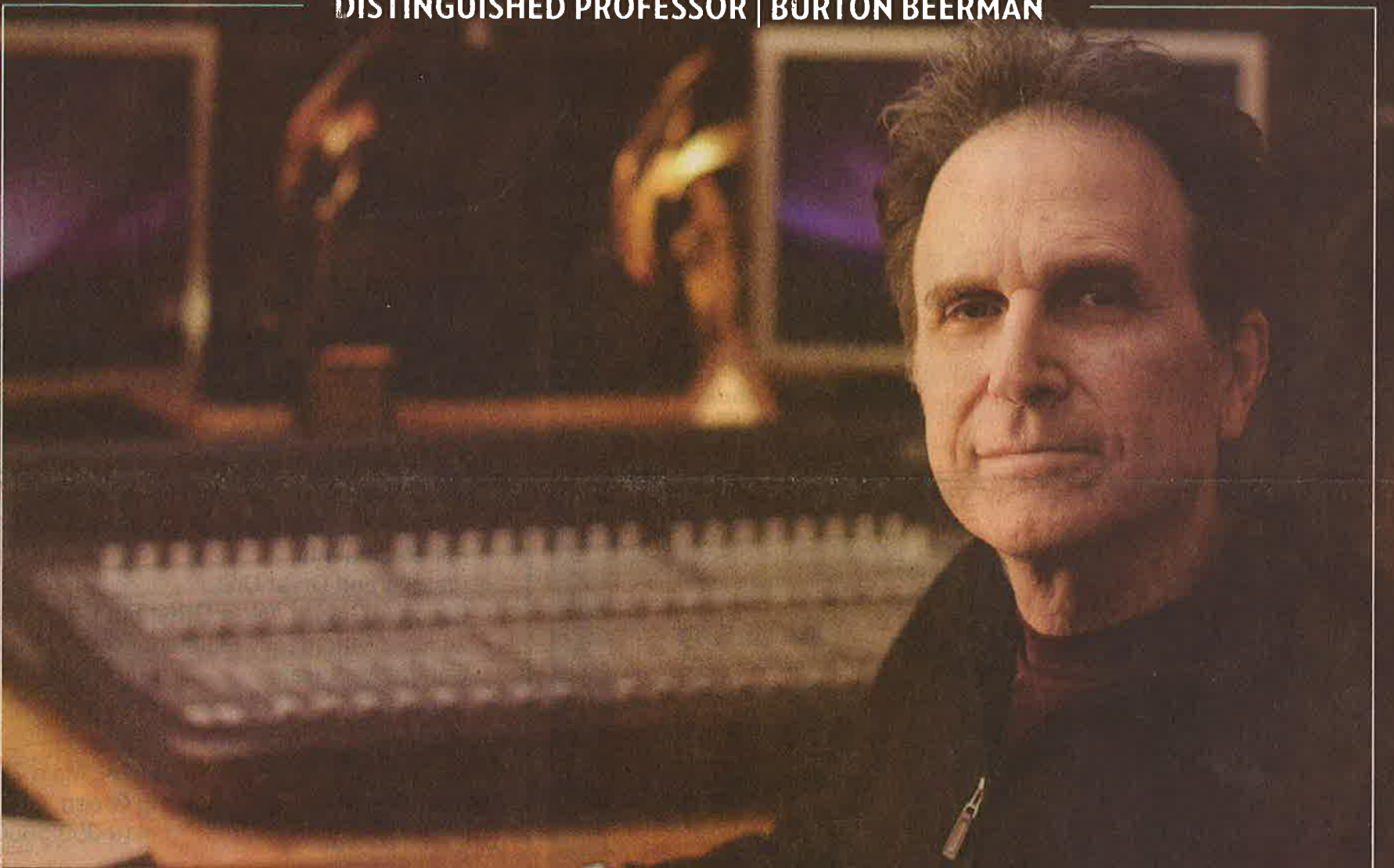


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BEERMAN'S MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY

By Christie Kerner
Reporter

Burton Beerman decided at eight years old he wanted to write music.

He has since attained national and international recognition in the world of music composition and performance.

On Feb. 16, 2010 the members of the Distinguished Research and Artist Professor Review Committee recognized Burton Beerman as a superior and voted him to be a Distinguished Professor.

Beerman grew up in Atlanta, Ga. where his mother was a successful pianist and composer. Beerman remembers asking his mother to teach him how to write music at a young age.

"She sent me to the downtown library to get a book on writing music," Beerman said. He remembers all the note heads being backwards in his first piece of music.

Six months later Beerman started work-

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