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ROCO Violinist, Kana Kimura, will present a Solo Recital, November 22nd, 2009

Part of a series: Dowling Music and River Oaks Chamber Orchestra Present "ROCO in The Recital Room"

ROCO violinist, Kana Kimura, will present a solo concert on Sunday afternoon, November 22, at 2:15pm, at The Recital Room at Dowling Music, 2615 Southwest Freeway at Kirby Drive.

A native of Tokyo, Japan, **Kana Kimura**, moved with her family to Edmonton, Alberta and began her musical studies at the age of four. She completed her undergraduate work at The Oberlin Conservatory of Music under Roland and Almita Vamos and continued her violin studies at the University of Houston under the guidance of Fredell Lack. She has participated in such prestigious music festivals as the Pacific Music Festival, National Repertory Orchestra, and the Spoleto Festival. In addition to playing with River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, Kana maintains a private studio of over twenty young students.

This recital is just one in a series this season. Dowling Music and River Oaks Chamber Orchestra have teamed up to feature ROCO musicians in monthly solo concerts at the beautiful new 100-seat Recital Room inside Dowling Music, at 2615 Southwest Freeway at Kirby Drive (2nd floor). All performances are on Sunday afternoons, at 2:15. Admission is free, and families are welcome.

Dowling Presents "ROCO in 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. Concert pianist and native Houstonian Richard Dowling learned of Pender's decision to close its Houston location last year and decided to open a new store in a convenient, central location to preserve Houston's comprehensive musical resource for musicians, teachers, and music-lovers. Dowling Music continues the 66-year tradition of these two fine print music establishments. www.dowlingmusic.com