



News & Notes – August 20, 2007

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

I am very pleased to welcome you to the 2006-2007 school year! I have every reason to believe that this will be another wonderful year for the Moores School of Music, our 11th season in the John and Rebecca Moores School of Music Building.

This year we welcome two new tenure-track faculty members, elementary music education specialist **Darlene Kretchmer** and musicologist **Jeffrey Sposato**. In addition, **Aaminah Durrani**, who taught here as a lecturer for several years, has a new title, clinical professor in music theory. In the band area, **John Alstrin** will be serving as assistant band director for this school year. It's wonderful to recognize these new members of the Moores School family — please greet them!

And speaking of new titles, I'm pleased to announce that **David Bertman**, a member of our band faculty, now holds the designation Director of Bands. Congratulations, Mr. Bertman, for all that you do.

With respect and admiration, we bid farewell to two longtime faculty members, **David Tomatz**, former director of the school and professor of cello, and **Robert Brownlee**, professor of piano. We will miss them both, and we wish them well in their retirement.

Piano technician **Avery Todd** has also retired but will be working until his replacement arrives. Sincere appreciation goes to Avery for his years of service to the school.

Our concert season begins very early this year, so please consult the new concert calendar often. Remember that **COLLAGE** is on 6 September, 7:30 p.m., in the Moores Opera House. If you don't already know about this event, it provides an exciting preview of almost all that goes on in the Moores School during the year.

News & Notes (continued)...

Congratulations go to Prof. Kim Clark and the MSM Flute Choir for their excellent performance at the recent National Flute Association's National Convention, held in Albuquerque in mid-August. It was a great honor for them to receive an invitation to perform.

I wish you the very best for Fall 2007!

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

David Ashley White

David A. White
Director

This past summer, **Kyung Sun Lee** performed at the Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival in Burlington, Vermont.

Rasheed Akande (studio of **Michael Warny**) was awarded the 2007 Malcom Helm Memorial Endowed Scholarship. Mr. Akande was also recognized during the Texas Bandmasters Association Clinic Active Member Luncheon and Business Meeting in San Antonio on July 22, 2007.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 pm

Shadow and Light

Robert Bates, organ

20th-century works by Pärt, Alain, Bates, Tower
Moore's Opera House

Tuesday, August 28, 7:30 pm

Family Tree

Sydney Carlson, flute

Robin Hough, oboe

Randall Griffin, clarinet

Timothy Hester, piano

Works by Milhaud, Murail, Widor, Messiaen

Moore's Opera House

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, September 6, 7:30 pm Free

COLLAGE 2007

Annual season preview of faculty, students, and performing ensembles

Moore's Opera House

Sunday, September 9, 3 pm

Miniatures for a Mammoth

Dennis Whittaker, double bass

Timothy Hester, piano

Works by Fauré, Bazelaire, Rabbath, Koussevitzky

UPS SCALE WEEKLY

What You Need To Know...

Graduate Advising

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

Undergraduate Advising

Kris Lytle will see walk-in students with minor needs anytime during this first week of classes. Please check-in with the Front Desk and wait in the reception area. You are advised NOT to miss a class while waiting to be seen.

Students needing assistance with more time-consuming things may sign up for an appointment in the white notebook at the Front Desk. Please do NOT call the advising office.

Students may call the advising office at 713-743-3172 beginning **NEXT WEEK** to set up regular appointments.

Thank you, and have a great first week!

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.

Lockers are for music majors only

Music majors will be assigned lockers appropriate for their primary instrument (in some instances lockers may need to be shared). 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. 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 2007 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.

Instrument Files

For your convenience, the Front Desk will keep your instrument information on file in case your instrument is lost or stolen. 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 marks or characters, a photo of the instrument and case, name of your insurance company and type of policy.

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

Important Dates

Last day to drop a course with a refund:	9/4/07
Last day to file application for graduation:	9/14/07
Last day to drop/withdraw without a grade:	9/17/07
Thanksgiving Holiday:	11/21-11/23/07
Last day of class:	12/1/07
Final Examination Period:	12/5-12/13/07
Official Closing:	12/14/07

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.

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

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