November 7 | 1 p.m. | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | Kerrville
Schreiner University Fall Choral Concert
Michael Kahl, Director, and Teresa Henneke, Piano.
These choirs will feature a variety of music ranging from classical to contemporary styles.
Free admission.

December 2 | 7:30 p.m. | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | Kerrville
Schreiner University Holiday Choir Concert
Michael Kahl, Director, and Teresa Henneke, Piano.
The choirs will feature a variety of Christmas music ranging from classical to contemporary styles.
Free admission.

December 3 | 7:30 p.m. | DieTerT AudiToriUm | Kerrville
Symphony of the Hills Concert II: “Christmas Night”
Michael Kahl, Director, and Teresa Henneke, Piano.
Students with various instruments will perform in this concert.
Free admission.

February 25 & 26 | 7:30 p.m. | karrThleen c. cailloux TheaTer | Kerrville
Schreiner University Choir Dinner Theater Event
Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor.
Tickets are available by contacting the Director, Michael Kahl at mgkahl@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7417.

March 3 | 8 p.m. | karrThleen c. cailloux TheaTer | Kerrville
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, 830-792-7417.

April 17 | 7:30 p.m. | AT (TBA)
Schreiner University Spring Choir Concert
Michael Kahl, Director, and Teresa Henneke, Piano.
The choir will feature a variety of music ranging from classical to contemporary styles.
Free admission.

April 27 | 7:30 p.m. | DieTerT AudiToriUm | Kerrville
Schreiner University Music Department Student Recital
Kevin McCormick, Guitarist.
This is a great opportunity for students to develop their potential on the guitar.
Free admission.

April 28 | 1:30 p.m. | karrThleen c. cailloux TheaTer | Kerrville
Symphony of the Hills Concert IV: “The Big Wedding”
Dr. Jay Dunnahoo, Conductor.
Tickets available at the Cailloux Theater box office, 830-792-7417.

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 bring 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.”

These courses consistently fill up semester by semester with students eager to study with the very qualified and popular instructors, Dr. Donald Crandall, MA, Terri 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 musicians.”

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

— CHRISTINA ROMANS

CHERYL HART, Class of 1997

My name is Cheryl Hart. My mother and father moved to Fort Wayne when | was 12. I was fortunate to attend the Wawasee Community School system | until | was 20. | began my music studies at Michigan State University | majoring in classical vocal music. From there | continued my education at Westminster Choir College majoring in Music Education. | was the choir director for 20 years at John Glenn High School. | was also the Music Director for the local Catholic Church for 15 years. | have always loved music and | enjoy sharing my love of music with others.

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

Attending Schreiner was by far the best experience for |. | have many fond memories of | 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. | loved having teachers that actually loved teaching and the subjects they were teaching. | am thankful my professors never gave up on me even when | was having a hard time. | feel like | actually learned in my classes and now | am sharing | knowledge and love of music to my elementary students. | have my dream job thanks to the all of | professors and their excitement for teaching. Since leaving Schreiner, | have finished levels 1 and 2 of Orff Schulwerk and | plan to get certified in Kodaly to better teach my students.

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 Kahil at 830-792-7417 or mkkahil@schreiner.edu.