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ROCO Concertmaster, Brian Lewis, will present a Solo Recital, September 27th
The first in a series: Dowling Music and River Oaks Chamber Orchestra Present "ROCO at The Recital Room"

Acclaimed violinist, Brian Lewis, will appear in solo recital on Sunday afternoon, September 27th, 2:15pm, at The Recital Room at Dowling Music, 2615 Southwest Freeway at Kirby Drive. Called "one of the most versatile and charismatic violinists on the current scene," Brian is concertmaster of the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO), professor of violin at The University of Texas Butler School of Music, and a respected soloist who has performed all over the world.

This recital is the first in a series. Dowling Music and River Oaks Chamber Orchestra have teamed up to feature ROCO musicians in solo recitals at the beautiful new 100-seat Recital Room adjacent to Dowling Music, at 2615 Southwest Freeway at Kirby Drive. All performances are on Sunday afternoons, at 2:15. Admission is free, and families are welcome.

Dowling Presents "ROCO at The Recital Room" Schedule

- Sunday, September 27 – Brian Lewis, violin
- Sunday, November 22 – Kana Kimura, violin
- Sunday, January 17 – Alecia Lawyer, oboe
- Sunday, February 21 – Suzanne LeFevre, viola
- Sunday, March 21 – Eric Gronfor, bass
- Sunday, April 11 – Maiko Sasaki, clarinet

Soloist bios and additional information may be found at www.rocohouston.org

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About ROCO

The River Oaks Chamber Orchestra is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 all-star musicians, distinguished conductors, and famous composers, who come together from all over the world to present unexpected classics, original compositions, and delightful performances that dissolve the barriers between audience and orchestra. Founded in 2005 by principal oboist, Alecia Lawyer, ROCO is "creating personal relationships through the language of music." www.rocohouston.org

About Dowling Music

Wadler-Kaplan Music Shop opened in 1943 and was Houston's long-time classical sheet music dealer. It was acquired by Pender's Music of Denton in May 2000. Pender's recently closed its Houston branch location. Dowling Music continues the 66-year tradition of these two fine print music establishments.

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