



## News & Notes – January 14, 2008

**Paul Sikes'** (DMA Music Education candidate) research "Practice strategies advocated by secondary music teachers" has been selected for presentation at the Texas Music Educators Association 2008 Clinic-Convention and the *61<sup>st</sup> MENC National Biennial In-Service Conference*.



Seven UH students (six from the Moores School of Music) were part of a 20-member choir directed by pop star Kelly Rowland of Destiny's Child that performed during NBC's "Clash of the Choirs" competition which aired Dec. 17 – 20, 2007. The Houston choir competed against choirs from other cities led by musical celebrities including Michael Bolton, Patti Labelle, Nick Lachey, and Blake Shelton. MSM participants included **Spencer Sowards, Jody Williams, John Gallagher, Sean Arnold, Michael Kessler, Frankie Espinoza,** and UH junior Ake Jamal. The winning choir, "Team Lachey", received prize money for a designated charity/community project.

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 15, 7:30 pm

### **GUEST RECITAL**

**Danny Driver, piano**

Works by Schumann, Chopin, Ravel

**Dudley Recital Hall**

Friday, January 18, 1 pm

### **GUEST MASTER CLASS**

**Mikylah Myers McTeer, MSM alumnus violin**

(West Virginia University)

**MSM Room 118**

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### **MOORES OPERA CENTER**

**Buck Ross, producer/director**

**Peter Jacoby, music director**

Thursday, January 24, 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 26, 7:30 pm

Sunday, January 27, 7:30 pm

### **The Turn of the Screw**

by Benjamin Britten

An unnamed evil lurks in an English manor house. Based on the classic novel by Henry James, this taut, psychological thriller will have you on the edge of your seat. Simply chilling.

Sung in original English with surtitles

Friday, January 25, 7:30 pm

Sunday, January 27, 2 pm

Monday, January 28, 7:30 pm \$15/10 RS

### **The Saint of Bleeker Street**

by Gian Carlo Menotti

Houston premiere! Set in New York's Little Italy, a young woman miraculously develops the stigmata every Good Friday. But is she really a saint? This searing drama probes the mysteries of love, doubt, and faith, with a climactic scene deep in the subways of New York City. Our production is in memory of Menotti, one of the giants of American opera theatre. The Saint of Bleeker Street received the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for best play, the Music Critics Circle Award and the 1955 Pulitzer Prize in Music.

Sung in original English with surtitles

(Produced with support, in part, from The Humphreys Foundation)

Saturday, January 26, 7:30 pm

### **CONCERT CHORALE**

**Betsy Cook Weber, conductor**

Houston Chamber Choir American Choral Festival

**Houston Baptist University**

**Info: 713-224-5566**

# UPSCALE WEEKLY

## What You Need To Know...

### Graduate Advising

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

### Undergraduate Advising

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

### Scholarship Coordinator

Students may contact Erin Doty at 713-743-5934 to schedule an 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.

### Student Recital Application Deadline

The deadline for applying for a Spring 2008 student recital is February 18<sup>th</sup>. You must have your application completed, signed by your instructor, and payment made with Douglas Goldberg by this date.

### 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.music.uh.edu">www.music.uh.edu</a>

### Important Dates

First day of Class	1/14/08
Last day to file for Graduation:	2/8/08
Last day to drop a course w/o a grade	2/11/08
Student Recital Application Deadline	2/18/08
Spring Break	3/17-21/08
Last day to drop/withdraw from a course	4/1/08
Last day of class	4/28/08
Final Examination Period	4/30-5/8/08
Official Closing	5/9/08

### 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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