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**UTSA KICK STARTS THE HOLIDAY SEASON
WITH CABARET AND VARIETY SHOW**

Inaugural holiday cabaret will replace annual madrigal performance

The Department of Music at the University of Texas at San Antonio invites the city to usher in the season with the UTSA Holiday Cabaret beginning Thursday, Nov. 30 at the University Center Laurel Room on the 1604 Campus. The cabaret will kick up its heels on Thursday, Nov. 30 with the President's Opening Night Performance and will continue on Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 with general attendance performances.

The holiday variety show will feature an emcee, holiday sing-a-longs and a student-lead cabaret kick-line. From the traditional ("White Christmas") to the not-so-traditional ("Boar's Head", a medieval English carol) the performance will explore the holiday seasons of various cultures throughout the years.

The President's Opening Night Performance will be held on Thursday, November 30 and feature a private reception at 6:30 p.m. with a seated dinner following. Proceeds from the event will benefit UTSA music students.

Tickets for the President's Opening Night Performance begin at \$125 for individual seats and \$1,000 per table. Reservations for the opening night performance must be made no later than Monday, Nov. 27 by calling 210-458-5140 or emailing rsvpresident@utsa.edu.

General attendance performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2. Guests will be invited to dine on catered buffet trays during the performance. Tickets for the general attendance performances are \$30 and can be made by contacting 210-458-4357 no later than Tuesday, Nov. 28.

About The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio is one of the premier institutions of higher education in South Texas and one of the fastest growing universities in the state. One of nine academic universities and six health institutions that comprise the UT System, UTSA is the second largest institution in the system. Celebrating its 36th anniversary, UTSA serves more than 28,000 students enrolled in 62 bachelors, 43 masters and 19 doctoral degree programs.

Programs are offered through the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences, and the Graduate School. A Top 100 Hispanic-serving institution, UTSA is ranked among the top 10. A university of access and excellence, UTSA is committed to research and discovery, teaching and learning, and public service.

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