

ROCO Oct 6-7, 2012 Season Opener is a Fiesta!

Featuring dynamic guest conductor Josep Caballe-Domenech, piano soloist Anne-Marie McDermott and a delicious program that pairs Mozart with Spanish and Argentine composers

AUGUST 20, 2012, HOUSTON, TX. River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) opens its 2012-2013 season by welcoming guest conductor **Josep Caballe-Domenech**, who will conduct classical favorites by Spanish and Argentine composers, and soloist **Anne-Marie McDermott**, who will perform Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 20 in d minor*. And in true ROCO fashion, audiences can expect a surprise or two!

Barcelona-born conductor, **Josep Caballe-Domenech** is the newly appointed Music Director of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. The 37-year-old Spanish conductor is consistently cited for his passion and insightful interpretations. Eliciting a consistently beautiful and lush sound from the orchestra, his performances have been hailed throughout Europe, Scandinavia and Japan.

For over 25 years **Anne-Marie McDermott** has played concertos, recitals and chamber music in hundreds of cities throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. A testimony to her stature and curatorial imagination, she was appointed Artistic Director of the Vail Music Festival in 2011, as well as Curator for Chamber Music for the Mainly Mozart Festival.

"Fiesta!" October 6-7, 2012

Program Arriaga Symphony in D Ginastera Suite Estancia

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 in d minor Turina La oración del torero, Op. 34

Performances and Tickets

- Sat, Oct 6, 2012, 5pm, at the Church of St. John the Divine, with ROCOrooters music education/childcare program
 Tickets \$25 general admission, \$20 students at <u>www.rocohouston.org</u> or 713-665-2700
- Sun, Oct 7, 2012, 7pm, at the historic Crighton Theatre in Conroe, Texas Tickets are \$25/\$20, \$15 students, with reserved seating. Purchase tickets at <u>www.rocohouston.org</u> or 936-441-SHOW (936-441-7469).

Additional information, schedule updates, and tickets are available at <u>www.rocohouston.org</u>

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About ROCO

ROCO is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 all-star 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 *the most fun you can have with serious music*. www.rocohouston.org