

On January 8, Chamber Music Amarillo and student members of WTTV Live Crew along with WTAMU staff collaborated for a performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

David Palmer, the Executive Artistic Director of Chamber Music Amarillo.

I would just say that the opportunity that CMA had to collaborate with WT, was an important one for us. We perform the Vivaldi's Four Seasons, which is the probably the most famous piece of music known by all people. I thought it would be a wonderful opportunity for us to add to it by collaborating with WT and then the video presentation, if you will, of the seasons. It's described in the score what is going on in those seasons as the music is being played. So we just put that info that was given to us in the score and added it into a video format that WT did a fantastic job creating for us. The chance to showcase our musicians in live performance, by having camerawork capture up-close what's going on with the instruments, so our audience has a chance to get very close visually to the instrument and the intense work that happens on those instruments. It exceeded my expectations hundredfold, it was really a fantastic opportunity for us, it was great working with the crew there at WT and we hope this opportunity was beneficial to the students and their development with their education and the pre-professional work. I sincerely believe that WT is the single most important institution in the Panhandle of TX; through art, through music, through strong education within the various fields that the panhandle is known for. It demonstrates through their hard effort and work, that we can have a very high level of culture where we live.