

UPSCALE UW WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



December 1, 2014

News & Notes

Megan Gryga (MM '14, studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**) attended Opera in the Ozarks this past summer where she performed the role of Fiordiligi in Mozart's *Così fan tutte* and Milky White in Sondheim's *Into the Woods*. She also performed the role of Die Marschallin in the final trio of Richard Strauss's *Der Rosenkavalier* in a scenes performance, luncheon concert, and with full orchestra in a Gala Concert featuring Metropolitan Opera star Latonia Moore along with Joel Burcham. She has also been a featured soloist around the Houston area recently with groups such as the Zachow Consort and Players. She will be performing as a soloist of Schubert's music in *Schubertiade* at the Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, with Martha Fischer and William Lutes in January.

Katrina Van Maanen (MM '14, studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**) will be singing the role of La Noem and covering La Fee in Massenet's *Cendrillon* with Opera MODO in Detroit in February.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 1, 5 pm

Guest Master Class

Brian Santero, *trombone*
(*San Antonio Symphony*)
Choral Recital Hall

Monday, December 1, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Andreea Mut, *piano* (Studio of **Timothy Hester**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, December 1, 7:30 pm

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II

Blake Wilkins, Alec Warren, *directors*

Monday, December 1, 8:30 pm

Student Recital

Patrick Robertson, *tenor* (Studio of **Timothy Jones**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 pm

BASSOON STUDIO RECITAL

Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, December 2, 8 pm

Guest Recital

Brian Santero, *trombone*
MSM Room 175

Tuesday, December 2, 8:30 pm

Student Composer Recital

MSM Room 185

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Thanushk Lewkebandara, *piano* (Studio of **Tali Morgulis**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 3, 7:30 pm

TROMBONE CHOIR RECITAL

Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, December 4, 7:30 pm

Guest Recital

Andrew Brownell, *piano*
Works by Crumb, Messiaen, Schumann
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, December 5, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Shamsah Hirani, *French horn* (Studio of **Gavin Reed**)
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, December 5, 7:30 pm

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Ming Liu, *guest conductor*

Xin Liu, *violin* / Winner of the 2014 MSM Concerto Competition,
String Division

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74, *Pathétique*
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 6, 2:30 pm

Student Recital

Zachary Woolhouse, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

David Coldiron, viola (Studio of Suzanne LeFevre)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

Spencer Smith, euphonium (Studio of Danny Vinson)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 pm

Student Recital

Daniel Weatherholt, trombone (Studio of Brian Kauk)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 pm

Student Recital

Desiree Sanchez, violin (Studio of Kirsten Yon)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 12:00 pm

Student Recital

James Sterling, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 12:00 pm

Student Recital

Xingni Xiao, harp (Studio of Paula Page)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 2:30 pm

CONCERT CHORALE

CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS

MANCORPS

MANCHOIR

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS

with Small Groups

Betsy Cook Weber, Jeb Mueller, conductors

"Lo, How a Rose..." Works by Antognini, Sandstrom, Buxtehude,

Harston, Dent, Helvey, more

Sunday, December 7, 2:30 pm

Student Recital

Nicholas Tien, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 5 pm

Student Recital

Emily Robinson, soprano (Studio of Cynthia Clayton)

Dudley Recital Hall

*Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday Season!*

See you next year!

*Deadline For Upscale Weekly
Submissions
Wednesday at 5:00 pm*

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