

# UPSCALE WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



November 25, 2013

## News & Notes

The **Moore Opera Center (MOC)** won first place in Division V of the National Opera Association's competition for the production of Dmitri Schostakovich's *Moscow, Cheryomushki*, under the direction of **Buck Ross** with music director **Jacob Sustaita** (DMA student from the studio of **Franz Anton Krager**). Additionally, the MOC's production of Giuseppe Verdi's *Rigoletto*, under the direction of **Buck Ross** with music director **Brett Mitchell**, won second place in Division IV. This follows the MOC's first place win in Division IV for Daron Hagen's *Amelia* and second place win in Division V for Richard Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier* in 2012, and first place win in Division IV for Daniel Catan's *Il Postino* in 2011. The National Opera Association is the umbrella organization for all the opera schools in the country.

Sixteen members of **Concert Chorale**, under the direction of **Betsy Cook Weber**, were hired to sing back-up for the concert by pop star, Josh Groban, on November 12 at the Toyota Center.

**Melissa Suhr's** chamber music students performed in the lobby of Jones Hall before the Houston Symphony concerts on October 24 and 27 and will perform on December 1. Students include the following: October 24 - Woodwind Quintet - **Shaun Lesniewicz** (studio of **Jennifer Keeney**), **Elisa Haaland** (studio of **Ann Leek**), **Jasmine Fuller** (studio of **Randall Griffin**), **Marty Wells** (studio of **Elise Wagner**) and **Stephen Wadenpfohl** (studio of **Gavin Reed**); Flute Trio with Piano - (**Justina Chu**, **Sarah Chae** and **Andrea Ponte** (studio of **Peggy Russell**) and **Janine Arostique** (studio of **Tali Morgulis**); October 27 - Clarinet Quartet - **Tim Hanley**, **Joseph Cherwink**, **Chris Song** (studio of **Randall Griffin**) and **Payton Guerrettaz** (**Chester Rowell**); December 1 - Woodwind Quintet - **Rebecca Walters Poole** (studio of **Jennifer Keeney**), **Adam Vancourt** (studio of **Anne Leek**), **Kerry Bird** (studio of **Randall Griffin**) **Marty Wells** (studio of **Elise Wagner**), **Stephen Wadenpfohl** (studio of **Gavin Reed**); Trio with Flute, Clarinet and Piano - **Shanshan Wu** (studio of **Jennifer Keeney**), **Josh Zinn**, **Laura Bleakley** (studio of **Timothy Hester**); Woodwind Quintet - **Lindy Thompson** (studio of **Melissa Suhr**), **Erika Steele** (studio of **Anne Leek**), **Alexandra Doyle** (studio of **Chester Rowell**), **Allyson Nasworthy** (studio of **Elise Wagner**) **Aaron Griffin** (studio of **Gavin Reed**); Flute Quartet with Narrator and Piano - **Julie Croce** (studio of **Peggy Russell**); **Karyn Mason** (studio of **Melissa Suhr**); **Lilian Schmidt** and **Jessica Bailey** (studio of **Jennifer Keeney**), **Mark Buller** (studio of **Marcus Maroney**); Flute, Clarinet and Piano Trio - **Shaun Lesniewicz** (studio of **Jennifer Keeney**), **Ivan Dorantes** (studio of **Ann Leek**), **Emily Sullivan** (studio of **Chester Rowell**) and **Alina Uddin** (studio of **Nancy Weems**); and date to be determined - Clarinet, Flute and Piano Trio - **Tyler Murphy** (studio of **Chester Rowell**), **Tori Hitz** (studio of **Melissa Suhr**), and **Christian Restrepo** (studio of **Timothy Hester**).

## Upcoming Events

Monday, November 25, 7:30 pm

**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II**

**Blake Wilkins, Alec Warren, directors**

Works by Silverman, Tyson, Becker, Glasscock, Sibelius, Kopetzki

Tuesday, November 26, 8:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall**

**Emily Robinson, soprano** (Studio of **Cynthia Clayton**)

Sunday, December 1, 3 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - South Main Baptist Church**

**Lauren Moore, flute** (Studio of **Peggy Russell**)

Sunday, December 1, 6 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Christ Church Cathedral**

