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ROCO Toasts in the New Year at Beer and Brass

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HOUSTON – The <u>River Oaks Chamber Orchestra</u> (ROCO) celebrates 2015 with craft beer and traditional beer hall music at its annual *Beer and Brass* event at <u>St. Arnold's</u> brewery on Thursday, January 8. The concert combines the savory selection of craft beers brewed by St. Arnold's with a spirited performance by the ROCO Brass Quintet. The quintet will perform a variety of selections arranged by multi-talented ROCO violist Lorento Golofeev that are perfect for your local beer hall environment, from Strauss polkas and German folk

songs to pieces from opera composed around a drinking theme. ROCO strings and percussion will add to the revelry on many of the pieces performed.

The fun starts at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 8 at St. Arnold's Brewery, 2000 Lyons Ave. just north of downtown Houston. Tickets cost \$35 each or tables of 10 are available for \$350. Open taps and catered food are included with the price of admission to the concert. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to attend the event. Seating is limited so tickets must be purchased prior to the event at <u>www.rocohouston.org</u>.

Beer and Brass

ROCO Brass Quintet St. Arnold's Brewery

Thursday, January 8, 20156:00 pm2000 Lyons Ave.\$35 General Admission includes concert, open taps and catered food selections

About ROCO

ROCO is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 select musicians, distinguished guest conductors and dynamic composers who come together from all over the world to present engaging performances of classical and original compositions. Founded in 2005 by oboist Alecia Lawyer, ROCO is currently celebrating its 10th Anniversary Season with its ongoing commitment to shape the future of classical music by energizing, modernizing and personalizing the orchestral experience. <u>www.rocohouston.org</u>

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