News & Notes

Megan Gryga (MM ’14, studio of Melanie Sonnenberg) attended Opera in the Ozarks this past summer where she performed the role of Fiordiligi in Mozart’s *Cosi fan tutte* and Milky White in Sondheim’s *Into the Woods*. She also performed the role of Die Marschallin in the final trio of Richard Strauss’s *Der Rosenkavalier* in a scenes performance, luncheon concert, and with full orchestra in a Gala Concert featuring Metropolitan Opera star Latonia Moore along with Joel Burcham. She has also been a featured soloist around the Houston area recently with groups such as the Zachow Consort and Players. She will be performing as a soloist of Schubert’s music in *Schubertiade* at the Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, with Martha Fischer and William Lutes in January.

Katrina Van Maanen (MM ’14, studio of Melanie Sonnenberg) will be singing the role of La Noem and covering La Fee in Massenet’s *Cendrillon* with Opera MODO in Detroit in February.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 1, 5 pm
Guest Master Class
Brian Santero, trombone
*(San Antonio Symphony)*
Choral Recital Hall

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, 6:30 pm
BASSOON STUDIO RECITAL
Dudley Recital Hall

Tuesday, December 2, 8 pm
Guest Recital
Brian Santero, trombone
MSM Room 175

Tuesday, December 2, 8:30 pm
Student Composer Recital
MSM Room 185

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

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

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 6, 2:30 pm
Student Recital
Zachary Woolhouse, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 5:00 pm
Student Recital
David Coldiron, viola (Studio of Suzanne LeFevre)
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 5:00 pm
Student Recital
Spencer Smith, euphonium (Studio of Danny Vinson)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 pm
Student Recital
Daniel Weatherholt, trombone (Studio of Brian Kauk)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 12:00 pm
Student Recital
James Sterling, saxophone (Studio of Dan Gelok)
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, December 7, 12:00 pm
Student Recital
Xingni Xiao, harp (Studio of Paula Page)
Dudley 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

Sunday, December 7, 5 pm
Student Recital
Emily Robinson, soprano (Studio of Cynthia Clayton)
Dudley Recital Hall

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

See you next year!

Deadline For Upscale Weekly Submissions
Wednesday at 5:00 pm

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