



## News & Notes – February 4, 2008

**Jeffrey Sposato** presented a talk on "Felix Mendelssohn and the Jewish Question" for the Jewish Music Forum at the Center for Jewish History in New York City on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

The **Cougar Brass and Marching Band Section Leaders** performed at the Coach of the Year event January 17<sup>th</sup>. The Cougar Brass also performed at the UH Men's Basketball game vs. UTEP January 19<sup>th</sup>, vs. Marshall January 26<sup>th</sup>, and vs. Memphis January 30<sup>th</sup>. They also performed at the UH Women's Basketball game vs. Southern Miss January 20<sup>th</sup>.

The "**Spirit of Houston**" **Cougar Marching Band, UH Cheer & Dance** performed at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shriners Game on January 19<sup>th</sup>. They also performed for the GO RED American Heart Association event at Robertson Stadium on January 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the press conference with Mayor Bill White, UH President Khator, and several other dignitaries kicking off the American Heart Association's "Wear Red" on February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Myron Brown** (MM, Spring 2007 from the studio of **Ruth Tomfohrde**) will perform Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra under the direction of Erich Kunzel on July 19, 2008.

**Michael S. Bryson**, DMA Composition student from the studio of **Rob Smith**, won Honorable Mention in the Dallas Symphony Orchestra/Voices of Change Young Composers Project for his song cycle *Sleepers on the Hill*. Visit his website [www.michaelsbryson.com](http://www.michaelsbryson.com) to hear audio files of the work.

**David Solis** (BA, May 2006 from the studio of **Michael Warny**) is a brass instructor for the Salvation Army Houston Area Command where he and three other colleagues formed an after-school performing arts program which offers drama, dance, piano, choir, and brass to children, free of charge, at local Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs. Mr. Solis also serves with the Southern Territorial Band, the Texas Divisional Band, and the Texas Divisional Youth Band and is the conductor of the Gulf Coast Area Band and the Pasadena Corps Band. Recently, Mr. Solis was selected by Buffet Crampton to be a Sponsored Artist and Clinician under the name of Besson (the brand many of today's top euphonium players, such as Steven Mead, prefer.)

## Upcoming Events

### February

Monday, February 4, 7:30 pm

#### **CONCERT CHORALE**

Texas Music Educators Association Preview

**Betsy Cook Weber**, *conductor*

with guests **Cinco Ranch High School**

**Dorothy Wilson**, *guest conductor*

Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 pm

**Mark Barton**, *tuba*

**Melissa Suhr**, *guest flute*

**Phillip Freeman**, *MSM Alumnus, bass trombone*

**Beatriz Pimentel**, *MSM Alumna, piano*

Works by Wilder, Hartley, White, Schmidt

Friday, February 8, 7:30 pm

**Kimberly Kong**, *guest piano*

**2007 National Chopin Competition Winner**

Works by Haydn, Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Dutilleux

(*In cooperation with Kosciuszko Foundation – Texas Chapter*)

Sunday, February 10, 3 pm

**Ruth Tomfohrde**, *piano*

**Timothy Jones**, *baritone*

**Eric Halen**, *guest violin*

**Christopher French**, *guest cello*

Songs and Trios by Beethoven, Mendelssohn

Sunday, February 10, 5 pm

#### **STUDENT RECITAL**

**Vera A. Fulmer**, *piano*

(*Studio of Timothy Hester*)

**Dudley Recital Hall**

# UPS SCALE 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 [kmllytle@uh.edu](mailto:kmllytle@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

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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