News & Notes

Cynthia Clayton will be performing the role of the Beggar Woman in Sondheim’s *Sweeney Todd* at Houston Grand Opera on April 24 - May 9. Megan Gryga (MM ’14, studio of Melanie Sonnenberg), Megan Berti (CMP ’13, studio of Melanie Sonnenberg) and Cecilia Duarte and Emily Robinson (from the studio of Cynthia Clayton) will also be performing as part of the ensemble.

Jake Sustaita (DMA candidate from the studio of Franz Anton Krager) has been named the Director of Orchestras at Sam Houston State University. He will also be assistant conductor for the Akron Symphony Orchestra. In July, Sustaita will serve as assistant conductor to Charles Duovit and the National Youth Orchestra of America in New York and on tour in China.

Daryl Robinson (BM ’11 from the studio of Robert Bates) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College in New Jersey.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 20, 6:30 pm
Student Recital - Nicole Woodward, mezzo-soprano
(Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, April 20, 7:30 pm
AURA CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE
Rob Smith, director / Michelle Perrin Blair, assistant director
Blake Wilkins, composer / Dan Gelok, soprano saxophone
Multifaceted: Works by Beard, Daugherty, Perry, Salzedo, White, Wilkins

Monday, April 20, 8:30 pm
Student Recital - Xinyue Chen, violin
(Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)
Dudley Recital Hall

Monday, April 20, 8:30 pm
French Horn Studio Recital – Robert Johnson
Room 175

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 pm
Composers Recital – Rob Smith
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 pm
Student Recital - Jihae Shin, piano
(Studio of Nancy Weems)
Dudley Recital Hall

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 pm
JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Noe Marmolejo, director
Kevin Castillo and Raquel Cepeda, guest vocalists
Ilya Janos and J.D. Guzman, guest percussionists
The Latin Side of Jazz: Works by Puente, Hernandez, Wallace, Cunilffe

Wednesday, April 22, 8:30 pm
Student Recital - Jun Guo, piano
(Studio of Nancy Weems)
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 pm
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL – Mark Barton
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 8:30 pm
Flute Studio Recital – Peggy Russell
Dudley Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 8:30 pm
Composers Recital – Rob Smith
Choral Recital Hall

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 pm
Student Recital - Jasper Davis, bass trombone
(Studio of Ilan Morgenstern)
Room 175

Thursday, April 23, 8:30 pm
GUEST RECITAL
Graeme Francis, guest percussion
(University of Texas at San Antonio)
Ilan Morgenstern, bass trombone
Room 175
Upcoming Events

Friday, April 24, 6:30 pm  
Flute Studio Recital – Melissa Suhr  
Choral Recital Hall

Friday, April 24, 6:30 pm  
Student Recital - Tracy Morgan, violin  
(Studio of Kirsten Yon)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, April 24  
JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
Noe Marmolejo, director  
Katy/West Houston Jazz Festival  
Katy High School Performing Arts Center, 6331 Highway Blvd.  
Info: 281-396-2270 or www.WestHoustonJazz.com

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm  
CONCERT CHORALE, CONCERT WOMEN’S CHORUS, MANCORPS with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra  
Orff: Carmina Burana  
Victoria Fine Arts Center, 1002 Sam Houston Drive, Victoria, TX 77901  
Info: 361-788-9335

Friday, April 24, 8:30 pm  
Student Recital - Roberto Alonso Trillo, violin  
(Studio of Kirsten Yon)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Friday, April 24, 8:30 pm  
Student Recital - Felix Gamez, violin  
(Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)  
Choral Recital Hall Friday, April 24, 8:30 pm  
Student Recital - Felix Gamez, violin  
(Studio of Andrzej Grabiec)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 12:00 pm  
Student Recital - Jacob Wiggins, French horn  
(Studio of Gavin Reed)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2:30 pm  
Student Recital - Lavelle Florence, double bass  
(Studio of Dennis Whittaker)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 5:00 pm  
Student Recital - Emilie Catlett, viola  
(Studio of Wayne Brooks)  
Choral Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 5:00 pm  
Student Recital - Julie Croce, flute  
(Studio of Peggy Russell)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm  
Student Recital - Amanda Hernandez, violin  
(Studio of Kirsten Yon)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Saturday, April 25, 7:30 pm  
Student Recital - Payton Guerrettaz, violin  
(Studio of Chester Rowell)  
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 12:00 pm  
Student Recital - Jessica Blau, mezzo-soprano  
(Studio of Melanie Sonnenberg)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 pm  
Student Recital - Ivan Dorantes, oboe  
(Studio of Jonathan Fischer)  
Choral Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 5:00 pm  
Student Recital - Gisela Diaz, violin  
(Studio of Frank Huang)  
Dudley Recital Hall

Sunday, April 26, 5:00 pm  
Student Recital - Lindy Thompson, flute  
(Studio of Melissa Suhr)  
Choral Recital Hall

Deadline For Upscale Weekly Submissions  
Wednesday at 5:00 pm