News & Notes

Moores School of Music alum Daryl Robinson (BM in Applied Music ‘11 from the studios of Robert Bates and Matthew Dirst) won first prize, along with the audience prize, at the American Guild of Organists’ National Young Artist Competition on July 1, 2012, at Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville, Tennessee. The American Guild of Organists encourages young musicians’ performance development through participation in their challenging competition.

Prizes include the Lilian Murtagh Memorial Prize cash award, career development and promotional assistance by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc., a performance during the 2014 National Convention, a CD recording on the Pro Organo label, as well as an additional cash award by Martin Ott Pipe Organ Company, Inc.

HyeHyun Sung (DMA candidate from the studios of Robert Bates and Matthew Dirst), was in the seven semifinalists chosen out of 25 participants accepted into the competition.


Jaemi Blair Loeb (DMA ‘11 from the studio of Franz Anton Krager) was recently accepted as Orchestra Director and Visiting Assistant Professor of Music at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky.

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 7, 7:30 pm
Lawrence Wheeler, viola
Sohyoung Park,* piano
Kenneth Goldsmith,* violin
Desmond Hoebig,* cello
Three Centuries of Music with Viola
Works by Schumann, Bridge, Mozart

Sunday, September 9, 2:30 pm
Dennis Whittaker, double bass
Timothy Hester, piano

Thursday, September 13, 7:30 pm
COLLAGE 2012
Annual all-school season preview featuring over 350 performers: faculty, students, and ensembles
Reserved Seating (ticket required)

Friday, September 21, 7:30 pm
Woody Witt, saxophone
Joe LoCascio,* piano
Works by Billy Strayhorn

Sunday, September 23, 2:30 pm
Kirsten Yon, violin
Dmitri Vorobiev,* piano
Old Friends and New Acquaintances
Works by de Falla, Corigliano, Fauré

Monday, September 24, 5:30 pm
Guest Master Class
Seth Morris,* flute
(Principal, Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, September 24, 7:30 pm
Guest Recital
Seth Morris,* flute
TBA,* piano
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, September 24, 7:30 pm
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Blake Wilkins, director
Cagefest: A celebration of John Cage’s 100th birthday
* guest
**What You Need To Know...**

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

**Undergraduate Advising**
Carrie Young will see walk-in students with registration needs as available during first two weeks of classes. Please check in with the Front Desk and wait in the reception area. DO NOT miss a class while waiting to be seen. No appointments will be scheduled during the first two weeks of class.

**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. A $25 deposit will be charged to your student account. 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.

**Lockers/Instrument Files**
Music majors (only) will be assigned lockers appropriate for their primary instrument. Many students will need to share lockers with others. Students with multiple instruments need to make other arrangements. If you renewed your locker last year, please come to the Front Desk to get your new combination. If you did not renew your locker space, you will need to fill out a Locker Checkout Form. It is on a first-come, first-served basis, so hurry!!!

Included on this form is an information request that MSM will keep on file in case your instrument is lost or stolen. 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.

**Section Numbers for Applied Lessons**
Section numbers for applied lessons are posted under Course Listings as MUSA Course IDs. If you have any questions, see your advisor for assistance. The best way to find the correct section number is to enter MUSA in the Course Subject box. Then, enter your instructor’s last name under “Additional Search Criteria.” Select the appropriate level (freshman – 13XX; sophomore, 23XX; junior, 34XX; seniors, 44XX; Master’s, 64XX; Doctoral 8420).

**Student Recitals**
Students wishing to sign up for degree recitals for Fall 2012 will find the applications and instructions on the Moores School web site at [http://www.uh.edu/musicstudents/](http://www.uh.edu/musicstudents/) with user name: musicstudents and password: cougar. Undergraduate students must be current on their recital attendance credits to sign-up for a recital. Please check your recital attendance record at the Front Desk. Please obtain three possible dates from your instructor before seeing Doug Goldberg in Room 120J to schedule your recital.

**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 before and after each event. 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 ticket to most MSM events. In order to get your free ticket, present your COUGAR ONE CARD with a current barcoded sticker. To obtain a current validation barcode sticker, see the Box Office, MSM 120R, during the week of September 10.

This barcode sticker is only to obtain your free ticket which you may pick up in advance of an event in the Box Office, Room 120R, or at the event. You must still swipe your UH ID to receive recital attendance credit.

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**Library**
The library is located on the 2nd floor and is open Monday – Thursday: 8am – 8pm, Friday: 8 am – 5 pm Saturday: 10 am – 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
- Scholarship Coordinator: 713-743-5934
- UH Registration: 713-743-1010
- UH-Financial Aid: 713-743-1096
- Campus Police: 713-743-3333
- MSM Web site: [www.music.uh.edu](http://www.music.uh.edu)
- MSM Current Student Web site: [www.uh.edu/musicstudents](http://www.uh.edu/musicstudents)

**Important Dates**
- Last day to add a class (with Carrie Young’s assistance) 9/4/12
- Last day to drop/withdraw without grade or to receive a refund 9/12/12
- Last day to file application for graduation ($25): 9/28/12
- Late graduation application period ($50): 9/29 - 10/26/12
- Last day to drop a course with a “W” 11/2/12
- Thanksgiving Holiday: 11/21-11/24/12
- Last day of class: 12/8/12
- Make up day: 12/10/12
- Final Examination Period: 12/11-12/19/12
- Commencement/Official Closing: 12/20/12

**MOORES SCHOOL OF MUSIC BUILDING HOURS:**
- Monday – Friday: 7 am – 11 pm
- Saturday: 8 am – 6 pm
- Sunday: 12 noon – 8 pm

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**Deadline For Upscale Weekly Submissions**
Wednesday at 5:00 pm