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Tommy Tune to perform in Cowan Center

Tommy Tune with the Manhattan Rhythm Kings will be presented Sept. 17 in the Performing Arts Series, President George F. Hamm has announced. The program begins at 8 p.m. and will be presented in the R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Faculty, staff and currently registered students may purchase two season tickets, for the remaining five programs, at 50 percent off the following prices per ticket: orchestra front and first balcony front, \$147; orchestra rear and first balcony rear, \$130; and second balcony, \$113. Tickets also may be purchased for individual performances at a 50 percent discount; for individual show prices call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Tune's talent encompasses that of actor, dancer, singer, choreographer and director. Winner of nine Tony Awards, he is the only person in theatrical history to win in four different categories and to win the same two Tony Awards two years in a row.

The Houston native won his first Tony, as best actor in a featured musical, in "Seesaw" in 1973 and directed his first off-Broadway show in 1976. He performed his one-man song and dance extravaganza, "Tommy Tune Tonight!," on Broadway and has toured nationally and internationally. In 1994 he was honored with his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings are known for their polished performances of American popular music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

While frequently compared with such musical greats as the Mills Brothers and Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, the trio has established a unique character of its own with close harmony singing and spectacular tap dancing. They have performed at Carnegie Hall and commanded standing ovations in the former Soviet Union.

Upcoming performances in the series are: Stars of the Kirov Ballet, Oct. 30; "West Side Story," Dec. 13; the New York City Opera National Company production of "The Daughter of the Regiment," Jan. 27; and the Georgian State Dance Company, April 8.



**TOMMY TUNE
AND THE MANHATTAN RHYTHM KINGS**

New faculty introduced

New full-time faculty members have been introduced at UT Tyler. Faculty members teaching full-time at the university for the first time this fall are:

Dr. Carol Kilmon, associate professor of nursing, joins the UT Tyler faculty from UT Medical Branch School of Nursing at Galveston. She holds an M.S.N. from the University of Virginia and a Ph.D. in nursing from UT Austin.

Dr. Doris Tucker, assistant professor of nursing, comes from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences where she was an instructor of nursing. She holds an Ed.D. from Memphis State University and an M.S.N. from the University of Central Arkansas.

Dr. Helen Miner, associate professor of nursing, previously was director of nursing at Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. She received a Ph.D. from UT Austin and an M.S.N. from St. Louis University.

Deborah Bell, lecturer in nursing, holds an M.S.N. from the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio School of Nursing. Most recently a member of the Kilgore College faculty, she has served as staff nurse at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview and as coordinator of the adolescent/pediatric unit at Meadow Pines Hospital in Longview.

Donna Stevens, lecturer in nursing, has served as a consultant in psychiatric hospital settings and is the author of educational materials. She received an M.S.N. from Texas Woman's University.

Dr. William Stenger, visiting professor of mathematics, previously taught at Ambassador University for which he also has served as associate dean of academic affairs. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland.

Receiving one-year appointments in the School of Education and Psychology are:

Dr. Christiana Edem, lecturer in health and kinesiology, has been an assistant professor at Texas Tech University, and has taught at the University of Uyo, Nigeria. She received a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

Jean Sanders, lecturer in curriculum and instruction, has been an adjunct faculty member of UT Tyler. She holds an M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Faculty in the School of Engineering are:

Dr. Charles Alworth, associate professor and chair of electrical engineering, has taught at Texas A&M University and has 16 years of industrial experience with Conoco, Inc. He holds engineering degrees from the University of Oklahoma and a law degree from the University of Tulsa.

Dr. Allen Barger, assistant professor of electrical engineering, joins UT Tyler from Raytheon E-Systems in Greenville where he was a senior engineering specialist in systems engineering groups. He holds engineering degrees from UT Arlington where he also has taught electrical engineering.

Dr. David Beams, assistant professor of electrical engineering, has designed electronics equipment, medical imaging and other systems, and taught at the university and junior college levels. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Thomas Crippen, professor and chair of mechanical engineering, previously was assistant director of development in intraocular lens R&D at Alcon Laboratories in Fort Worth and has taught at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He holds engineering degrees from Texas A&M.

Dr. Donald Goddard, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, comes to UT Tyler from the University of North Dakota. He has degrees from the University of Michigan, North Dakota State University and the University of Nebraska. His background includes 13 years with Babcox and Wilcox, Nuclear Power Division.

Dr. Clifford Moore, visiting associate professor of mechanical engineering, previously was a staff engineer at Texas Instruments in Dallas. He has three degrees from Southern Methodist University. He has 16 years experience in the defense systems industry and nine years academic experience at North Carolina State University.

Also announced were **Dr. Brenda Walling**, who has been appointed assistant dean for educator preparation programs in the School of Education and Psychology; and School of Liberal Arts faculty members **Greg Utley**, assistant professor of Spanish, and **Dallas Cothrum**, assistant professor of history.

in the spotlight . . .

Gary Hatcher, lecturer in art, had work presented this summer in three international venues. Ceramic work and a biographical presentation of the artist was made in Taipei, Taiwan at the Taipei County Cultural Center in June. His work will be included in an illustrated booklet published by the Taiwanese government. Additionally the artist's work was presented in August at the "National Pottery and Ceramics Festival" in London, England with the subject being "Wood and Salt in America;" and at the British Museum's Museum of Mankind titled, "Pottery in the Making: World Ceramic Traditions."

Dr. Ron Livingston, assistant professor of psychology, and **Dr. Gary Mears**, professor of psychology, have had a research article published in the journal *Applied Neuropsychology*. The title of the article was "Psychostimulant effects on neuropsychological, intellectual, and achievement measures for children and adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder." This article was based on an earlier paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Co-authors of the article include Richard Marshall & Robert Gray of UT Austin and Ruth Haak with the Eanes Independent School District.

Dr. Allen Martin, professor of sociology, presented "Coalitions Fighting Substance Abuse: The Case of a Struggling Community" at the American Sociological Association meetings Aug. 13 in Toronto.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, had a paper, "Assessing Computer Training and Technology Allocation Decisions: Criteria for Female Job Satisfaction," presented at the international meeting of Academy of Business Administration in Athens, Greece in July. The paper will be published in *The Readings Book*. Her co-author, Dr. Atefeh McCampbell of Florida Institute of Technology, made the presentation in Greece.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Celebrating anniversaries Sept. 1 are:

Twenty years: **Vicki Betts**, professional librarian.

Fifteen years: **James Anderson**, building serves supervisor; **Olga Fischer**, professor of education; **Davor Jedlicka**, professor of sociology; **Linda Klotz**, dean, School of Nursing; **Evelyn Muntz**, associate director of development; **Stephen Rainwater**, associate professor of computer science; and **James Schwane**, chair and professor of health and kinesiology.

Ten Years: **Roberta Burris**, assistant professor of nursing; **John Fabac**, associate professor of technology; **Barbara Hart**, chair and associate professor of criminal justice; **Shelly Marmion**, associate professor of psychology; **Richard Mitchell**, professor of mathematics; and **Ross Sherman**, chair of special services and associate professor of educational administration.

Five years: **Danita Alfred**, lecturer in nursing; **Marianthi Coroneou**, senior lecturer and coordinator of ESL; **Kathleen Deardorff**, lecturer in nursing; **Ginny Fender**, assistant professor of education; **Robin Fincher**, assistant professor of music; **Barbara Haas**, lecturer in nursing; **Paul Roberts**, assistant professor of technology; and **Sandra Sayles**, special assistant to the president and associate professor of nursing.