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Dowling Music and River Oaks Chamber Orchestra Present “ROCO at The Recital Room”

Dowling Music and River Oaks Chamber Orchestra are working together to present a series of professional recitals by ROCO soloists. The series features ROCO musicians performing at the beautiful new 100-seat Recital Room adjacent to Dowling Music, at 2615 Southwest Freeway at Kirby Drive. Admission is free, and families are welcome.

“We are excited about the opportunity to showcase ROCO musicians, who are respected soloists throughout the United States and beyond,” says Richard Dowling, president of Dowling Music.

Alecia Lawyer, founder and principal oboist of ROCO, says, “We are thrilled to be working with Dowling Music in their beautiful new Recital Room. Professional recitals are seldom presented outside an academic environment, which makes this series extra special.”

Dowling Presents “ROCO at The Recital Room” Schedule

- Sunday, September 27 – Brian Lewis, violin
- Sunday, November 22 – Kana Kimura, violin
- Sunday, January 17 – Alecia Lawyer, oboe
- Sunday, February 21 – Suzanne LeFevre, viola
- Sunday, March 21 – Eric Gronfor, bass
- Sunday, April 11 – Maiko Sasaki, clarinet

Soloist bios and additional information may be found at www.rocohouston.org

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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.” www.rocohouston.org

About Dowling Music

Wadler-Kaplan Music Shop opened in 1943 and was Houston’s long-time classical sheet music dealer. It was acquired by Pender’s Music of Denton in May 2000. Pender’s recently closed its Houston branch location. Dowling Music continues the 66-year tradition of these two fine print music establishments.

www.dowlingmusic.com