

UPSCALE WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



April 13, 2015

News & Notes

Frank Huang, a member of our affiliate artist faculty and a former student of our legendary faculty member and University of Houston Farfel award winner **Fredell Lack**, has been appointed the next concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic.

Cory Meals (MM, '12 from the studio of **David Bertman**) has been named Assistant Director of Bands/Assistant Professor of Education at Kennesaw State University in Georgia.

Kasandra Keeling (MM, '96/BM, '93 from the studio of **Nancy Weems**) received the University of Texas at San Antonio 2015 President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Creative Production. This university-wide award recognizes, encourages, and rewards an individual whose performance, creative production or other scholarly achievement in the arts or other appropriate disciplines, has manifested unusual excellence and merit and has directly or indirectly benefitted students and the University, as well as the artistic or scholarly domain of the faculty member. It is awarded to one tenured or tenure-track faculty member per year. Also this past year, Keeling was awarded the 2014 American Prize for Piano Performance (concerto division) for her performance of Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" and was invited to join the high school piano faculty at Interlochen Arts Camp.

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

Upcoming Events

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

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

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