



News & Notes – February 18, 2008

The **Concert Chorale**, under the direction of **Betsy Cook Weber**, performed at the 2008 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Convention on February 15th in San Antonio, Texas.

John Henry (DMA Music Education candidate) spoke on the Band Contests of the Prairie View Interscholastic League from 1938-1970 at the Texas Black Music Educators Meeting at the 2008 TMEA Clinic/Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Paul Sikes (DMA Music Education candidate) and **Jennifer Mishra** gave a clinic "What band directors should know about choosing string repertoire" at the 2008 TMEA Clinic/Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Paul Sikes (DMA Music Education candidate) presented his research paper "Practice Strategies Advocated by Secondary Music Teachers" at the 2008 TMEA Research Poster Session.

Jennifer Mishra gave a clinic "Memorizing Music: What Teachers Should Know" and presented three research papers at the 2008 TMEA Clinic/Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

On February 8th, the **Cougar Brass** performed at the Dance Marathon event on campus benefiting the Texas Children's Hospital and the Kids Miracle Network.

On February 18th, the **Cougar Brass**, **Section Leaders**, and **UH Cheer and Dance** will perform for the Jack Morton event at the Hilton Americas with proceeds will benefiting band scholarships.

The "Spirit of Houston" **Cougar Marching Band** will perform at "Spirit Night" at the UH Men's Basketball game vs. Rice on February 23rd.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 pm

FACULTY RECITAL

Katherine Ciesinski, *mezzo-soprano*

Sydney Carlson, *flute*

Jeffrey Lerner, *clarinet*

Andrzej Grabiec, *violin*

Jim Vassallo, *trumpet*

Timothy Hester, *piano*

Works by Khatchaturian, Gordon, Villa-Lobos, Hindemith, Zemlinsky

Thursday, February 21, 7:30 pm

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Gold Medal Concert

Franz Anton Krager, *conductor*

Jaemi Blair Loeb, *conductor*

Roger Kalia, *conductor*

Natalie Lin, **violin*

Sishel Claverie, **mezzo-soprano*

Works Berlioz, Chausson, Lieuwen, Ravel

Saturday, February 23, 6 pm

MOORES SOCIETY

ANNUAL DINNER CONCERT

An Evening in Paris

Tickets start at \$300. Proceeds benefit scholarships and special projects.

For information on this black tie event:

713-743-3168 or 713-743-1304

** Winner, MSM Concerto Competition*

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 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 EXTENDED

The deadline for applying for a Spring 2008 student recital has been extended until February 25th. 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 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:	www.music.uh.edu

Important Dates

Student Recital Application Deadline	2/25/08
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:

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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