News & Notes

Gerald Massaud (studio of Noe Marmolejo) was one of two winners (out of 29 entries) in the Houston Public Media Composer Contest as part of the Silent Film Concert Series at Discovery Green. This contest was designed to showcase the musical talents of Houston-area aspiring film composers with original musical compositions scored for one of two designated silent film movie clips. Massoud’s submission was for “The Rink” a silent film directed by Charles Chaplin. The winners received a cash prize and will present their scores at a date to be announced.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 17, 11 am
Guest Master Class
Rachel Willis-Sørensen, soprano
MSM Room 129

Monday, November 17, 6:30 pm
Student Recital
Benjamin Grube, violin (Studio of Kirsten Yon)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, November 17, 7:30 pm
AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE
Rob Smith, director
Michelle Perrin Blair, assistant director
Hee Yun Kim, guest composer
Revolution: Works by Byrnes, Hodge, Kim, Smith, Snowden, Tsontakis

Tuesday, November 18, 6 pm Free
FLUTE STUDIO RECITAL
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, November 18, 8 pm Free
BRASS CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, November 19, 7:30 pm
JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Noe Marmolejo, director
Jazz Royalty: The Music of Count Basie and Duke Ellington

Thursday, November 20, 8:30 pm
Student Recital
Rebecca Poule, flute (Studio of Jennifer Keeney)
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, November 21, 6:30 pm
Student Recital
Emily Premont, mezzo-soprano (Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, November 21, 8:30 pm
Student Recital
Geraldo Mata, trumpet (Studio of Jim Vassallo)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, November 22, 2:30 pm
Student Recital
Matthew Mazzola, tenor (Studio of Hector Vasquez)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, November 22, 5 pm
Student Recital
John Kline, piano (Studio of Nancy Weems)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, November 22, 7:30 pm
Student Recital
Spencer Clayton, trumpet (Studio of James Austin)
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, November 23, 12:00 pm
Student Recital
Grace Gallo, percussion (Studio of Blake Wilkins)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, November 23, 2:30 pm
Timothy Hester, keyboard
Pianorama! A performance on six different types of keyboard instruments: Works by Scarlatti, Clementi, Beethoven, Enescu, Stravinsky, Smith, and a world premiere by a special mystery composer performed on harpsichord, two fortepianos, modern grand piano, toy piano, and celeste

Sunday, November 23, 2:30 pm
Student Recital
Jared Tyler, bass trombone (Studio of Ilan Morgenstern)
Choral Recital Hall
Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 23, 5:00 pm
Student Recital
Rachel Walrath, soprano (Studio of Lynda McKnight)
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, November 23, 7:30 pm
Student Recital
Caitlyn Merta, bassoon (Studio of Elise Wagner)
Choral Recital Hall

Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 pm
Student Recital
Wei Wang, oboe (Studio of Robert Atherholt)
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 pm
SYMPHONIC WINDS
SYMPHONIC BAND
David Bertman, Marion West, Marc Martin, directors
Masterpieces for Band from the 20th and 21st Centuries

Monday, December 1, 6:30 pm
Student Recital
Andreea Mut, piano (Studio of Timothy Hester)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, December 1, 7:30 pm
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE II
Blake Wilkins, Alec Warren, directors

Monday, December 1, 8:30 pm
Student Recital
Patrick Robertson, tenor (Studio of Timothy Jones)
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, December 2, 8:30 pm
Student Composer Recital
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 pm
Student Recital
Thanushk Lewkebandara, piano (Studio of Tali Morgulis)
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 3, 7:30 pm
TROMBONE CHOIR RECITAL
Choral Recital Hall

Wednesday, December 3, 8:30 pm
Student Recital
Blas Canedo, baritone (Studio of Joseph Evans)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, December 4, 7:30 pm
Guest Recital
Andrew Brownell, piano
Works by Crumb, Messiaen, Schumann
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, December 5, 6:30 pm
Student Recital
Shamsah Hirani, French horn (Studio of Gavin Reed)
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, December 5, 7:30 pm
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Ming Liu, guest conductor
Xin Liu, violin / Winner of the 2014 MSM Concerto Competition, String Division
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74, Pathétique
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

Friday, December 5, 8:30 pm
Student Recital
Janine Arostique, piano (Studio of Tali Morgulis)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 2:30 pm
CONCERT CHORALE
CONCERT WOMEN’S CHORUS
MANCORPS
MANCHOIR
UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S CHORUS
with Small Groups
Betsy Cook Weber, Jeb Mueller, conductors
“Lo, How a Rose...” Works by Antognini, Sandstrom, Buxtehude, Harston, Dent, Helvey, more


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