

UPSCALE UW WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



February 21, 2011

News & Notes

Aaron Casey (studio of **Joseph Evans**) won a Silver level award for the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Young Arts national level competition this past January in Miami, Florida. Aaron will compete in the Young Arts Regional Laboratory in New York in April.

The Parker Quartet has won the 2011 Grammy Award for Best Chamber Music Performance. The violist in the quartet is **Jessica Bodner**, student of **Lawrence Wheeler** for four years. Jessica attended the Moores School of Music as a freshman in 2001. The second violinist of the Parker Quartet, **Karen Kim**, was a chamber music student of Mr. Wheeler at the ENCORE School for Strings.

Also nominated for a Grammy Award in three categories was **Elisha Nelson**, violist, chamber music student of **Lawrence Wheeler** at the ENCORE School for Strings.

Lawrence Wheeler helped prepare a string quartet from HSPVA that performed on a special program sponsored by KUHF at the Moores Opera House on February 18. Houston Mayor **Annisette Parker** spoke on "Arts and Houston's Future."

Jose Rocha (DMA candidate, studio of **Vagram Saradjian**) and **Johnston Middle School** were the First Runner-Up in the Middle School Honor String Orchestra at the 2011 Texas Music Educator Association Convention.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 21, 7:30 pm

In Motion

AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

Rob Smith, *director*

JungHwan Kwon, *assistant director*

UH SAXOPHONE STUDIO, **Dan Gelok**, *director*

Todd Reynolds, *guest violin & composer*

Bill Ryan, *guest composer*

Works by **Bermel**, **Cox**, **Gordon**, **Penderecki**,

Reynolds, **Ryan**, **Steinberg**

Presented in collaboration with the UH Mitchell Center for the Arts

Thursday, February 24, 7:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL - DUDLEY RECITAL HALL

Yan Shen, *piano*

(Studio of Timothy Hester)

Friday, February 25, 6:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL - CHORAL RECITAL HALL

Ioana Ionita, *violin*

(Studio of Frank Huang)

13th ANNUAL MOORES JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday, February 25, 7:30 pm

TEXAS MUSIC FESTIVAL JAZZ PROJECT

Noe Marmolejo, *director*

Texas' All-Star Jazz orchestra

Saturday, February 26, 7:30 pm

JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Andy Martin, *guest trombone*

Noe Marmolejo, *director*

Ryan Gabbart, *assistant director*

Works by **Kubis**, **DeRosa**, **Lington**, more

Saturday, February 26, 7:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL - DUDLEY RECITAL HALL

Andrew Ching-Yueh Chen, *piano*

(Studio of Nancy Weems)

Sunday, February 27, 5 pm

STUDENT RECITAL - DUDLEY RECITAL HALL

Matthew Dittman, *flute*

(Studio of Tracey Russell)

Sunday, February 27, 7:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL - DUDLEY RECITAL HALL

Brittany Conkel, *piano*

(Studio of Nancy Weems)

What You Need To Know...

Graduate Advising

Graduate students may call Doug Goldberg at 713-743-3314 to schedule an advising appointment.

Undergraduate Advising

Carrie Young will see walk-in students with registration needs as available during this first week of classes. Please check-in with the Front Desk and wait in the reception area. To set up an advising appointment, please send your request to cyoung11@uh.edu

Keys

Practice room keys are only available to Music Majors. Request a key at the Front Desk, MSM Room 120 by filling out a Practice Room Key Form. This year the school will place a charge on your student account for \$25. You may keep the key until you graduate when it is to be returned for a full refund. **Any faculty member or TA who needs room or studio keys should also speak to the Front Desk.**

Section Numbers for Applied Lessons

Section numbers for applied lessons are poted under Course Listings as MUSA Course IDs. If you have any questions, see your advisor for assistance. The best way to find the correct section number is to enter MUSA in the Course Subject box. Then, enter your instructor's last name under "Additional Search Criteria." Select the appropriate level (freshman – 13XX; sophomore, 23XX; junior, 34XX; seniors, 44XX; Master's, 64XX; Doctoral 8420).

Student Recitals

Students wishing to sign up for degree recitals for Fall 2009 will find the applications and instructions on the Moores School web site at <http://www.uh.edu/musicstudents/> with user name: musicstudents and password: cougar. Undergraduate students must be current on their recital attendance credits to sign-up for a recital. Please check your recital attendance record at the Front Desk. Please obtain 3 possible dates from your instructor before seeing Doug Goldberg in Room 120J to schedule your recital.

Undergraduate Recital Attendance

All undergraduate students should attend at least 12 MSM recitals/concerts (including at least 4 Tuesday recitals) each semester. Credit for Opera House/ Tuesday Recitals is recorded by swiping your COUGAR ONE CARD in and out at each event (some events only require that you swipe once). Credit for approved student recitals is processed by turning in a copy of the program (with your name & student PeopleSoft ID) to the Front Desk WITHIN two weeks of the recital. Student recital programs will not be accepted for credit after the two-week time period.

Concert Passes

Music majors are entitled to only one free admission to most MSM events. In order to get your free ticket, present your COUGAR ONE CARD with a current validation sticker. To get a current validation sticker, see the Front Desk, MSM 120.

Directory

Faculty room numbers and phone numbers are posted on the bulletin board by the elevators.

Library

The library is located on the 2nd floor and is open
Monday – Thursday: 8am – 8pm, Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 pm, and Sunday: 2 pm – 8 pm

Reserving Rooms

1. Obtain a Facility Application at the Front Desk.
2. Fill out form completely, including faculty signature.
3. Return form to Front Desk.
4. Once room is scheduled, office staff will list it on the computer and give you written confirmation.

ROOMS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED WITHOUT A SIGNED FORM.

Important Information

MSM Administration office:	713-743-3009
MSM Concert Information:	713-743-3313
Undergraduate Advisor:	713-743-3172
Graduate Advisor:	713-743-3314
Scholarship Coordinator:	713-743-5934
UH Registration:	713-743-1010
UH-Financial Aid:	713-743-1096
Campus Police:	713-743-3333
MSM Web site:	www.music.uh.edu
MSM Current Student Web site:	www.uh.edu/musicstudents

Important Dates

Last Day to Apply for Graduation	2/25/11
Spring Break	3/14- 3/19/11
Last Day to Drop a Class w/ a "W"	4/5/11
Last Day of Classes	5/2/11
Final Examination Period:	5/2 - 5/12/11
Commencement/Official Closing:	5/13/11

MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC BUILDING HOURS:

Monday – Friday:	7 a.m. – 11 pm
Saturday:	8 a.m. – 6 pm
Sunday:	12 noon – 8 pm

***Deadline For Upscale Weekly
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