



## News & Notes – October 22, 2007

**Robert Mayes** directed the Alumni Band at Texas Tech University on October 13-14. He judged the Arizona State Marching Contest on October 20-21.

**Joel Fulgham, Woody Witt**, and the Moores School Jazz Orchestra bass player **Glen Ackerman** (studio of **Robert Nelson**) have been invited to New York to perform on October 25-28 at the First Annual Convention sponsored by Jazz Improv Magazine.

On October 7, **Akiko Konishi** (DMA, studio of Abbey Simon) and her trio *Trio Sofia* (Justin O'Dell, clarinet; Borislava Ilcheva, violin) were invited to perform as guest artists in a faculty recital at Louisiana State University. On October 11 and 14, *Trio Sofia* performed in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and Bari, Italy. During this trip, the trio won first prize in the Mercadente International Chamber Music Competition in Bari, Italy.

On October 14, **Sooah Chae** (DMA '02 from the studio of Nancy Weems) performed Beethoven's Concerto No. 4 with the Symphony North of Houston under the direction of Ray Ochoa.

## Upcoming Events

October 22, 7:30 pm - Reserved Seating  
**EDYTHE BATES OLD / MOORES OPERA CENTER:**  
**Buck Ross**, producer/director  
**Peter Jacoby**, music director

A comic double bill...

### **Les Mamelles de Tiresias**

by Francis Poulenc

Sung in French with English surtitles

Turnabout is fair play in this wacky surrealist comedy by France's wittiest composer of song. On the French Riviera, a disgruntled wife swaps places with her husband, who proceeds to have 40,000 babies in one day! Fast paced music with a touch of the French music hall will lift your spirits to new heights. If Maurice Chevalier could be crossed with Salvador Dali this would be the result. Houston premiere.

and...

### **Gianni Schicchi**

by Giacomo Puccini

Sung in Italian with English surtitles

At the dawn of the Renaissance, the Donati family has been disinherited. They will stop at nothing to get what they think they deserve. But what Gianni Schicchi thinks they deserve is another thing altogether. Amid all the mayhem is Puccini's most beloved aria "O mio babbino caro."

Tuesday, October 23, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

### **MME (Musicians for Music Education) Meeting**

Guest speakers Tammy Patterson (Coordinator of Secondary Music in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD) and Rick Ghinelli (Director of Performing & Visual Arts in Spring ISD and UH alum) will provide tips, tricks, and things to avoid when looking for a job in the public schools.

Friday, October 26, 7:30 pm \$10/\$5

### **CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**Hector Aguero, Jr., Dominique Røyem, Roger Kalia**, student conductors

Sunday, October 28, 3 pm \$10/\$5

**Vagram Saradjian**, cello

**Jeffrey Lerner**, clarinet

**Volodymyr Vynnytsky**,\* piano

Works by Brahms, Rachmaninoff

# UPSCALE WEEKLY

## What You Need To Know...

### Graduate Advising

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

### Undergraduate Advising

Undergraduate students may email Kris Lytle at [kmllytle@uh.edu](mailto:kmllytle@uh.edu) or call 713-743-3172 to schedule an advising appointment

### 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.**

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:	<a href="http://www.uh.edu/music">http://www.uh.edu/music</a>

### Important Dates

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:

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

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

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