



SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents

**Bruckner's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert**

**TCU Symphony Orchestra**  
Dr. Germán Gutiérrez, Music Director

September 25, 2024

7:00 pm

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU

**Program**

*Bruckner Etude, für das tiefe bleck* (1996)

Enrique Crespo  
(1940-2020)

TCU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble  
Dr. Clay Garrett, conductor

Symphony No. 4 in E-flat, WAB 104 "*Romantic*"

Anton Bruckner  
(1824-1896)

## **Dr. Germán Augusto Gutiérrez**

Professor Germán Augusto Gutiérrez has served as Director of Orchestras and Professor of Orchestral Studies at Fort Worth's Texas Christian University (TCU) as well as Director of TCU's Latin American Music Center and biennial Latin American Music Festival since 1996. Since 2000, Dr. Gutiérrez has also served as Music Director of the Fort Worth Youth Orchestra (FWYO).

Dr. Gutiérrez is a frequent guest conductor of professional orchestras in the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa and Oceania. He recently recorded a CD with the Hong Kong Chamber Orchestra with Daniel Binelli and Polly Ferman as soloists. Recent invitations include the Qingdao Cosmopolitan Music Festival in China, the Fort Worth Symphony, the Shanghai Conservatory Symphony, the Alcalá de Henares Symphony Orchestra, in Spain; the Lebanon National Philharmonic and the Orquesta Filarmónica of Bogotá, Colombia. In 2011, the TCU Symphony Orchestra was awarded the Carlos Gardel Musical Prize for its CD "Cantar Latinoamericano" with Opus Cuatro as soloists. This award led to the invitation for the orchestra to perform in May, 2013 in Buenos Aires and Rosario. For the twelfth consecutive year Dr. Gutiérrez served as guest conductor of the Dallas Symphony's Hispanic Festival. In 2006, he was invited to conduct the Czech National Symphony in historic Smetana Hall as part of the 110th anniversary of Carl Orff's birth, where he led the orchestra in a performance of Carmina Burana. Maestro Gutiérrez has also appeared with the Argentina, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Perú and Cuba National Symphonies. Other orchestras include the Hu Bei State Symphony of China, the Free State Symphony Orchestra of South Africa, Shanghai Symphony (China), Xalapa and San Luis Potosí in Mexico, the Auckland Philharmonic (New Zealand), Sinfónica del Teatro Municipal de Rio de Janeiro, and Porto Alegre Symphony Orchestra (Brazil), among others. In 2002, Maestro Gutiérrez was invited to the Trentino region of Italy to conduct Rossini's opera The Barber of Seville for the 30th anniversary of the Pergine Spettacolo Aperto.

Under his baton, the TCU Symphony and the FWYO have achieved exceptional levels of recognition in Fort Worth and abroad. Both groups have traveled on numerous international tours, obtaining enthusiastic reviews, including repeat invitations as the featured orchestra to engagements such as the Iberoamerican Music Festival in Puerto Rico, and the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio. With the TCU Symphony, Maestro Gutiérrez has also conducted the world premieres of more than fifty contemporary works. In 2017, Maestro Gutiérrez led the FWYO on a tour of Europe that included performances at Salzburg's Mozarteum, Eisenstadt's Esterházy Palace in Austria, and a concert in Prague.

Maestro Gutiérrez holds Músico Bachiller and Maestro en Música degrees from the Tolima Conservatory in Colombia. He also received a master's degree from Illinois State University and a doctoral degree from the University of Northern Colorado. In recognition to his achievements, Dr. Gutierrez was included in the Hall of Fame of Illinois State University, and was invited to give the Commencement speech in May 2018. For his involvement and dedication to TCU, Maestro Gutiérrez received the Dean's Teaching Award (1999), the Dean's Award for Research and Creative Activity (2002), and the 2003 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, the highest award that the university bestows.



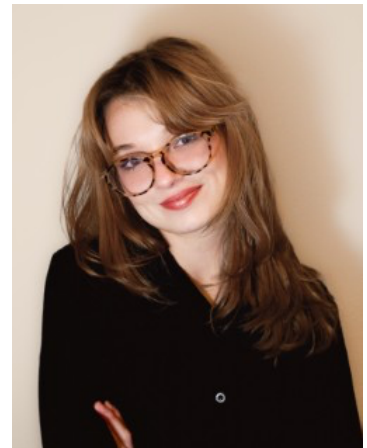
## **Dr. Clay Garrett**

Dr. Clay Garrett serves as Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Tuba/Euphonium at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX. Previously, Clay held similar positions at Temple College, Texas A&M – Kingsville, and Texas A&M – Central Texas. Clay has earned degrees from The University of Texas at Austin, Baylor University, and The University of Texas at Tyler. He is Principal Tubist of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and Acting Principal Tubist in the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, and regularly performs with Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, the Waco Symphony Orchestra, and the East Texas Symphony Orchestra. As a soloist, Clay has performed throughout the United States and abroad, and has been a prizewinner, finalist, and semi-finalist at such competitions as the International Markneukirchen competition in Germany, the Lieksa Brass Week competition in Finland, as well as the Leonard Falcone competition and Concert Artist's Guild competition in the United States.



