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Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens and ROCO Present a Yuletide Concert and Coffee, December 7th, Featuring Percussionist, Matt McClung

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens and the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra will present a Yuletide chamber music concert overlooking the beautiful Diana Garden on Monday, December 7th, at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy pastries, fruit, cider and coffee inside a festive Terrace Tent. ROCO percussionist, Matt McClung will perform. Dr.McClung is assistant professor of music at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and a versatile performer who has played with many prestigious ensembles throughout the United States.

The mansion will open at half past nine for you to take a peek at the 2009 Yuletide exhibit and will reopen for thirty minutes following the concert.

Monday, December 7, 2009, 10:00 a.m., at Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, 1 Westcott Street, Houston, TX 77007. Tickets are \$45, in advance by calling 713-639-7758, or at the door. *Space is limited.* Complimentary self-parking. Casual holiday attire.

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."