching applied piano is one of his favorite classes. "This is just another example where Schreiner cares for its student body through giving private lessons at the beginning level as well as serving the more advanced musician."

Students studying applied lessons receive either a 30-minute weekly lesson for the beginning and intermediate level student, or a 60-minute lesson for the advanced level student. At the end of the semester all applied students perform a short performance exam in front of the music faculty. By the way, if you're considering taking one of these classes please make sure (before registration) to obtain a consent form from the appropriate instructor. Here are some quotes related to applied lessons from the guitar and piano faculty.

Kevin McCormick wrote, "Private lessons are a great opportunity for students to really develop musical and technical skills on their instruments. Working one-on-one means that the course can be customized to push the student's individual strengths and overcome areas of weaknesses. The collegiate setting means that the work is more concentrated but so is the development of the player. Students can move from tinkering with a guitar to being on the path to becoming musicians in just one semester. It is then that they discover their potential as musical artists."

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Terri Henneke said "It is very satisfying guiding students to learn the piano on an individual basis. I enjoy the beginners as well as those who are more advanced."

Tim Porter wrote, "I thoroughly enjoy teaching applied guitar at Schreiner University. In applied guitar, we are able to meet the student at their skill level, whether beginner, intermediate or advanced, and help them take music with them during their Schreiner experience and beyond. It is a great pleasure to me to know that I can give Schreiner students knowledge of music and guitar, and it will go with them long after they leave our campus".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 7 | 7:30 P.M. | KATHLEEN C. CAILLOUX THEATER

Symphony of the Hills Concert "Opera Highlights" featuring the Schreiner Choir and Symphony Grand Chorus plus Residents from The San Antonio Opera and local artists. Works performed will be chorus selections from La Traviata, Il Trovatore, Nabucco and Carmen. Solo artists will sing selections from La Boheme and the orchestra will play selections from Carmen and much more. **Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor, tickets available at the Cailloux Theater box office, 830-792-7469**

OCTOBER 21-23 | 8:00 P.M. | DIETERT AUDITORIUM on the Schreiner Campus

The Rocky Horror Show presented by the Music and Drama Department. Michael Kahl, music director, and Jessica Roberts, stage director. This cult favorite made famous by the motion picture version will be a fully staged musical complete with set, costumes, choreographed sequences and live musicians. All performers will be Schreiner students. **Tickets available at the door and for more information contact Michael Kahl at mgkahl@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7417.**

NOVEMBER 7 | 6 P.M. | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Kerrville

Schreiner University Fall Choral Concert Michael Kahl, Director and Teresa Henneke and Kenda Delaney, Pianists. The four choirs/ensembles will feature a variety of music and styles ranging from classical and spirituals to contemporary styles. **Free admission.**

DECEMBER 2 | 7:30 P.M. | KATHLEEN C. CAILLOUX THEATER

Symphony of the Hills Concert II "2010 "Rising Stars" Featuring soloists: Collin Turner, violin; Evana Toll, string bass; and a new composition by young composer Jonathan Willing. **Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor, Tickets available at the Cailloux Theater box office, 830-792-7469**

DECEMBER 5 | 6 P.M. | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Kerrville

Schreiner University Holiday Choir Concert Michael Kahl, Director and Teresa Henneke and Kenda Delaney, Pianists. The Schreiner choirs will feature a variety of holiday music ranging from classical to contemporary and jazz.. **Free admission for more information contact, Michael Kahl at mgkahl@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7417.**

DECEMBER 9 | 7:30 P.M. | DIETERT AUDITORIUM on the Schreiner Campus

Schreiner University Music Department Student Recital Featuring selected works by various composers and musical genres given by Schreiner students with various instruments being represented. **Free admission for more information, contact Dr. Crandall at dcrandal@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7328.**

FEBRUARY 25 & 26 | 6 P.M. | Location To be determined

Schreiner University Choir Dinner Theater Event Michael Kahl, Director and Teresa Henneke and Kenda Delaney, Pianists plus guest musicians. The theme will be the music of Broadway. **Tickets are available by contacting the Director, Michael Kahl at mgkahl@schreiner.edu 830-792-7417.**

MARCH 3 | 7:30 P.M. | KATHLEEN C. CAILLOUX THEATER.

