



News & Notes – April 7, 2008



The *Halcyon Saxophone Quartet*, under the direction of Karen Wylie, won first place in the Winds Division at the Plowman Chamber Music Competition in Columbia, Missouri, on March 29, 2008.

They competed against groups representing Eastman, Juilliard, Oberlin, Cincinnati, and against a saxophone quartet from Michigan State to win in the final round. They have also been invited to compete in two other major chamber music competitions later this month, the Coleman (California) and Fischhoff (Indiana) Chamber Music Competitions.

The *Halcyon Saxophone Quartet* members include senior performance major **Steven Hicks** from Houston, Texas; DMA performance major **Holly Carlton** from Holyoke, Massachusetts; junior music education major **Jameka Byrd** from Missouri City, Texas; and sophomore music education major **Robert Eason** from Friendswood, Texas.

Jessica Wei Zhu won first prize in the Collegiate Young Artist Piano Competition sponsored by the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). Ms. Zhu is a junior piano major from the studio of **Nancy Weems**. The national finals were held in Denver, Colorado, at the national convention of the MTNA on March 31, 2008. In order to compete in the final level of the competition, Ms. Zhu won both the Texas state level competition and the South Central Division competition of MTNA. Seven finalists from across the nation were invited to compete in the final event. The grand prize includes possible concert appearances, as well as a Steinway grand piano.

MTNA collegiate chapters provide educational, musical, social and professional experiences that augment the student's formal course of study, acquaint students with professional opportunities and career options in the field of music, and develop professional leadership skills.

Jim Vassallo, **Randal Adams** (BA, Spring '83), and **Ali Jackson** (BA, Spring '06 from the studio of **Mark Barton**) studio performed in a tribute to Adolph "Bud" Herseth at Rice University's Stude Hall on March 27th.

Upcoming Events

April, 7, 7:30 pm
EDYTHE BATES OLD / MOORES OPERA CENTER:
Buck Ross, producer/director & **Peter Jacoby**, music director

A Wedding

by William Bolcom
 Sung in original English with surtitles
 Everyone loves a wedding, but a lot of unexpected and very funny things can happen. Premiered to riotous acclaim by the Chicago Lyric Opera in the 2004-05 season, this comedy is based on the film of the same name by the legendary director Robert Altman. The New Yorker said, "Bolcom can knock out a Gershwin-like tune like nobody's business." Don't miss the operatic event of the year! Houston premiere.
 (Generously underwritten by the Cullen Trust for the Performing Arts.)

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL
Marivy Guerra, violin
 (Studio of **Andrzej Grabiec**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 9, 8:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL
Lisa McCarroll, piano
 (Studio of **Nancy Weems**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL
Kyle Stahl, percussion
 (Studio of **Blake Wilkins**)
Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 10, 6:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL
Patrick Shawn Kelley-Alvarado, tenor
 (Studio of **Joseph Evans**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 10, 4 pm

A.I. LACK SERIES GUEST MASTER CLASS
Kimberly Marshall, organ
 (Arizona State University)
Organ Recital Hall

Thursday, April 10, 8:30 pm

JOINT STUDENT RECITAL
Britany Lovett, soprano and **Maxim Bitner**, baritone
 (Studio of **Timothy Jones**)
Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 10, 8:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL
Angela Frenzel, flute
 (Studio of **Sydney Carlson**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, April 11, 7:30 pm

A.I. LACK SERIES GUEST RECITAL
Kimberly Marshall, organ
Organ Recital Hall

Friday, April 11, 6:30 pm

STUDENT RECITAL
Krystal Dewberry, piano
 (Studio of **Timothy Hester**)
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday April 11, 7:30 pm \$15/10 RS

Moving Pictures: an evening of contemporary music & dance
AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE, UH DANCE DEPARTMENT*
Rob Smith, director

Roger Kalia, assistant director
Teresa Chapman,* **Jackie Nalett**,* **Karen Stokes**,* **Toni Valle**,* **Becky Valls**,* **Jennifer Wood**,* choreographers
 Works by Booker (premiere), Bunch, Grantham, Lang, Ryan, Sculthorpe, Smith
 (Presented in collaboration with the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts.)

UPSCALE WEEKLY

Friday, April 11, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Ashlyn Rust, *soprano*
(Studio of Cynthia Clayton)
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, April 11, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Megan Knox, *clarinet*
(Studio of Randall Griffin)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 12:00 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Peter Steigerwald, *piano*
(Studio of Nancy Weems)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 2:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Alison Smith, *clarinet*
(Studio of Jeffrey Lerner)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 2:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
JaYoung Choi, *piano*
(Studio of Ruth Tomfohrde)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 5:00 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Jessica Jones, *soprano*
(Studio of Katherine Ciesinski)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 5:00 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Ton Ta, *violin*
(Studio of Fredell Lack)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 7:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Chin Yin Huang, *cello*
(Studio of Vagram Saradjian)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 12, 7:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Matthew Caporale, *piano*
(Studio of Timothy Hester)
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 12:00 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Tarren Vielma, *saxophone*
(Studio of Valarie Vidal)
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 2:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Jacob Garcia, *percussion*
(Studio of Blake Wilkins)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 2:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Sishel Claverie, *mezzo-soprano*
(Studio of Katherine Ciesinski)
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 5:00 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Dominique Royem, *conducting*
(Studio of Franz Anton Krager)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 5:00 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Amanda Posey, *clarinet*
(Studio of Randall Griffin)
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 7:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Steven Brown, *trumpet*
(Studio of Jim Vassallo)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 13, 7:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL
Melissa Fife, *mezzo-soprano*
(Studio of Katherine Ciesinski)
Dudley Recital Hall

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 or call 713-743-3172 to schedule an appointment

Scholarship Coordinator

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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