**HyeHyun Sung, organ** (Studio of **Robert Bates**)

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall**

**David Ramirez, piano** (Studio of **Timothy Hester**)

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall**

**Morgan Tyler Murphy, clarinet** (Studio of **Chester Rowell**)

Monday, December 2, 8:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall**

**Jonathan C. Hibbs, trumpet** (Studio of **Jim Vassallo**)

Monday, December 2, 8:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall**

**Emily Sullivan, clarinet** (Studio of **Chester Rowell**)

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall**

**Yazhou Tan, piano** (Studio of **Abbey Simon**)

Tuesday, December 3, 8:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall**

**Nick Puccia, bass** (Studio of **Dennis Whittaker**)

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall**

**Jared Tyler, bass trombone** (Studio of **Phillip Freeman**)

Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 pm

**Faculty Recital**

**Ana Maria Otamendi, piano; Elena Lacheva, guest piano**

**Blake Wilkins, percussion; Jesus Manuel Pacheco, guest percussion**

Stravinsky: *The Rite of Spring*

**Dudley Recital Hall**

Wednesday, December 4, 8:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall**

**Mei Kuan Im, harp** (Studio of **Paula Page**)

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall**

**Matthew Edwards, trumpet** (Studio of **James Austin**)

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm

**STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall**

**Thanushka Lewkebandara, piano** (Studio of **Tali Morgulis**)

Thursday, December 5, 8:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Su Han Ho, *piano* (Studio of Timothy Hester)

Friday, December 6, 6:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Elizabeth Chrisman, *mezzo-soprano*  
(Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)

Friday, December 6, 7:30 pm  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Franz Anton Krager, *conductor*  
Stephen Threlfall, *guest conductor*  
Kirsten Yon, *violin*  
Works by Bartók, Beethoven

Friday, December 6, 8:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Andrea Sanchez, *flute* (Studio of Peggy Russell)

Friday, December 6, 8:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Joshua Tan, *flute* (Studio of Nancy Weems)

Saturday, December 7, 12 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Zachary Woolhouse, *saxophone* (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Saturday, December 7, 2:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Alexa Thibodeaux, *French horn* (Studio of Robert Johnson)

Saturday, December 7, 5 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Irving Alcantara, *French horn* (Studio of Gavin Reed)

Saturday, December 7, 5 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Thomas Landfried, *trumpet* (Studio of Gerardo Mata)

Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Evan Withner, *saxophone* (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Jaren Reyes, *euphonium* (Studio of Dan Vixon)

Sunday, December 8, 12 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Megan Thomas, *percussion* (Studio of Blake Wilkins)

Sunday, December 8, 12 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Stefan Reynosa, *trombone* (Studio of Brian Kauk)

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm  
CONCERT CHORALE, CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS,  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS, MANCORPS, MAN-  
CHOIR  
Betsy Cook Weber, Jeb Mueller, *conductors*  
*Joy to ALL the World*: Works by A. Gabrieli, Lawson, Mendelssohn,  
Daley, Jeffers, Sirett, Luboff

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Luis Baston-Pita & Brittnay Ehrhardt, *double bass & violin*  
(Studios of Dennis Whittaker and Kirsten Yon)

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Nick Miller, *trumpet* (Studio of Mark Hughes)

Sunday, December 8, 5 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Keite Murano Gularte, *viola* (Studio of Suzanne LeFevre)

Sunday, December 8, 5 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Meagan Billings, *bassoon* (Studio of Elise Wagner)

Sunday, December 8, 7:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Brittany Ruhmann, *piano*  
(Studios of Alicia Shirley and Nancy Weems)

Sunday, December 8, 7:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Kristen Roberts, *violin* (Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)

December 9, 6 pm  
String/Chamber Concert  
MSM Room 160

### What You Need To Know...

#### Graduate Advising

Please email Chris Foster at [gradmusic@uh.edu](mailto:gradmusic@uh.edu) to schedule an appointment.

#### Undergraduate Advising

Please email Carrie Young at [cyoung11@uh.edu](mailto:cyoung11@uh.edu) to schedule an appointment.

#### 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  
See the library web site for summer, intersession, and holiday hours.

#### Important Information

MSM Administration office:	713-743-3009
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Undergraduate Advisor:	713-743-3172
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MSM Forms Web Site:	<a href="http://www.uh.edu/class/music/forms">www.uh.edu/class/music/forms</a>

#### Important Date

Last day of class:	12/6/13
Make up day:	12/9-10/13
Final Examination Period:	12/11-12/19/13
Commencement/Official Closing:	12/20/13

#### 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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### *Deadline For Upscale Weekly Submissions*

*Wednesday at 5:00 pm*

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