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Please welcome

ANNE RASMUSSEN

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In addition to her academic responsibilities, Anne performs Middle Eastern music and has directed Middle East ensembles both at UT Austin and at Oberlin. She will be offering three new courses in ethnomusicology this year, in addition to teaching a Western music history course. This fall she teaches a freshman seminar entitled "Music and Religious Experience: A Cross-Cultural Investigation."

Anne's husband, Tom Millson, is a civil engineer who works for an environmental consulting company in Alexandria, Virginia. They have one son named Jason who is a little over a year old and happily enrolled at the Colonial Williamsburg daycare center.

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