



APRIL 30, 2012

## NEWS & NOTES

The Moores School **Concert Chorale**, under the direction of **Betsy Cook Weber**, performed in a featured concert at the Centrum in Spring, TX on April 17 as part of the FACE "Promenade Series." The Concert Chorale also performed in Brenham, TX at St. Peter's Episcopal Church which was sponsored by the Brenham UH Alumni on April 22. In both performances, the Concert Chorale perform with MSM faculty member, mezzo-soprano **Melanie Sonnenberg**.

In addition, Weber's group performed at the Hobby Center's Sarofim Theater for the "Celebration of Reading" gala (former first lady Barbara Bush's initiative) to an audience of 1,800. Soloists **Megan Wilhelm** (from the studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**) and **Gregory Brigham** (from the studio of **Hector Vasquez**) received a thumbs-up from former President Bush. UH President Khator tweeted a "wow" for the performance.

**Jared Guest** (baritone Master's candidate from the studio of **Joseph Evans**) was a soloist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra in G. F. Handel's *Israel in Egypt* at Temple Beth Israel on April 19. He will sing the role of Oliver Webb in Coleman's *On the 20th Century* with the Lone Star Lyric Theater Festival in June. In August, Guest will perform the role of Alfio in the Kingwood Summer Opera production of Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana* and will also be making a professional recording of the title role for Omari Tau's *Hans in Luck*. Guest will join the Opera Colorado Young Artist Residency Program from September 2012 - May 2013.

**Trevor Martin** (baritone Master's candidate from the studio of **Joseph Evans**) will perform the roles of Captain Corcoran in Gilbert & Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore* and Marquis de la Force in Poulenc's *Dialogues of the Carmelites* with the Janiec Opera Company at the Brevard Music Center in New York in July.

**Aaron Casey** (tenor from the studio of **Joseph Evans**) won first place in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Sophomore Men division in April. Casey will perform the role of Monastotos in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte* with the Harrower Opera Workshop in Atlanta from July 4-24.

**Joseph Evans**, MSM faculty member, will be in Toronto, Ontario participating in the Toronto Summer Music Festival, coaching with Gerald Finley (known for his Don Giovanni and his world premier of Doctor Oppenheimer in Doctor Atomic) and with Craig Rutenberg, Director of Music Administration at the Metropolitan Opera from July 15-29.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 30, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital**

**Austin Dean, tenor**

(Studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**)

**Dudley Recital Hall**

Monday, April 30, 7:30 pm

**Student Recital**

**Hyeok Lee, conducting**

(Studio of **Charles Hausmann**)

**Organ Recital Hall**

Monday, April 30, 7:30 pm

**Student Recital**

**Christopher Ellis Reyes, bassoon**

(Studio of **Elise Wagner**)

**Igleria Episcopal San Mateo**

Monday, April 30, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital**

**Luke Hubley, percussion**

(Studio of **Blake Wilkins**)

**MSM Room 185**

Monday, April 30, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital**

**Mary Brooke Quarles**, *soprano*  
(*Studio of Cynthia Clayton*)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, May 1, 5:30 pm

**Leek Studio Recital**  
MSM Room 108

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 pm

**Hester Chamber Recital**  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, May 4, 8 pm

**Student Recital**

**Paulo Gomes**, *conducting*  
(*Studio of Charles Hausmann*)  
Saints Catholic Church

Tuesday, May 8, 7 pm

**Student Recital**

**Christin H. Backer**, *organ* (*Studio of Robert Bates*)  
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 11, 7:30 pm

**Guest Recital**

**Ana Maria Otamendi**, *pianist/coach*  
(*Houston Grand Opera Studio*)  
Dudley Recital Hall

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

GRADUATE ADVISING Graduate students may call Doug Goldberg at 713-743-3314 to schedule an advising appointment.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING Carrie Young will see walk-in students with registration needs as available.

LIBRARY

The library is located on the 2nd floor and is open  
Monday – Thursday: 8am – 8pm, Friday: 8 am – 5 pm  
Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm, and Sunday: 2 pm – 8 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MSM Administration office:	713-743-3009
MSM Concert Information:	713-743-3313
Undergraduate Advisor:	713-743-3172
Graduate Advisor:	713-743-3314
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UH-Financial Aid:	713-743-1096
Campus Police:	713-743-3333
MSM Web site:	<a href="http://www.music.uh.edu">www.music.uh.edu</a>
MSM Current Student Web site:	<a href="http://www.uh.edu/musicstudents">www.uh.edu/musicstudents</a>

IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of class:	4/30/12
Make up day/Reading Period	5/1/12
Final Examination Period:	5/2-5/10/12
Commencement/Official Closing:	5/11/12

MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC BUILDING HOURS:

Monday – Friday:	7 am – 11 pm
Saturday:	8 am – 6 pm
Sunday:	12 noon – 8 pm

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AND  
HAPPY SUMMER!

UPSCALE  
UW WEEKLY