Symphony of the Hills Concert III "For the Young and Young at Heart" Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor, **Tickets available at the Cailloux Theater box office, 830-792-7469**

APRIL 17 | 6 P.M. | AT (TBA)

Schreiner University Spring Choir Concert Michael Kahl, Director and Teresa Henneke and Kenda Delaney, Pianists. The Schreiner choirs will feature a variety of music ranging from classical to contemporary and jazz. **Free admission and for more information contact Michael Kahl at mgkahl@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7417.**

APRIL 27 | 7:30 P.M. | DIETERT AUDITORIUM on the Schreiner Campus

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APRIL 28 | 7:30 P.M. | KATHLEEN C. CAILLOUX THEATER

Symphony of the Hills Concert IV Featuring guitarist Kevin McCormick performing one of his original compositions for guitar and orchestra; Aaron Copland compositions "Lincoln Portrait" and "Appalachian Spring" and "Cakewalk" by Hershey Kay. **Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor, Tickets available at the Cailloux Theater box office, 830-792-7469**



ENCORE

RECOGNIZES PREVIOUS MUSIC STUDENT AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

When I was in college I decided that I needed to share my love of singing and music with elementary students.

— CHRISTINA ROMANS

July 24, 2010, and we live in Richmond, Texas. I have always loved singing and have been in choir since I was in 7th grade. When I was in college, I decided that I needed to share my love of singing and music with elementary students.

Attending Schreiner was by far the best experience for me. I have many fond memories of my days hanging out in the practice rooms before classes or choir rehearsal. The small classes forced me to get out of my shell instead of hiding behind classmates. I loved having teachers that actually loved teaching and the subjects they were teaching. I am thankful my professors never gave up on me even when I was having a hard time. I feel like I actually learned in my classes and now I am sharing my knowledge and love of music to my elementary students. I have my dream job thanks to the all of my professors and their excitement for teaching. Since leaving Schreiner, I have finished levels 1 and 2 of Orff-Schulwerk and I plan to get certified in Kodály to better teach my students.



**CHRISTINA ROMANS
CLASS OF 2007**

My name is Christina (Romans) Collins and I am the music teacher at Travis Elementary, a school in Lamar Consolidated Independent School District in Fort Bend County near Houston.

I recently married Sean Collins (another Schreiner graduate and choir member)

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SCHREINER CHOIR PHOTOS



- 1 Performing "Thriller" from Dinner Theater Event.
- 2 Choir in front of the Mondsee Chapel in Mondsee, Austria.
- 3 Choir in front of the Schoenbrunn Palace in Vienna.
- 4 Choir posing with members of The Actors from the London Stage.

The Schreiner University Choir program is currently comprised of four choirs/ensembles: the University Choir, Concert Choir, and Women's and Men's Ensembles. The styles of music rehearsed and performed include vary from classical, spirituals, musical theater, jazz and pop music. In 2009-10, members of the choir sang the National Anthem at a San Antonio Spurs game and presented a dinner theater event in April. The Schreiner Choir Department also visited and performed at various community locations and events such as retirement homes, foster homes and various other non-profit organizations.

From May 15–May 25, 2010, members of the Schreiner University Choir had a very successful choir tour trip to Germany and Austria. While there, they gave 5 concerts at 5 difference venues and were very well received. In instances where they sang with a local choir, the choirs went to dinner together after the concert to get to know one another and share their musical heritages.

For more information about the Schreiner Choral program, contact the director, Michael Kahl at 830-792-7417 or mgkahl@schreiner.edu.

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ON KEY

**KENDA DELANEY
PIANIST**

Of the numerous talented adjunct music faculty members, Kenda Delaney is one of the most evident. Ms. Delaney serves Schreiner University as the accompanist for the University Choir, Women's Ensemble, Men's Ensemble and individual vocalists. What does this mean?

Not only is she on stage for every choral performance, but she also attends every rehearsal and advanced voice lesson. The accompanist's music for one semester is contained in several large notebooks. All this music must be reviewed and practiced prior to the scheduled rehearsal. Kenda's dedication is apparent from the response she receives from the students – they love her!

Ms. Delaney earned a Bachelor of Music in Piano Pedagogy (the teaching of) from Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell, New Mexico where she studied with Thomas Uchtmann. Before moving to Texas she maintained a piano studio

in Albuquerque where she was actively involved in the Professional Music Teachers of New Mexico. Many of her students participated in comprehensive adjudications and competitive events.

In Kerrville, Ms. Delaney continues to teach piano lessons in her private studio. She joined the Schreiner family in 2008 and has participated in practically every public music event presented, including many dinner theatres, senior recitals, music division recitals, and women's ensemble outings into the community.

Kenda's keyboard talent also extends to playing improvisatory music. When she and her husband Larry are not involved in their church activities, she enjoys reading and spending time with her friends.

