

# UPSCALE WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



March 30, 2015

## News & Notes

**Megan Gryga** (MM '14, studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**) and **Galeano Salas** (BM '11, studio of **Hector Vasquez**) won a gold medal and the audience choice award, and a silver medal, respectively, at the 31st annual Young Texas Artists Music Competition at Crighton Theatre in Conroe, Texas on March 14 in the Voice Division. This competition was created to encourage excellence in young musicians and to further artistic growth throughout the state of Texas.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, March 30, 7:30 pm

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

**Cecilia Dunoyer, Marylene Dosse Peters**, duo pianists

*Around the Ravel Valse*: Works by Ravel, Debussy, Chabrier, Poulenc

Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 pm

**Elise Wagner**, bassoon; **Marat Rakhmatullaev**, alum bassoon; **Thomas LeGrand**, guest clarinet; **Lin Ma**, guest clarinet; **Adam Dinitz**, English horn; **John Turman**, guest French horn; **Aralee Dorough**, flute; **Jonathan Fischer**, oboe; **Mark Hughes**, trumpet; **Philip Hembree**, guest trumpet; **Phillip Freeman**, guest bass trombone; **Christopher French**, guest cello;

**Eric Larson**, guest bass

Works by Stravinsky, Dvořák

Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 2, 1 pm

### **CONCERT CHORALE**

**Betsy Cook Weber**, conductor

*Songs of Lent*: Works by Allegri, Pärt, Esenvalds

Organ Recital Hall

Friday, April 10, 10 am

### **Guest Chamber Music Guest Master Class**

**Modigliani String Quartet**

Choral Recital Hall

(In association with Chamber Music Houston)

Wednesday, April 1, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Camilla Sung**, violin (Studio of **Andrzej Grabiec**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 1, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Sonya Matousova**, cello (Studio of **Vagram Saradjian**)

Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 2, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Cesar Torruella**, bass-baritone (Studio of **Timothy Jones**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 2, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Austin Hoeltzel**, baritone (Studio of **Timothy Jones**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, April 6, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Shelby Thomspson**, viola (Studio of **Wayne Brooks**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

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

Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, April 7, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Laura Schreck**, soprano (Studio of **Melanie Sonnenberg**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 8, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Ben Nobles**, trombone (Studio of **Brian Kauk**)

Choral Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 8, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Mayetta Inn**, harp (Studio of **Paula Page**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Aidan Smerud**, bass-baritone (Studio of **Joseph Evans**)

Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 9, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Michelle Jia Hui Wong**, piano (Studio of **Nancy Weems**)

Dudley Recital Hall

EDYTHE BATES OLD/MOORES OPERA CENTER

Friday, April 10, 7:30 pm / Saturday, April 11, 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 12, 2 pm / Monday, April 13, 7:30 pm

### **Rappaccini's Daughter**

by Daniel Catán

**Buck Ross**, producer/director / **Arne Almroth**, conductor

Lose yourself in Dr. Rappaccini's enticing garden, which is not only filled with his experimental poisonous plants, but also contains his equally lethal, yet seductive, daughter. Based on a Nathaniel Hawthorne story as retold by the Nobel Prize winning Octavio Paz, the opera explores a Garden of Eden gone awry with lush, sinfully sensuous music awash in orchestral color. This is the last in our series of all of the completed operas of Daniel Catán. Sung in the original Spanish with English surtitles. Opera preview lecture by the wife of the late composer 45 minutes prior to curtain.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Alan Cabera**, double bass (Studio of Dennis Whittaker)

Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, April 14, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Laura Bleakly**, piano (Studio of Timothy Hester)

Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, April 14, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Adam Plantz**, composition (Studio of Rob Smith)

Room 185

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Amy Sheffer**, mezzo-soprano (Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)

Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Zach Luftop, Raymond Nesser, and Daniel Vila**, percussion (Studios of Alec Warren and Blake Wilkins)

Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 16, 1 pm Free

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

**Barthold Kuijken**, Baroque flute

Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Hannah Pitrie**, clarinet (Studio of Chester Rowell)

Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 pm Free

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

**Barthold Kuijken**, Baroque flute

Solo flute works by Telemann, Boismortier, J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach, Weiss

Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 16, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Gerardo Mata**, trumpet (Studio of Jim Vassallo)

Choral Recital Hall

Friday, April 17, 6:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Eric Laine**, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, April 17, 7:30 pm

**BALLET ORCHESTRA / Franz Anton Krager**, conductor

with **HOUSTON BALLET II / Stanton Welch**, artistic director

**Wei Wang**, oboe soloist

Works by Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Rossini, Britten

Friday, April 17, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Christopher Abide**, tenor (Studio of Joseph Evans)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday April 18, 12:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Heath Martin**, baritone (Studio of Hector Vasquez)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 18, 12:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Matthew Bowman**, euphonium (Studio of Dan Vinson)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 18, 2:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Hannah Reed**, euphonium (Studio of Dan Vinson)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 18, 2:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Michael Tenaglio**, trombone (Studio of Brian Kauk)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday April 18, 5:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Howard Solis**, baritone (Studio of Timothy Jones)

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 18, 5:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Evan Withner**, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 18, 7:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Victoria Flores**, soprano (Studio of Cynthia Clayton)

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 18, 7:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Delaney Marth**, flute (Studio of Peggy Russell)

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 19, 12:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Angela Leonard**, percussion (Studio of Blake Wilkins)

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 19, 12:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Yumemi Masui**, piano (Studio of Nancy Weems)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 19, 2:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Chenchen Li**, piano (Studio of Nancy Weems)

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 19, 2:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Whitney Robinson**, mezzo-soprano (Studio of Lynda McKnight)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 19, 5:00 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Jazmine Olwalia**, mezzo-soprano (Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)

Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 19, 7:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Jack McLaughlin**, piano (Studio of Abbey Simon)

Dudley Recital Hall

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