

UPSCALE WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



April 27, 2015

News & Notes

Kyle Rivera and **Jonathan Booker** (both from the studio of **Rob Smith**) won first place in the undergraduate and graduate division, respectively, in the 2014 UH Louisa Stude Sarofim Composition Competition. The judges included **Michael Horvit** (UH Composition Faculty Emeritus), Brooke Joyce (Luther College Associate Professor of Music and Composer-in-Residence) and Hee Yun Kim (freelance composer based in Texas). As part of their award, each will be commissioned to compose a new work for the AURA Contemporary Ensemble.

Faculty member **Rob Smith** and students **Kyle Rivera** (studios of **Suzanne LaFevre** and **Rob Smith**), **Madeline Styskal** (studios of **Tali Morgulis** and **Rob Smith**), **Joshua Zin** (studio of **Marcus Maroney**) and **Mark Buller** (DMA candidate, studio of **Marcus Maroney**) composed songs to be performed as part of MY VOICE, the UH Composition Program's annual collaboration with HGOco (Houston Grand Opera's community outreach program) and WITS (Writers in the Schools). Performances will take place at Kashmere Gardens Elementary on April 30, 4-5:30 pm and Spring Branch Elementary on May 19, 8:30 - 9:30 am.

Ogechi Ukazu (BM '08, from the studio of **Michael Warny**) has been named the new Director of Bands at Clear Creek High School.

Students from the studio of **Robert Johnson** have been accepted into summer music festivals including **Matthew Baldrige** (Brevard Music Festival, Saratoga Music Festival, Texas Music Festival), **Kirini Daniels** (Blue Devils Drum Core), **Stephen Wadenpfuhl** (Hot Springs Music Festival) and **Adam Davis** (wait list for Brevard Music Festival).

The **UH Trombone Choir**, under the direction of **Brian Kauk** performed with the Greater Houston Trombone Choir under the direction of Aubrey Tucker at Houston Community College on April 12.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 27, 5 pm

GUEST MASTER CLASS

Matthew Erickson, *guest bass trombone*
(USAF Band of the West)
MSM Room 175

Monday, April 27, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Emily Robinson, *soprano* (Studio of *Cynthia Clayton*)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, April 27, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Shanshan Wu, *flute* (Studio of *Aralee Dorrough*)
Choral Recital Hall

Monday, April 27, 7:30 pm

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Blake Wilkins, *director*

Monday, April 27, 8:30 pm

GUEST RECITAL

Matthew Erickson, *guest bass trombone*
Sayaka Seki, *guest piano*
Works by Verhelst, Bozza, Telemann, Brubeck
MSM Room 175

Monday, April 27, 8:30 pm

Student Recital

Nicholas Hatt, *violin* (Studio of *Andrzej Grabiec*)
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 pm

CONCERT BAND, SYMPHONIC BAND, SYMPHONIC WINDS

David Bertman, **Marion West**, **Marc Martin**, *directors*
Works by Balmages, Sheldon, King, Reed Musella, Griffith, Puccini, J.S. Bach

Tuesday, April 28, 8:30 pm

Student Recital

Jingwen Xu, *violin* (Studio of *Kirsten Yon*)
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 29, 8:30 pm

Student Recital

Wyatt Coleman, *violin* (Studio of *Kirsten Yon*)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 30, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Shani Cohen, *mezzo-soprano* (Studio of *Joseph Evans*)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 30, 8:30 pm

Student Recital

Ryan Rogers, *piano* (Studio of *Tali Morgulis*)
Choral Recital Hall

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 1, 7:30 pm

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
WIND ENSEMBLE**

Franz Anton Krager, David Bertman, directors

Works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Britten, Tower, Respighi, Grantham

Saturday, May 2, 12:00 pm

Student Recital

Gregory Lewis, viola (Studio of Suzanne LeFeure)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 12:00 pm

Student Recital

Yezhou Tan, piano (Studio of Abbey Simon)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 2:30 pm

Student Recital

Joshua Chua, piano (Studio of Timothy Hester)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 2:30 pm

Student Recital

Ben Malmer, tuba (Studio of Mark Barton)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

Lilian Schmidt, flute (Studio of Melissa Suhr)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

Roger Vasquez, double bass (Studio of Dennis Whittaker)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

Zachary Musick, organ (Studio of Robert Bates)

Organ Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 7:30 pm

Student Recital

Henry Dang, clarinet (Studio of Randall Griffin)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, May 2, 7:30 pm

Student Recital

Carlos Gaviria, double bass (Studio of Dennis Whittaker)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, May 3, 12:00 pm

Student Recital

Alexa Johnson, violin (Studio of Kirsten Yon)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm

**UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS
MANCHOIR**

Jeb Mueller, conductor

Schubert: Mass in G

Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm

Student Recital

Ethan Schneider, composition (Studio of Marcus Maroney)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, May 3, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

Page Madison, soprano (Studio of Cynthia Clayton)

Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, May 3, 5:00 pm

Student Recital

Jasmine Fuller, clarinet (Studio of Randall Griffin)

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, May 3, 7:30 pm

Student Recital

Jonathan Booker, composition (Studio of Rob Smith)

Choral Recital Hall

Monday, May 3, 7:30 pm

Student Recital

Tommie Trinh, baritone (Studio of Timothy Jones)

Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, May 4, 2015, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Blas Canedo, baritone (Studio of Joseph Evans)

Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm

Student Recital

Brett Linski, oboe

Room 185

Monday, May 4, 7:30 pm

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II

Alec Warren, Blake Wilkins, directors

Works by Zivkovic, Gauger, Smith

Monday, May 4, 8:30 pm

Student Recital

Julie Thornton, soprano (Studio of Joseph Evans)

Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 pm

STUDENT STRING and PIANO CHAMBER RECITAL

Moore's Opera House

**Deadline For Upscale Weekly
Submissions**

Wednesday at 5:00 pm

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