**University Arts Committee Annual Report (2012-2013)**

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The task of the 2012-2013 University Arts Committee was to (a) organize and host four events (which were already selected and budgeted by the previous year's committee) and (b) select artists and budget the events for 2013-2014.

Committee members helped host the following four events (with rough expenditure estimates):

* Doug Smith (guitar / voice) on October 24, 2012 (in collaboration with the Supple Folk Series) ($4,000)
* Marc-André Hamelin (piano) on November 7, 2012 ($25,000)
* Vicky Genfan (guitar / voice) on March 6, 2013 (in collaboration with the Supple Folk Series) ($4,000)
* Ballet Folklórico UT Pan American on February 17, 2013 ($10,000)

The Supple Folk Series events took place at the Price Seniors Center, while the big Encore events (Nov. 7 and Feb. 17) took place at Evans Auditorium. All events were well attended, nearly sold-out, and well received.

It was the task of the University Arts Committee members to help advertise events, organize refreshments for the artists, help with staffing the ticket booth and will-call table, organize the ushering, etc. The committee wrote several press releases and applied for and received a City of San Marcos Arts Grant in the amount of $3,000 to help with paying for the 2012-2013 University Arts Series. We also applied for an Equity & Access grant, which we did not receive. Detailed budgeting and handling of the finances is not the task of the committee, but is done by the staff of the Dean's Office (Fine Arts & Communication).

For the 2013-2014, the University Arts Committee selected and scheduled the following events (with estimated expenditures):

* ScrapArts Music on November 19, 2013 ($13,000)
* Juilliard Meets Texas State on March 6, 2014 ($40,000)

The Supple Folk Series collaborative events will be:

* David Roth (guitar / voice) on December 4, 2013 ($4,000)
* Kate Campbell (guitar / voice) on February 5, 2014 ($4,000)

The 2013-2014 University Arts Series will be co-sponsored by the Common Experience ($10,000), by One-Time Student Service Fee Money ($5,000), and by the Department of Philosophy ($2,500).