For Red Raiders and music lovers everywhere, Texas Tech alumna Susan Graham’s outstanding voice and commanding stage presence have made her name synonymous with the highest quality of musical performances. Among the mezzo-soprano’s numerous honors are a GRAMMY, Musical America’s Vocalist of the Year and an Opera News Award, while Gramophone magazine has dubbed her “America’s favorite mezzo.”

Hailed as “an artist to treasure” by the New York Times, Graham rose to international prominence within just a few years of her professional debut, mastering an astonishing range of repertoire and genres along the way. A regular at the Metropolitan Opera and Carnegie Hall, she has also made frequent appearances throughout her career on five continents. At Texas Tech, she earned a bachelor’s degree in music in 1983 and master’s degree in music in 1985, before completing another master’s program at the Manhattan School of Music.

On Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, Graham will join the Texas Tech School of Music
She is always glad to speak about her alma mater and all that she gained from the school. She wants to make sure that the School of Music continues to produce singers to go out into the world and share their talents.