

Professor of Music Bertram Turetzky receives American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award

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Bertram Turetzky, a professor of music at the University of California, San Diego, has been chosen for a 1988-89 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award (ASCAP) for musical composition.

Turetzky is renowned as a solo performer on the contrabass and superbass and has had more than 200 new works composed for him. The ASCAP Awards are given by an independent panel of music educators, directors and performers to assist and encourage writers of serious music.

Turetzky has established a reputation as an outstanding virtuoso performer and as the most recorded contrabass soloist in the United States. He is the recipient of an American New Music Consortium Performance Award (1986), which involved performing at the ANMC Fifth Annual Festival in New York City. He has performed world wide.

A faculty member at UCSD since 1969, Turetzky teaches bass, American music, an introduction to music course and chamber music classes. He is also initiating a new graduate seminar during the winter quarter, called "The Complete Performer."

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