



**February 26, 2011**

### **ROCOrooters Music Education Program Lets Parents Enjoy a “Date Night”**

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) is pleased to present its popular ROCOrooters program concurrent with its **Season Finale concert on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 5pm at The Church of St. John the Divine**. The nationally-acclaimed ROCOrooters program provides professional music education and post-concert childcare for children ages 2 months to 10 years, allowing parents to enjoy a concert and dinner out afterward.

Praised as “one of the most creative, innovative music education programs ever,” ROCOrooters goes beyond basic childcare by providing instruction in music and concert etiquette. ROCOrooters participants ages five and older attend the concert for one piece of music, which prepares them to make the transition to audience members. Pre-school aged children receive music instruction tailored to their age group. ROCOrooters runs concurrent with all Saturday evening concerts at The Church of St. John the Divine, including the *Season Finale* Concert on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, in which ROCO welcomes back guest conductor **Robert Moody**, who will conduct Beethoven’s lively *Symphony No. 7*, Copland’s *Concerto for Clarinet*, performed by ROCO principal clarinet, **Nathan Williams**, and **Jose Antonio Bowen’s** Pulitzer-nominated *Symphony No. 1* .

Registration for ROCOrooters is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child under the same reservation, and includes music education during the concert and pizza and movies following the concert until 9:30pm. Advance registration is required at [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or at (713) 665-2700.

#### **ROCOrooters Music Education Program**

- **Saturday, Apr 9, 4:30pm check-in**, at The Church of St. John the Divine, with the *Season Finale*  
Registration is \$20 for the first child, \$15 for each additional child in the same family.  
Reservations are required and may be made online at [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or at 713-665-2700.

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#### **About ROCO**

ROCO is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 all-star musicians, distinguished guest conductors and 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](http://www.rocohouston.org)