

# UPSCALE UW WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



October 20, 2014

## News & Notes

On October 17, during the half-time show at the UH football game with Temple in TDECU stadium, the Moores School of Music kicked off our "All-Steinway School" initiative with the "**Spirit of Houston**" Cougar **Marching Band** performance featuring faculty pianist **Timothy Hester** on a "Cougar Red" Steinway edition piano. For more information visit <http://www.uh.edu/news-events/stories/2014/October/1017Steinway>

**Timothy Hester** recently received the 2014 Outstanding Collegiate Music Teacher Award from the Texas Music Teachers Association.

**Rob Smith** attended the International Society of Contemporary Music's World Music Days Festival in Wrocław, Poland for a performance of his wind ensemble work "Fuse" by the Polish Air Force Representative Wind Orchestra on October 5. The Texas State Symphonic Winds performed his work "Push" in San Marcos on October 3rd and the Greenbriar Consortium will present his "Three Songs for the Day of the Dead" on October 28, 7:30 pm, at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Houston.

**Cory Meals** (MM '12, studio of **David Bertman**), with a team of researchers, recently published the article "Conductor Gesture Influences Evaluation of Ensemble Performance" in the open-access online journal *Frontiers in Psychology*. This work continues a line of music perception focused research investigated through the University of Washington School of Music's lab for Music Cognition, Culture, and Learning.

**Jenni Rebecca Stephenson** (BM '03, studio of **Katherine Ciesinski**) began working with Spacetaker in 2008 and initiated the merger of Spacetaker and Fresh Arts in 2012. Stephenson sits on the Advisory

Board of the University of Houston Honors College, the Discovery Green Programming Committee, and the Community Advisory Council for Legacy Community Health.

**Terence Yung** (BM '12, studio of **Abbey Simon**) has been a Young Steinway Artist since 2010 and has performed at music festivals including the International Keyboard Institute and Festival in New York City, New York, the Puigcerdà International Music Festival in Spain, the International Piano Festival in Houston, and the Adirondack International Music Festival in upstate New York.

## Upcoming Events

Program/Personnel Change  
Thursday, October 23, 7:30 pm \$12/7

**Dan Gelok**, saxophones

**Ning Gelok**, guest violin

**Timothy Hester**, piano

Works by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Chambers, Chopin, Harbison, Koechin

Dudley Recital Hall

## MOORES OPERA CENTER

**Buck Ross**, producer/director

**Raymond Harvey**, music director

Friday, October 24, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 25, 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 26, 2 pm

Monday, October 27, 7:30 pm

*The Tales of Hoffmann* by Jacques Offenbach

A phantasmagorical mixture of steampunk, the supernatural, and romantic decadence woven together into three different stories.

Hear a singing robot, see a Satanic musician who drives a girl to sing herself to death, and glide in a gondola to wicked Venice where you can lose your very soul. Offenbach's gift for melody is nowhere more evident than in this grand work that includes his famous Barcarolle. Sung in the original French with English surtitles. Free preview lectures 45 minutes before curtain.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 25, 2:30 pm

**Adam Polk**, *French horn*

(*Studio of Robert Johnson*)

Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, October 27, 5 pm

**A.I. Lack Series Guest Master Class**

**Carole Terry**, *organ*

(*University of Washington*)

Organ Recital Hall

Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 pm

**A.I. Lack Series Recital**

**Carole Terry**, *organ*

Works by Brahms, Mendelssohn, J.S. Bach

Organ Recital Hall

Thursday, October 30, 7:30 pm

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**Michelle Perrin Blair, Arne Almroth, Kris**

**Chapman**, *student conductors*

**Catherine Goode** (*Winner of the 2014 MSM Concerto*

*Competition, Vocal Division*)

Works by Ginastera, Beethoven

Friday, October 31, 2 pm

**A.I. Lack Series Guest Master Class**

**Kristóf Baráti**, *violin*

(*Winner, Paganini Violin Competition Moscow*)

MSM Room 108

## NOVEMBER

**CANCELLED: Saturday, November 1, 7:30 pm**

**COUGAR MARCHING BAND BENEFIT CONCERT**

Saturday, November 1, 7:30 pm

**A.I. Lack Series Guest Recital**

**Kristóf Baráti**, *violin*

**Timothy Hester**, *piano*

Works by Brahms, Paganini, Saint-Saëns, Sarasate

Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, November 3, 7 pm

**24th Annual Choral Invitational**

**CONCERT CHORALE** with guests **Clements,**

**College Park, Dawson, Stratford high schools**

**Betsy Cook Weber**, with guest conductors **Mary**

**Matysiak, Erin Bodhaine, Roxan Silva, Peter**

**Steinmetz**

Thursday, November 6, 7:30 pm

**Noe Marmolejo**, *trumpet*

featuring alumnus

**Jody Ilgenfritz**, *trumpet*

**Brian Logan**, *trombone*

**Steve Curtis**, *tuba*

**Russell Vogt**, *French horn*

with the

**MSM Jazz Orchestra**

*Spectrum*: Works by Reiche, Hansen, McKee, Mahler,

Webbon, Winkler

**CANCELLED: Friday, November 7, 7:30 pm**

**CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS** with

**SAN JACINTO NORTH COLLEGE CHOIR**

**SONS OF ORPHEUS**

at the San Jacinto College North Fine Arts Center

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