

# UPSCALE WEEKLY

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON  
MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC



March 23, 2015

## News & Notes

**Kirk Rich** (DMA student, studio of **Robert Bates**) won First Prize in the graduate division, as well as the hymn performance area, of the 44th annual William C. Hall Organ Playing Competition (Texas "All-State" competition in organ performance) presented by the First Presbyterian Church on March 7, 2015 in San Antonio, TX.

The **Ikiryō Saxophone Quartet** has gained admission to three chamber music competitions: the Plowman Competition held in Columbia, MO from March 20-22; the Coleman Competition on the campus of CalTech in Pasadena, CA on April 18-19, and the Coltman Competition in Austin, TX on Saturday, March 28. These competitions are attended by ensembles both nationally and internationally, with many groups hailing from internationally recognized schools such as Julliard, the New England Conservatory, Oberlin, Indiana University, Northwestern, and more. The Ikiryō Quartet is comprised of **James Sterling** (BM '14), **Kevin Tang** (BM '14), and current students **Austin Snowden** and **Nick Tieh**, all from the studio of **Dan Gelok**.

**Woody Witt** will perform a series of concerts, clinics and recordings in Taiwan from March 16 - 28. He will lecture at Soochou University, perform at Marsalis (Taipei), Sappho Live, Lien Cheng Saxophone Factory and Museum, perform with pianist and composer Matthew Fullen, and hold clinic with the Taipei Jazz Orchestra.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, March 23, 7 pm

**A. I. Lack Master Series Guest Master Class**  
**Ranson Wilson**, *flute*  
(*International soloist; faculty, Yale University*)  
Choral Recital Hall

Monday, March 23, 7 pm

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

Monday, March 23, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital**  
**Paul Garza**, *trombone* (*Studio of Ilan Morgenstern*)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital**  
**Blas Canedo**, *baritone*  
(*Studio of Joseph Evans*)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm

**Student Recital**  
**Anna Montgomery**, *mezzo-soprano*  
(*Studio of Joseph Evans*)  
Dudley Recital Hall

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**Rebecca Poole**, *flute*  
(*Studio of Aralee Dorough*)  
Choral Recital Hall

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(*Studio of Aralee Dorough*)  
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Friday, March 27, 8:30 pm

**Student Recital**  
**Yan Shen**, *piano*  
(*Studio of Timothy Hester*)  
Choral Recital Hall

## Upcoming Events

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Friday, March 27, 8:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Tyler Beck**, *tenor*

*(Studio of Joseph Evans)*

Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, March 26, 8 pm

### **CONCERT CHORALE**

**Betsy Cook Weber**, *conductor*

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

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston

Info: 713-659-1561 or [www.sacredhearthouston.org/](http://www.sacredhearthouston.org/)

Friday, March 27, 3 pm

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

**Ingrid Matthews**, *Baroque violin*

*(Founder, Seattle Baroque Orchestra)*

Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, March 28, 3 pm

### **CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS**

KLEIN OAK VARSITY WOMEN'S CHOIR

TREBLE CHOIR OF HOUSTON

**Jeb Mueller**, **Michael Goede**, **Marianna Simpson**,

*conductors*

*Treble Chorus Festival Concert*

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

5501 Main Street, Houston, TX

Info: 713-528-0527

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Victoria Hitz**, *flute*

*(Studio of Melissa Suhr)*

Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Alexandra Doyle**, *clarinet*

*(Studio of Chester Rowell)*

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 pm

### **Student Recital**

**Shaun Lesniewicz**, *flute*

*(Studio of Melissa Suhr)*

Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, March 29, 1 pm

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

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

*pianists*

MSM Room 129

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 pm

**Kirsten Yon**, *violin*

**Timothy Hester**, *piano*

*Chaconnes and Fantasies: Works by Bach, Corigliano, Martin, Schoenberg, Schubert*

Dudley Recital Hall

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

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