News & Notes
The Moores Opera Center (MOC) won first place in Division V of the National Opera Association’s competition for the production of Dmitri Schostakovich's Moscow, Cheryomushki, under the direction of Buck Ross with music director Jacob Sustaita (DMA student from the studio of Franz Anton Krager). Additionally, the MOC’s production of Giuseppe Verdi’s Rigoletto, under the direction of Buck Ross with music director Brett Mitchell, won second place in Division IV. This follows the MOC’s first place win in Division IV for Daron Hagen’s Amelia and second place win in Division V for Richard Strauss’ Der Rosenkavalier in 2012, and first place win in Division IV for Daniel Catan’s Il Postino in 2011. The National Opera Association is the umbrella organization for all the opera schools in the country.

Sixteen members of Concert Chorale, under the direction of Betsy Cook Weber, were hired to sing back-up for the concert by pop star, Josh Groban, on November 12 at the Toyota Center.

Melissa Suhr’s chamber music students performed in the lobby of Jones Hall before the Houston Symphony concerts on October 24 and 27 and will perform on December 1. Students include the following: October 24 - Woodwind Quintet - Shaun Lesniewicz (studio of Jennifer Keeney), Elisa Haaland (studio of Ann Leek), Jasmine Fuller (studio of Randall Griffin), Marty Wells (studio of Elise Wagner) and Stephen Wadenfuhl (studio of Gavin Reed); Flute Trio with Piano - Justina Chu, Sarah Chae and Andrea Ponte (studio of Peggy Russell) and Janine Arostique (studio of Tali Morgulis); October 27 - Clarinet Quartet - Tim Hanley, Joseph Cherwink, Chris Song (studio of Randall Griffin) and Payton Guerrettaz (Chester Rowell); December 1 - Woodwind Quintet - Rebecca Walters Poole (studio of Jennifer Keeney), Adam Vancourt (studio of Anne Leek), Kerry Bird (studio of Randall Griffin), Marty Wells (studio of Elise Wagner), Stephen Wadenfuhl (studio of Gavin Reed); Flute Trio with Flute, Clarinet and Piano - Shanshan Wu (studio of Jennifer Keeney), Josh Zinn, Laura Bleakley (studio of Timothy Hester); Woodwind Quintet - Lindy Thompson (studio of Melissa Suhr), Erika Steele (studio of Anne Leek), Alexandra Doyle (studio of Chester Rowell), Allyson Nasworthy (studio of Elise Wagner), Aaron Griffin (studio of Gavin Reed); Flute Quartet with Narrator and Piano - Julie Croce (studio of Peggy Russell), Karyn Mason (studio of Melissa Suhr), Lilian Schmidt and Jessica Bailey (studio of Jennifer Keeney), Mark Buller (studio of Marcus Maroney); Flute, Clarinet and Piano Trio - Shaun Lesniewicz (studio of Jennifer Keeney), Ivan Dorantes (studio of Ann Leek), Emily Sullivan (studio of Chester Rowell) and Alina Uddin (studio of Nancy Weems); and date to be determined - Clarinet, Flute and Piano Trio - Tyler Murphy (studio of Chester Rowell), Tori Hitz (studio of Melissa Suhr), and Christian Restrepo (studio of Timothy Hester).

Upcoming Events
Monday, November 25, 7:30 pm
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II
Blake Wilkins, Alec Warren, directors
Works by Silverman, Tyson, Becker, Glasscock, Sibelius, Kopetzki

Tuesday, November 26, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Emily Robinson, soprano (Studio of Cynthia Clayton)

Sunday, December 1, 3 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - South Main Baptist Church
Lauren Moore flute (Studio of Peggy Russell)

Sunday, December 1, 6 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Christ Church Cathedral
HyeHyun Sung, organ (Studio of Robert Bates)

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
David Ramirez, piano (Studio of Timothy Hester)

Monday, December 2, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Jonathan C. Hibbs, trumpet (Studio of Jim Vassallo)

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Morgan Tyler Murphy, clarinet (Studio of Chester Rowell)

Monday, December 2, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Emily Sullivan, clarinet (Studio of Chester Rowell)

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Yazhou Tan, piano (Studio of Abbey Simon)

Tuesday, December 3, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Nick Puccia, bass (Studio of Dennis Whittaker)

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Jared Tyler, bass trombone (Studio of Phillip Freeman)

Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 pm
Faculty Recital
Ana Maria Otamendi, piano; Elena Lacheva, guest piano
Blake Wilkins, percussion; Jesus Manuel Pacheco, guest percussion
Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 4, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Mei Kuan Im, harp (Studio of Paula Page)

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Matthew Edwards, trumpet (Studio of James Austin)

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Thanushka Lewkehandara, piano (Studio of Tali Morgulis)
Sunday, December 8, 5 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Keite Murano Gularte, viola (Studio of Suzanne LeFevre)

Sunday, December 8, 5 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Meagan Billings, bassoon (Studio of Elise Wagner)

Sunday, December 8, 7:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Brittany Ruhmann, piano
(Studies of Alicia Shirley and Nancy Weems)

Sunday, December 8, 7:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Kristen Roberts, violin (Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)

December 9, 6 pm
String/Chamber Concert
MSM Room 160

What You Need To Know...

Graduate Advising
Please email Chris Foster at gradmusic@uh.edu to schedule an appointment.

Undergraduate Advising
Please email Carrie Young at cyoung11@uh.edu to schedule an appointment.

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
See the library web site for summer, intersession, and holiday hours.

Important Information
MSM Administration office: 713-743-3009
MSM Concert Information: 713-743-3313
Undergraduate Advisor: 713-743-3312
Graduate Advisor: 713-743-3314
Scholarship Coordinator: 713-743-5934
UH Enrollment Services: 713-743-1010
Campus Police: 713-743-1010
MSM Web site: www.music.uh.edu
MSM Forms Web Site: www.uh.edu/class/music/forms

Important Date
Last day of class: 12/6/13
Make up day 12/9-10/13
Final Examination Period: 12/11-12/19/13
Commencement/Official Closing: 12/20/13

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

Deadline For Upscale Weekly Submissions

Wednesday at 5:00 pm

UPSCALE WEEKLY