



News & Notes – September 18, 2006

In July, **Franz Anton Krager** held a week long residency in Aberystwyth, Wales (UK) at the 2006 International Music Festival and Summer School. Mr. Krager conducted the Musicfest Orchestra in a Gala Concert on July 29th. The concert included soloists from London Mozart Players, London Symphony Orchestra, BBC, Royal Philharmonic Orchestras, Covent Garden, Royal Academy of Music, Guildhall School of Music, and the Medici Quartet.

Jessica Zhu (*sophomore piano performance major from the studio of Nancy Weems*) was the grand prize winner in the Entergy Young Texas Artist Music Competition, 2006. As part of Ms. Zhu's award, she performed a solo piano recital in Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, on Sunday, September 10. She was also featured as a performer on the "Front Row" radio broadcast from KUHF on September 8.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 p.m.

FACULTY RECITAL

"An Evening in E-flat"

Lawrence Wheeler, viola

Abbey Simon, piano

Kenneth Goldsmith, guest violin

Aloysia Friedmann, guest violin

Steve Estes, guest cello

Works by Brahms, Pössinger, Schumann

Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

AURA

"In memoriam György Ligeti"

Marcus Karl Maroney, director

Works by Ligeti, Lindberg, Pärt, and Sarofim

Composition Contest winners Darius Mackie and

Lorne Dechtenberg

Dudley Recital Hall

VENUE CHANGE!

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA, JAZZ ENSEMBLE

"Jazz on the Lawn"

Noe Marmolejo, director

Michael Wheeler, guitar soloist

Works by Clayton, Jones, Kubis, Kieger, and more

Moore's School Courtyard

(Originally in Moore's Opera House)

Rain Location: MSM Room 185

Fajita Meal Free with a Ticket!

(as long as they last)

Friday-Saturday, September 29-30, 7:30 p.m.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Franz Anton Krager, conductor

John Gearhart & Steven Newberry, organ

St. John's Inaugural Organ and Orchestra

Concerts introducing the new Letourneau organ,

Op. 97 – 144 Ranks

St. John the Divine Episcopal Church

2450 River Oaks Blvd., Houston, TX 77019

For tickets/information: 713-622-3600

UPSCALE WEEKLY

What You Need To Know...

Graduate Advising

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

Undergraduate Advising

Students may call 713-743-3172 to schedule an advising appointment.

Keys

Practice room keys are only available to Music Majors. Pay a \$25 deposit (in cash) at the Cashier's Office (Rm. 6, E. Cullen Bldg.), then bring your receipt and a copy of the fee bill to the Front Desk, MSM Room 120. Fill out a **Practice Room Key Form** and receive your key. Keys are kept until you graduate when they are 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.

Lockers are for music majors only

Music majors will be assigned one locker appropriate for their primary instrument. Students with multiple instruments need to make other arrangements. If you renewed your locker last year, please come to the Front Desk to get your new combination. If you did not renew your locker space you will need to fill out a **Locker Checkout Form**. It is on a first-come, first-served basis. So Hurry!!!

Section Numbers for Applied Lessons

Section numbers for applied lessons are posted under **Course Listings** as **MUSA Course IDs**. If you have any questions, see your advisor for assistance.

Student Recitals—Deadline Extended 9/22/06

(There will be no exceptions after this extended date.)

Students wishing to sign up for degree recitals for Fall 2006 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 Jill Bays-Purtill in Room 120L to schedule your recital.

Undergraduate Recital Credit

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 HA#) 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.

Instrument Files

Students wishing to set up an instrument information file will find applications and instructions at the Front Desk. Information should include instrument, brand name, model number, serial number, identifying markets or characters, a photo of the instrument and case, name of your insurance company and type of policy.

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 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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
UH Registration:	713-743-1010
UH-Financial Aid:	713-743-1096
Campus Police:	713-743-3333
MSM Web site:	http://www.music.uh.edu

Important Dates

Last day to drop/withdraw without a grade:	9/18/06
Last day to drop w/ Q grade:	11/1/06
Thanksgiving Holiday:	11/22-11/25/06
Last day of class:	12/2/06
Final Examination Period:	12/6-12/14/06
Official Closing:	12/15/06

MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC BUILDING HOURS:

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

*Deadline For
Upscale Weekly Submissions
Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.*

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