

43rd Annual A&M-Kingsville Jazz Festival to feature middle, high school jazz band contest, performances, musical guests

By Adriana Garza
Texas A&M-Kingsville
Jazz recording artists The Jeff Hamilton Trio will headline the 43rd Annual Texas A&M University-Kingsville Jazz Festival Friday and Saturday, March 26-March 27 at Jones Auditorium, located on campus near the corner of Armstrong and Santa Gertrudis.



Meet the The Jeff Hamilton Trio

Symbiosis. Awards from the middle school band competition also will be presented during the concert.

Saturday, March 27

High schools jazz bands will compete from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Jones Auditorium. Admission to the competition is free.

The Jeff Hamilton Trio will conduct a free jazz clinic from noon to 1 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Bellamah Music Building.

The Saturday evening concert begins at 7 p.m. in Jones Auditorium and will feature the A&M-Kingsville Jazz Band II, with the Jeff Hamilton Trio serving as a big band rhythm section. The Jeff Hamilton Trio will join the A&M-Kingsville

Jazz Band I as they perform standards including "Georgia on My Mind," "Heart and Soul" and more. Awards from the high school band competition will be presented during the concert.

Admission to the Friday and Saturday evening concerts is \$10 per person.

Tickets can be purchased through the A&M-Kingsville music department office at 361-593-2803.

About The Jeff Hamilton Trio

The Jeff Hamilton Trio is comprised of drummer Jeff Hamilton, pianist Tamir Hendelman and bassist Christoph Luty.

Hamilton is considered one of the most celebrated drummers in modern jazz

and has worked with some of jazz's lasting legacies, including Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie and Ray Brown. Hendelman is also part of the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra and has performed with Teddy Edwards, Warren Vache and Barbara Morrison.

Luty, the long-time bassist of the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, has worked with such renowned artists as Dave Brubeck, Diana Krall and James Moody.

The trio has spent nine years together, developing their smooth sound.



Judith Cole

Cole to make presentation to Music Club

Judith Cole, Associate Professor at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, will present "Copland's Collaborations with Modern Dance Choreographers Martha Graham and Agnes de Mille" at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 at the Music Club of Kingsville located at 215 West Henrietta Avenue.

After teaching elementary music at Calallen Independent School District she joined the faculty at Texas A&M University-Kingsville where she teaches music education and music history courses.

She also coordinates and teaches Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training and Certification courses.

During the past two decades, she has taught Orff certification courses at The Ohio State University, University of Mississippi, New Mexico State University, University of Northern Colorado, Colorado State University, The Florida State University, and University of Northern Arizona.

Cole is the immediate past president of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.

She served on the Editorial Board of the Orff Echo and as co-chairman for the 1995 National Conference celebrating the centenary of Carl Orff's birth.

In addition to Orff Schulwerk teaching and learning processes, Cole's research interests include Balinese gamelan, folk dancing, and motor skill development as it relates to playing musical instruments.

Carol Gerwick, President of the Music Club of Kingsville, invites the public to attend.

A Heartfelt Thank You To All Of My Supporters



It is with great pleasure to thank all of my supporters who voted for me in my first journey into public office. As a child of public service, I have always believed that public service is a great part of the American way of life and an essential one. Representation for the public at large requires respect, honesty, and a great deal of support from the citizens who elect you to serve in office. I am so honored to have received so many votes in my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Kleberg County. I ask all of you to continue your support in my run-off election in April and I look forward to talking with all of you once again about my plans for office. Please do not hesitate to call me as my door is and always will be open to assist the public.

Sincerely,
Crystal L. Lomas
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THANK YOU

For all of you that once again supported my re-election as your Pct. 4 County Commissioner, I thank you sincerely and with great honor. I will continue to serve the needs of Pct. 4 as well as those of Kleberg County in general as I have for the past thirty years in office. It has always been an honor for me to serve in an elected capacity in Kleberg County and especially for being re-elected for many terms. Please feel free, as always, to visit my office for all your needs. I believe that the test of a good leader in public office is that of being re-elected time and time again by the citizens who believe in what you are able to accomplish.

With Blessings to all,

Romeo L. Lomas

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Kleberg County Commissioner
Pct. 4



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Texas A&M-Kingsville Wind Symphony in concert March 10

By Brian Shelton
Texas A&M-Kingsville
The Texas A&M University-Kingsville Wind Symphony will present its second concert of the spring at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in Jones Auditorium on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The ensemble will perform new classics for wind band.

Music includes the exciting fanfare *Nitro* by Frank Ticheli, Mark Camphouse's stirring *Two*

American Canvases and *Symphony for Winds and Percussion* by Joseph Downing.

Two American Canvases received its southwestern U.S. premiere in February by the Texas A&M-Kingsville Wind Symphony, and the band will perform its debut in Kingsville at the concert.

Downing's *Symphony* celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Also featured in the concert is Jon Dexter, cellist with the progressive rock band Distant Lights.

Dexter will perform a movement from Arturo Rodriguez's exciting new work *Elegy and Rondo*.

For more information about this and other Texas A&M-Kingsville band performances, contact director of bands Brian Shelton at 593-2160, or email at brian.shelton@tamuk.edu.



LAMAR ELEMENTARY NAMES TEACHER AND TEACHER ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR — Lamar Elementary faculty recently voted for their 2009-2010 Campus Teacher of the Year. Winners were First Grade Teacher Yolanda Herrera, right, and Bilingual Teacher Assistant, Cindy Cantu, left. Herrera will soon compete for the Kingsville Independent School District Teacher of the Year.

THANK YOU!

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone in Kleberg County who supported and voted for me in the 2010 Primary Democratic Election.

I would like to urge the citizens of Kleberg County to support and vote for me in the upcoming April 13th Run-off Election.

I will continue to work hard for the citizens of Kleberg County in every way possible. Politics is about choices and I hope the citizens of Kleberg County will give me the opportunity of representing them as the next District Clerk. With the knowledge and experience I have obtained over the past 7 years, I am confident that I will be able to run an efficient District Clerk's office.

If elected I would provide a seamless transition due to my experience with all duties and responsibilities of the District Clerk's office.

Once again, I would like to say thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 361-228-2637 or email me at masalinas1980@yahoo.com

Sincerely,
Melissa R. Salinas

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Early Voting April 5-9
Election Day April 13



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My Sincere Thanks

"I can't thank everyone enough for all the support I have received over the past six years. I am especially grateful to all those that came out and voted in this primary election season."

"As your County Clerk, my staff and I would like to give you another four years of service that you can be proud of. Once again "Thank you" and most notably to the 2677 Kleberg County Citizens who took time to darken the oval provided to the left of my name."



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Your Kleberg County Clerk Leo H. Alarcon



I want to thank all the Citizens of Kleberg County for their support and confidence in this past Tuesday March 2, 2010, election for Kleberg County Judge. I will do my best and will continue to serve the people of Kleberg County. **THANK YOU.**

Respectfully
Juan M. Escobar

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