News & Notes

Recent activities for Betsy Cook Weber, Director of Choral Studies and conductor of the Moores School Concert Chorale: on November 8-9, Dr. Weber conducted the Region 27 Mixed Choir, held in the Cy-Fair School District. The following Monday, the 11th, the Moores School Choral Program hosted the annual High School Invitational, with participating guest choirs from Cypress Ranch, the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Klein Collins, and James A. Taylor high schools. And thanks to a very special invitation, the Concert Chorale performed with singer Josh Groban in Houston’s Toyota Center on Tuesday, November 12, performing to an audience of over 10,000.

During the week of November 17, Dr. Weber led the Region 10 Mixed Choir in Beaumont on Monday and Tuesday. From there she traveled to Baton Rouge, where she conducted the Louisiana Women’s All-State Choir on November 20-22. And on Saturday the 23rd, the MSM Concert Chorale, prepared by Dr. Weber, performed with the period instrument orchestra, Mercury, Antoine Plante, conductor, in the Wortham Center’s Cullen Theater, as part of the symposium, Napoleon and the Battle of Nations, which was organized by Moores School musicologist, Jeffrey Sposato.

The ManCorps, under the direction of Jeb Mueller, sang the National Anthem at the December 1 Texans-Patriots game at Reliant Stadium which aired on CBS (Houston affiliate - KHOU 11).

Upcoming Events

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
Morgan Tyler Murphy, clarinet (Studio of Chester Rowell)

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

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 - Choral 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 Lewkebandara, piano (Studio of Tali Morgulis)

Thursday, December 5, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Su Han Ho, piano (Studio of Timothy Hester)

Friday, December 6, 6:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Elizabeth Chrisman, mezzo-soprano
(Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)

Friday, December 6, 7:30 pm
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Franz Anton Krager, conductor
Stephen Threlfall, guest conductor
Kirsten Yon, violin
Works by Bartók, Beethoven

Friday, December 6, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Andrea Sanchez, flute (Studio of Peggy Russell)

Friday, December 6, 8:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall
Joshua Tan, flute (Studio of Nancy Weems)

Saturday, December 7, 12 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Zachary Woolhouse, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Saturday, December 7, 2:30 pm
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall
Alexa Thibodeaux, French horn (Studio of Robert Johnson)
Saturday, December 7, 5 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Irving Alcantara, French horn (Studio of Gavin Reed)

Saturday, December 7, 5 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Thomas Landfried, trumpet (Studio of Gerardo Mata)

Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Evan Withner, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)

Saturday, December 7, 7:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Jaren Reyes, euphonium (Studio of Dan Vixon)

Sunday, December 8, 12 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Stefan Reynosa, trombone (Studio of Brian Kauk)

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm  
CONCERT CHORALE, CONCERT WOMEN’S CHORUS, UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S CHORUS, MANCORPS, MAN-CHOIR  
Betsy Cook Weber, Jeb Mueller, conductors  
Joy to ALL the World: Works by A. Gabrieli, Lawson, Mendelssohn, Daley, Jeffers, Sirett, Luboff

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Dudley Recital Hall  
Luis Baston-Pita & Brittney Ehrhardt, double bass & violin  
(Studios of Dennis Whittaker and Kirsten Yon)

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm  
STUDENT RECITAL - Choral Recital Hall  
Nick Miller, trumpet (Studio of Mark Hughes)

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  
(Studios 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

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

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!  
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!