

## **Piano teacher Robert Turner appointed to Music Department as lecturer**

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Robert Turner, a noted master teacher of piano, has accepted an appointment as Lecturer in the Department of Music at the University of California, San Diego. Turner, who lives in Santa Monica, will travel to the UCSD campus to coach students in the Music Department's "Studies in Chamber Music" program.

In addition, Turner is accepting private students of high school age from the San Diego area. Those interested may reach him through the UCSD Department of Music.

Turner is a graduate of the Juilliard Graduate School where he studied piano with Josef and Rosina Lhevine. After a brief period at the Curtis Institute, where he studied conducting with Fritz Reiner, he completed the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Music at Princeton University.

Turner has held positions as Instructor in Music at the University of Washington, University of Southern California, and UCLA. Many of his students have distinguished themselves as solo performers with southern California orchestras and ensembles and several have been awarded scholarships to such schools as the Music Academy of the West, the Aspen School of Music, and the Curtis Institute.