

# UPSCALE WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



April 20, 2015

## News & Notes

**Cynthia Clayton** will be performing the role of the Beggar Woman in Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd* at Houston Grand Opera on April 24 - May 9. **Megan Gryga** (MM '14, studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**), **Megan Berti** (CMP '13, studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**) and **Cecilia Duarte** and **Emily Robinson** (from the studio of **Cynthia Clayton**) will also be performing as part of the ensemble.

**Jake Sustaita** (DMA candidate from the studio of **Franz Anton Krager**) has been named the Director of Orchestras at Sam Houston State University. He will also be assistant conductor for the Akron Symphony Orchestra. In July, Sustaita will serve as assistant conductor to Charles Duoit and the National Youth Orchestra of America in New York and on tour in China.

**Daryl Robinson** (BM '11 from the studio of **Robert Bates**) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College in New Jersey.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, April 20, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital - Nicole Woodward**, mezzo-soprano  
(Studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, April 20, 7:30 pm

**AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE**  
**Rob Smith**, director / **Michelle Perrin Blair**, assistant director  
**Blake Wilkins**, composer / **Dan Gelok**, soprano saxophone  
*Multifaceted*: Works by Beard, Daugherty, Perry, Salzedo, White, Wilkins

Monday, April 20, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital - Xinyue Chen**, violin  
(Studio of **Andrzej Grabiec**)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, April 20, 8:30 pm

**French Horn Studio Recital - Robert Johnson**  
Room 175

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 pm

**Composers Recital - Rob Smith**  
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital - Jihae Shin**, piano  
(Studio of **Nancy Weems**)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 pm

**JAZZ ORCHESTRA**  
**Noe Marmolejo**, director  
**Kevin Castillo** and **Raquel Cepeda**, guest vocalists  
**Ilya Janos** and **J.D. Guzman**, guest percussionists  
*The Latin Side of Jazz*: Works by Puente, Hernandez, Wallace, Cunliffe

Wednesday, April 22, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital - Jun Guo**, piano  
(Studio of **Nancy Weems**)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 pm

**CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL - Mark Barton**  
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 8:30 pm

**Flute Studio Recital - Peggy Russell**  
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 8:30 pm

**Composers Recital - Rob Smith**  
Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital - Jasper Davis**, bass trombone  
(Studio of **Ilan Morgenstern**)  
Room 175

Thursday, April 23, 8:30 pm

**GUEST RECITAL**  
**Graeme Francis**, guest percussion  
(University of Texas at San Antonio)  
**Ilan Morgenstern**, bass trombone  
Room 175

## Upcoming Events

Friday, April 24, 6:30 pm

**Flute Studio Recital – Melissa Suhr**  
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, April 24, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital - Tracy Morgan, violin**  
(Studio of Kirsten Yon)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, April 24

### **JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

**Noe Marmolejo, director**  
Katy/West Houston Jazz Festival  
Katy High School Performing Arts Center, 6331 Highway Blvd.  
Info: 281-396-2270 or [www.WestHoustonJazz.com](http://www.WestHoustonJazz.com)

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm

**CONCERT CHORALE, CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS,  
MANCORPS with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra**

Orff: Carmina Burana  
Victoria Fine Arts Center, 1002 Sam Houston Drive, Victoria,  
TX 77901  
Info: 361-788-9335

Friday, April 24, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital - Roberto Alonso Trillo, violin**  
(Studio of Kirsten Yon)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, April 24, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital - Felix Gamez, violin**  
(Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)  
Choral Recital Hall  
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(Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 12:00 pm

**Student Recital - Jacob Wiggins, French horn**  
(Studio of Gavin Reed)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2:30 pm

**Student Recital - Lavelle Florence, double bass**  
(Studio of Dennis Whittaker)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 5:00 pm

**Student Recital - Emilie Catlett, viola**  
(Studio of Wayne Brooks)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 5:00 pm

**Student Recital - Julie Croce, flute**  
(Studio of Peggy Russell)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm

**Student Recital - Amanda Hernandez, violin**  
(Studio of Kirsten Yon)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm

**Student Recital - Payton Guerrettaz, violin**  
(Studio of Chester Rowell)  
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 12:00 pm

**Student Recital - Jessica Blau, mezzo-soprano**  
(Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 12:00 pm

**Student Recital - Ivan Dorantes, oboe**  
(Studio of Jonathan Fischer)  
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 pm

**Student Recital - Gisela Diaz, violin**  
(Studio of Frank Huang)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 pm

**Student Recital - Lindy Thompson, flute**  
(Studio of Melissa Suhr)  
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 5:00 pm

**Student Recital - Joshua Zinn, composition**  
(Studio of Marcus Maroney)  
Dudley Recital Hall

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

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