

PCC Music Program

The PCC music program is housed in the Center for the Arts, a state-of-the-art facility, at West Campus. The program provides extensive experience and training in all aspects of classical and popular music including classes in theory, history, piano, guitar, studio instruction, music industry and electronic music, consistent with the first two years of a bachelor's degree in music. Students can earn an Associate of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in music that can transfer to a bachelor's degree in music performance, history, theory and education. Facilities include a state-of-the-art MIDI laboratory and electronic piano laboratory, practice rooms, large ensemble rehearsal rooms, the 75 plus-seat Recital Hall and the 425-seat Proscenium Theatre. Major performing ensembles include Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Chorale, College Singers and Opera/Musical Theatre. The PCC music program has a reputation for quality instruction and caring instructors.

Administration

Dr. Lou Albert, president - West Campus

Dr. Robert Simpson, dean of arts, communications and humanities division

Dr. Mark Nelson, chair of performing arts department

Resident Music Faculty

Dr. Mark Nelson, chair - band, electronic music, music fundamentals

Carol Christofferson - clarinet, music theory, aural perception, music fundamentals

Eileen Perry Schwartz - piano, aural perception, class piano, exploring music through piano

Adjunct Music Faculty

Robert Boone - trombone

Ted Buchholz - cello

Homero Ceron - percussion

Dr. June Chow-Tyne - piano, class piano

David Craig - accompanist

Nancy Davis Booth - voice, musical theatre workshop

Christopher Herrera - voice class, voice

Dr. Harlan Hokin - popular music in America

Anna Gendler - violin

Greg Guenther, voice, opera scenes

Scott Kasun - studio recording

Dr. Michael Keepe - saxophone, music industry

Mike Kuhn - jazz ensemble, jazz improvisation, popular music in America

Benjamin McCartney - guitar, class guitar

Dr. Jonathan Ng - Chorale, College Singers, voice

Tim Pankratz - exploring music, music history

Joshua Pielemeier, accompanist

Dr. Raymond Ryder - piano, music fundamentals, class piano

Dr. Jason Roederer - string bass

Dr. Sandy Schwoebel - flute

Dr. Larry Solomon - music fundamentals

Dr. Alexander Tentser - orchestra, class piano

Victor Valenzuela - brass

Kassandra Weleck - class piano

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Performing Arts Department presents

MUSIC



Mark Nelson Tuba Recital

April 5, 2012 • 7 p.m. • Recital Hall

2011-2012 SEASON
Center for the Arts

Mark Nelson has been a performer, conductor and adjudicator for nearly 30 years. Previous appointments include associate professor of music and director of bands at the University of Vermont from 1984-1993, professor of music and chair of academic studies at Millikin University from 1993-1998, and director of orchestras at Desert Mountain High School where his chamber string ensemble won straight Superior ratings for the first time in the school's history from 1998-2000. He started his career as the instrumental teacher for Cherokee K-8 School in Scottsdale AZ (1982-1984). Nelson is best known as an internationally recognized authority on the tuba having commissioned and premiered over thirty new works over the last several decades. Other accomplishments include the release of two internationally recognized CD recordings of new tuba music; numerous recitals across the United States, Japan and Australia; and publication of over 250 reviews of new music, recordings and dissertations relating to the tuba. In addition, he was an editor for the original *Tuba Source Book* and is the author of *The Tuba as a Solo Instrument: Composer Biographies*. He has been the new materials editor for the *International Tuba Euphonium Journal* for the past 21 years and served on the executive board of the International Tuba Euphonium Association as secretary. He has had many articles and interviews published in the *International Tuba Euphonium Journal*, *National Association of Wind and Percussion Instructors Journal*, *Music Educators National Conference Magazine* and the state music education magazines of Vermont, Illinois and Arizona. He is a regular performer on bass trombone and tuba with Big Band Express in Tucson, and a regular extra with the Tucson Symphony and Tucson Pops Orchestra. Nelson has adjudicated for many solo/ensemble festivals, marching band competitions and concert festivals as well as serving as a high school honor band conductor in several states. He was also an international conference judge for young soloists for the International Tuba Euphonium Association. In May 2010, he and Dr. Kelly Thomas co-hosted the International Tuba Euphonium Conference at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Keenly interested in music education, Dr. Nelson is currently in his third consecutive term as the elected vice-president for professional development for the Arizona Music Educators Association. He also serves as the first music director for the Northwest Intergenerational Community Orchestra in Oro Valley that combines school-aged musicians with retired musicians in one community orchestra. Nelson holds the Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from Point Loma Nazarene University; the Licentiate Performer's Diploma from Trinity College of Music, London; the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from Arizona State University; and the Master of Education degree in Education Administration from the University of Vermont. His major tuba teachers include Barton Cummings, Raymond Nutaitis, Roger Bobo and Daniel Perantoni. Since 2000, Dr. Nelson has been the performing arts department chair and director of bands at Pima Community College where he also teaches courses in electronic music and music fundamentals.

Mark Nelson, tuba Marie Sierra, piano with guest artist Kelly Thomas, euphonium Faculty Tuba Recital

Thursday, April 5, 2012 - 7 p.m. - Recital Hall

Three Pieces..... Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
arranged by Ralph Sauer

Chanson de Nuit, Op. 15, No. 1
Romance, Op. 62
Chanson de Matin, Op. 15, No. 2

Three Florida Orchids.....T.O. Sterrett (b. 1953)

I. Wild Coco orchid: Eulophia alta
II. Night Fragrance orchid: Epidendrum nocturnum
III. Water Spider orchid: Habenaria repens
Dr. Kelly Thomas, euphonium

Sonata for Tuba and Piano, Opus 704 (2007)* Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

I. Speaking of Sunsets
II. Build Me a Garden
III. Rising at Dawn

INTERMISSION

Sonata in F Major.....Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)
arranged by Kenneth P. Drobnak

Andante
Vivace
Grave
Allegro

Impromptu for Tuba and Piano (2001)* Larry Christiansen (b. 1941)

Concertino for Tuba (1983)..... Rolf Wilhelm (b. 1927)

I. Moderato, deciso
II. Andante lirico
III. Allegro comodo

**written for Mark Nelson*

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