## **Hannah Baer**

Hannah Baer is a second-year Musicology master's student. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance and completed a minor in Studio Art from TCU. Her musicological interests are folk music and the intersections of music with visual arts.



# TCU Symphony Orchestra

## Violin I

Liz Valentina Muñoz Morales\* *Colombia*  
Juan Pablo de León Ruiz *México*  
Kevin Andre Zerrate Arias *Colombia*  
Arnaldo Figueroa *Venezuela*  
Natalie Caldwell *Fort Worth, TX*  
Laura Pollack *Edmond, OK*  
Joao Pérez *Puerto Rico*  
Andres Bravo Canedo *La Par, Bolivia*  
Daniela Vallejo Castano *Colombia*  
Eva Renaudat *Colombia*  
Muyan Xin *China*

## Violin II

Lucas Raulino *Brazil*  
Alejandro Sanchez Rodriguez *Colombia*  
Oriana Gonzalez *Venezuela*  
Angelene Ku *United States*  
Mahsan Jobeiri *Iran*  
Chase Morrison *Argyle, TX*  
Daniel Compton *Frisco, TX*  
Amanda Ochraneck *Southlake, TX*  
Alexis Lizama *Katy, TX*  
Eden Agabs *Summit, NJ*  
Gabriela Cruz *Dallas, TX*  
Kate Johnson *Long Beach, CA*

## Viola

Phoebe Haun *Fort Worth, TX*  
Jasmine Ong *Singapore*  
Juan Diego Vega Ordonez *Colombia*  
Kaylan Walker *United States*  
Joey Tullis *Fort Worth, TX*  
Holly LeMoine *Fort Worth, TX*  
Hope Ward *Tallahassee, FL*

## Cello

Giancarlo Gonzales *Philippines*  
Nathan Hoang *Murphy, TX*  
Giuliano Bucheli *San Antonio, TX*  
Grady O'Gara *San Roman, CA*  
Jayme Eck *Albuquerque, NM*  
Caio Sousa *Brazil*  
Edna Rincón *Colombia*  
Daniela Herrera Garcia *Colombia*  
Bentley Altman *Anchorage, AK*  
Joshua Gordon *Miami, FL*  
Riley Kee *Tomball, TX*  
Jason Vierra *Hawaii*

## Double Bass

Iván Yael Talancón Flores *México*  
Kaleb Comstock *San Antonio, TX*  
Sixto Elizondo *San Antonio, TX*  
Arturo Zamora Argumedo *San Antonio, TX*  
Jack Montesinos *Austin, TX*  
Graysen Malek *McKinney, TX*  
David Gutierrez *Mesquite, TX*  
Richard Estes+ *Fort Worth, TX*

## Flute

Abby Losos *Aledo, TX*  
Derek Smilowski *Philadelphia, PA*

## Oboe

Chloe Caudill *Fort Worth, TX*  
Ella Schupp *Grapevine, TX*

## Clarinet

Gizelle Guerrero *Adkins, TX*  
Lucas Lynn *Houston, TX*

## Bassoon

Ethan Peel *North Richland Hills, TX*  
Diego Llamas *Crowley, TX*

## Horn

James Brandt *League City, TX*  
Maya Huffman *Union Grove, TX*  
Cole Reed *Flower Mound, TX*  
Logan Bingham *Fort Worth, TX*  
Roger Gonzalez *Palestine, TX*  
Nicolas Hernandez *Keller, TX*

## Trumpet

Frank Cardenas *Colombia*  
Ford Harris *Trophy Club, TX*  
Eric Liu *Suzhou, China*

## Trombone

Nick Shea *Mansfield, TX*  
David Clary *Pflugerville, TX*  
Hannah Luna *Fort Worth, TX*

## Bass Trombone

Trey Mulkey *Mansfield, TX*

## Tuba

Ricardo Gonzalez *Rio Grande City, TX*

## Timpani/Percussion

Joe Donohue *Marietta, GA*  
Robert Allen *Pantego, TX*  
Ashlyn Bailey *Aledo, TX*  
Hezan Daroona *Frisco, TX*  
Emily Dean *Bullard, TX*  
Adam Mackey *Cypress, TX*

## Assistant Conductor

Mitchell Manlapig *Shawnee, OK*

\*Concertmaster  
+Guest Player

# TCU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble

## Euphonium

Maritza Gonzalez  
Bryan Lopez  
Drew Pesina  
Tyler Pham  
Know Stroman  
Marshall Turner

## Tuba

Brian Clark  
Ricardo Gonzalez  
Luke Hardegree  
Benne Lindley  
Ethan McReynolds  
Zoie Pilate  
Monica Sanchez  
Casey Stringer  
Matt Waller

*Program Notes Presented from Stage by Hannah Baer, Graduate Student in Musicology*