



## News & Notes – November 20, 2006

Affiliate Artist in Viola **Rita Porfiris** recently premiered a viola concerto composed for her by Max Lifchitz. Joining Ms. Porfiris and Mr. Lifchitz were members of the contemporary New York ensemble North/South Consonance. The performance took place on Monday, November 13, at Christ and St. Stephen's Church in Manhattan. Preceding this concert, Ms. Porfiris, who is a member of the Houston Symphony Orchestra, taught and lectured for the New World Symphony in Miami.

On October 15, Ms. Porfiris was the curator and a performer on a Foundation for Modern Music concert that was held at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Houston. *Mixed Signals, Modern Composers & Synesthesia*, included both a world and a US premiere by British composer Errollyn Wallen, as well as works by **David Ashley White** and Libby Larsen. Other performers included newly appointed HS Concertmaster Angela Fuller; Sophia Silivos, violin; Scott Holshauser, piano; Kevin Dvorak, cello; Aralee Dorough, flute; Tracy Rhodus, soprano; and Stephanie Key, clarinet.

Ten hymns composed by **David Ashley White** were selected for inclusion in a new hymnal published in Hong Kong in summer 2006. *Hymns of Universal Praise* is a non-denominational publication and has texts both in Chinese and English. Composers and writers from around the world are included among the more than 1000 entries.

On October 29, **Kimberly Clark** performed a recital followed by a master class with pianist Vicki Seldon entitled "Stolen Treasures: Transcriptions for Flute and Piano" at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The duo repeated their performance and Ms. Clark gave two master classes at the University of North Texas on November 7. In the spring, Ms. Clark will perform in Florida, west Texas, New Mexico, and Washington state.

On November 18, the **MSM Flute Choir** performed two works by British flutist Ian Clarke, "Within..." and "Walk Like This," for the composer in a master class in Dallas. "Within..." will also be performed at the Symphonic Winds concert on November 21 and again on November 30 in MSM Room 129 at the MSM Flute Choir Concert and Flute Music of Ian Clarke Extravaganza!

The **MSM Flute Choir** has been invited to perform at the Florida Flute Associations 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention and Flute Fair in Altamonte Springs this January. The FFA Flute Fair is one of the largest flute festivals in the country.

## Upcoming Events

Monday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

### **AURA**

*"Song and Dance"*

**Marcus Karl Maroney**, director

**Timothy Jones**, baritone soloist

Works by Rorem, Lutoslawski, Hosokawa, Gubaidulina, and world premieres by Juan Luis Enriquez, Huay Ming Ng

Monday, November 20, 8:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**

**Rylon Guidry**, saxophone

*(Studio of Karen Wylie)*

Tuesday, November 21, 8:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**

**Russell Porter**, tuba

*(Studio of Mark Barton)*

Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

### **SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND**

**David Bertman, Tom Bennett**, directors

Monday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.

### **FACULTY RECITAL**

**Cheryl Huddleston**, bassoon; **Eric Behr**, guest oboe

**Sydney Carlson**, flute; **Jeff Robinson**, bassoon

**Patti Wolf**, guest piano

Works by Britten, Koechlin, Poulenc, Gabaye

**Dudley Recital Hall**

Monday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT RECITAL – Organ Recital Hall**

**Richard Hazelip**, organ

*(Studio of Robert Bates)*

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**

**Pedro Oliveres**, viola

*(Studio of Rita Porfiris)*

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT RECITAL – Organ Recital Hall**

**Benjamin Crandall**, organ

*(Studio of Robert Bates)*

Tuesday, November 28, 8:30 p.m.

### **STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**

**Bryan Conger**, clarinet

*(Studio of Jeffrey Lerner)*

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# UPSCALE WEEKLY

## Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**  
**Tracelyn Gesteland**, *mezzo-soprano*  
(Studio of **Katherine Ciesinski**)

Wednesday, November 29, 8:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**  
**Ting-Ju Tien**, *composition*  
(Studio of **Robert Nelson**)

Wednesday, November 29, 8:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Choral Recital Hall**  
**Alexander Jones**, *alto saxophone*  
(Studio of **Karen Wylie**)

Wednesday, November 29, 7:30 p.m. Concert  
**MARCHING BAND BENEFIT CONCERT/DINNER**  
**David Bertman**, *director*  
A benefit extravaganza of on-stage pageantry and wide-ranging musical selections, including performances of the "Spirit of Houston" Cougar Marching Band, Drum Line, and Cougar Dolls that you won't want to miss! A BBQ dinner and silent auction @ 5:30 p.m. precedes the concert.

Thursday, November 30, 5:00 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Organ Recital Hall**  
**Jonathan Wohlbers**, *organ*  
(Studio of **Robert Bates**)

Thursday, November 30, 8:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Choral Recital Hall**  
**Justin Zimmerman**, *percussion*  
(Studio of **Blake Wilkins**)

Friday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**  
**Faith Jones**, *viola*  
(Studio of **Lawrence Wheeler**)

Friday, December 1, 8:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**  
**Dominique Royem**, *conducting*  
(Studio of **Franz Anton Krager**)

Saturday, December 2, 5:00 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**  
**Kenneth M. Moses**, *tenor trombone*  
(Studio of **Brian Kauk**)

Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Dudley Recital Hall**  
**Joel Wren**, *trombone*  
(Studio of **Brian Kauk**)

Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT RECITAL – Choral Recital Hall**  
**Heath Kirkwood**, *percussion*  
(Studio of **Blake Wilkins**)

Sunday, December 3, 3 p.m.

### **HOLIDAY CONCERT**

*"Joy to ALL the World"*

### **CONCERT CHORALE, CONCERT WOMEN'S CHORUS, UNIVERSITY MEN'S/WOMEN'S CHORUSES**

**Betsy Cook Weber, José Rivera, Richard Robbins**, *conductors*

*A family-friendly afternoon open to children of all ages with holiday music from many cultures!*

Sunday, December 3, 3 p.m.

### **WIND ENSEMBLE**

Tom Bennett, director

Works by Grantham, Hindemith, Holts/Patterson

## 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.

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.

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

Library - The library is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Important Information

MSM Administration office:	713-743-3009
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Undergraduate Advisor:	713-743-3172
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Campus Police:	713-743-3333
MSM Web site:	<a href="http://www.music.uh.edu">http://www.music.uh.edu</a>

### Important Dates

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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