Kirk Rich (DMA student, studio of Robert Bates) won First Prize in the graduate division, as well as the hymn performance area, of the 44th annual William C. Hall Organ Playing Competition (Texas “All-State” competition in organ performance) presented by the First Presbyterian Church on March 7, 2015 in San Antonio, TX.

The Ikiryo Saxophone Quartet has gained admission to three chamber music competitions: the Plowman Competition held in Columbia, MO from March 20-22; the Coleman Competition on the campus of CalTech in Pasadena, CA on April 18-19, and the Coltman Competition in Austin, TX on Saturday, March 28. These competitions are attended by ensembles both nationally and internationally, with many groups hailing from internationally recognized schools such as Julliard, the New England Conservatory, Oberlin, Indiana University, Northwestern, and more. The Ikiryo Quartet is comprised of James Sterling (BM ’14), Kevin Tang (BM ’14), and current students Austin Snowden and Nick Tieh, all from the studio of Dan Gelok.

Woody Witt will perform a series of concerts, clinics and recordings in Taiwan from March 16 - 28. He will lecture at Soochou University, perform at Marsalis (Taipei), Sappho Live, Lien Cheng Saxophone Factory and Museum, perform with pianist and composer Matthew Fullen, and hold clinic with the Taipei Jazz Orchestra.

**Upcoming Events**

Monday, March 23, 7 pm  
A. I. Lack Master Series Guest Master Class  
Ranson Wilson, flute  
(Reginald Wilson, faculty, Yale University)  
Choral Recital Hall

Monday, March 23, 7 pm  
Student Recital  
Emily Kern, soprano  
(Studio of Cynthia Clayton)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, March 23, 8:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Paul Garza, trombone (Studio of Ilan Morgenstern)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Blas Canedo, baritone  
(Studio of Joseph Evans)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Anna Montgomery, mezzo-soprano  
(Studio of Joseph Evans)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Rebecca Poole, flute  
(Studio of Aralee Dorough)  
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Anna Montgomery, mezzo-soprano  
(Studio of Joseph Evans)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, March 27, 6:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Rebecca Poole, flute  
(Studio of Aralee Dorough)  
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, March 27, 8:30 pm  
Student Recital  
Yan Shen, piano  
(Studio of Timothy Hester)  
Choral Recital Hall
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Friday, March 27, 8:30 pm
Student Recital
Tyler Beck, tenor
(Studio of Joseph Evans)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, March 26, 8 pm
CONCERT CHORALE
Betsy Cook Weber, conductor
Songs of Lent: Works by Allegri, Pärt, Esenvalds
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston
Info: 713-659-1561 or www.sacredhearthouston.org/

Friday, March 27, 3 pm
A.I. Lack Guest Master Class
Ingrid Matthews, Baroque violin
(Founder, Seattle Baroque Orchestra)
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, March 28, 3 pm
CONCERT WOMEN’S CHORUS
KLEIN OAK VARSITY WOMEN’S CHOIR
TREBLE CHOIR OF HOUSTON
Jeb Mueller, Michael Goede, Marianna Simpson, conductors
Treble Chorus Festival Concert
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
5501 Main Street, Houston, TX
Info: 713-528-0527

Deadline For Upscale Weekly Submissions
Wednesday at 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 29, 1 pm
A.I. Lack Master Series Guest Master Class
Marylene Dosse Peters, Cecilia Dunoyer, duo pianists
MSM Room 129

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 pm
Kirsten Yon, violin
Timothy Hester, piano
Chaconnes and Fantasies: Works by Bach, Corigliano, Martin, Schoenberg, Schubert
Dudley Recital Hall

Student Recital
Victoria Hitz, flute
(Studio of Melissa Suhr)
Dudley Recital Hall

Student Recital
Alexandra Doyle, clarinet
(Studio of Chester Rowell)
Choral Recital Hall

Student Recital
Shaun Lesniewicz, flute
(Studio of Melissa Suhr)
Choral Recital Hall