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High Notes



Michael McLean, Brian Lewis, Alecia Lawyer
Alastair Willis at ROCO

With a near sell-out show, the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra kicked off its second season with ROCO's concertmaster **Brian Lewis** performing the U.S. premiere of *Elements for Violin and Orchestra* (composed by **Michael McLean**) and ROCO founder **Alecia Lawyer**. At another musical rendezvous, Da Camera of Houston and chairman **Suzanne Thomas** inaugurated the new season with an opening-night concert and fête held in the Wortham's Cullen Theater followed by a dessert buffet and champagne celebration catered by Jackson and Company. The Houston Ballet's **Lauren Anderson** welcomed soul singer **Omari Tau** at a bash benefiting artist-designer Selven O'Keef Jarmon's African Rondavel Collective (ARC) and featuring singers from South Africa touring in Disney's *The Lion King* and grooves by DJ Zulu.



David Pilko, George Pilko at ROCO



Ron Franklin, Sarah McParland
Mary Ann Newman at ROCO