



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Fernand T. Vera Professor of Music Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2012

### Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of North Texas	D.M.A.	Performance
University of North Texas	M.M.	Performance
University of Saint Thomas	B.A.	Music

### Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Faculty	Collin County Community College	2005-2012
Teaching Fellow	University of North Texas	2005-2007
Guitar Studies Coordinator	Frisco School of Music	2000-2005

### Professional Development and Publications

- Taught a masterclass, performed a recital, Essen, Germany, Summer 2014
- Completed, 5th edition of "The Beginning Guitar Method," Vol. 1, Fall 2012
- Edited, "The Beginning Guitar Method," Vol. 2, Fall 2012
- Edited, "Guitar Fitness For The Advancing Guitarist," Fall 2012
- Attended, Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Fullerton, California, Summer 2014
- Attended, Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Louisville, Kentucky, Summer 2013
- Performed, Faculty Recital, Fall 2014
- Performed, Faculty Recital, Spring 2014
- Performed, Faculty Recital, Fall 2013
- Performed a recital, Mu Phi Epsilon Series, Dallas, TX, Fall 2012
- Performed a recital, taught, arranged guitar orchestra music, conducted, Collin College Guitar Festival, Spring 2013 and 2014
- Presented, pre-concert lecture, "Manuel Ponce's Concierto del Sur," Spring 2013
- Recorded two tracks, Presti's debut CD, Houston, TX, Fall 2012
- Participated, Wednesday Noon Recital lecture, "How to Develop a Practice Routine," Spring 2014
- Participated, Wednesday Noon Recital lecture, "Style Traits: Learning the Differences Between Each Historical Musical Period," Spring 2014
- Attended, Collin students' masterclasses with guest artists Xue Fei Yang, Ruben Parejo, and Thibault Cauvin, University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2012
- Attended presentations: "Practical Tips for Writing Successful Letters of Recommendation," "On Demand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom!," "Making Music Matter: An Interdisciplinary Performance Experience," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2013

- Attended presentations: "Creativity: A Key to Being Resilient," "How to Use Smart Phones and iPads for Educational Purposes," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2014
- Attended, presentation on intelligence and creativity by Scott Barry Kaufman, Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2014

### **College Service and College-Related Community Service**

- Organized, Collin College Guitar Competition, Fall 2012, 2013, and 2014
- Organized, Collin College Guitar Festival, Spring 2013 and 2014
- Organize, Guitar Get-Togethers, Fall 2012-present
- Organize, Young Artist Showcase, Fall 2012-present
- Administer, Technical Juries, Fall 2012-present
- Created, promotional video for Guitar Studies area, Summer 2013
- Created, promotional video for Collin College Guitar Competition, Summer 2014
- Created, Guitar Studies brochure, Spring 2013
- Designed, Guitar Studies area logo, Spring 2013
- Served, Faculty Sponsor, One O'Clock Guitar Ensemble, University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Competition, Brownsville, TX, Spring 2014
- Served, Voice Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2013
- Served, Commercial Music Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2014
- Trained, Academic Advising, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013
- Participate, Faculty Advising Pilot, Fall 2012-present
- Served, Instructional Program Review Committee, Fall 2013
- Maintain, Collin College Guitar website, Fall 2012-present
- Prepared, One O'Clock Guitar Ensemble, Hispanic Heritage Month performance, Fall 2014
- Prepared, One O'Clock Guitar Duo performance, Cinco de Mayo Festival, Celina, TX, Spring 2014
- Directed, One O'Clock Guitar Ensemble performance, "Girls' Night Out" benefit concert, Allen, TX, Spring 2014
- Organized, guitar ensemble students photo shoot, Spring 2013
- Prepared, One O'Clock Guitar Trio, Hill Country Guitar Competition, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, Spring 2013
- Designed, Music Department logo, Spring 2014
- Hosted, SpringFest table "How to Care For and Maintain Your Guitar," Spring 2013
- Edited, "Music Fundamentals Manual" by Dr. Christopher Morgan, Fall 2013
- Participated, New Student Orientation, Fall 2013
- Participated, Faculty Panel for New Faculty Academy, Fall 2013
- Performed a recital, The Legacy at Willowbend, Plano, TX, Summer 2013