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ROCO Celebrates Austria- Conductorless!

December 5, 2013, HOUSTON, TX. The River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) continues its journey "Around the World in ROCO Ways" on February 22-23 with *ROCO Celebrates Austria-Conductorless!* ROCO welcomes violin soloist and guest concertmaster Andrés Cárdenes in a program that celebrates The Viennese School from Austria: Mozart *Serenata notturna*, Haydn *Symphony #103* (the Drum Roll) and Schoenberg *Chamber Symphony No. 2*.

The first performance will be on Saturday, February 22 at the Church of St. John the Divine at 5:00 pm. The second performance will take place at the Historic Sugar Land Auditorium on Sunday, February 23 at 6:30 pm. Tickets for Saturday night's performance are \$25 General Admission and \$10 Student. Sunday's concert at the Historic Sugar Land Auditorium is \$20 General Admission and \$10 Student. Tickets can be purchased at www.rocohouston.org.



ROCO Celebrates Austria-Conductorless! Andrés Cárdenes, concertmaster, violin soloist

Saturday, February 22, 2014

5:00 pm at The Church of St. John the Divine
2450 River Oaks Blvd. (at Westheimer Rd.)
\$25 General Admission; \$10 Students

Sunday, February 23, 2014

6:30 pm at The Historic Sugar Land Auditorium
226 Lakeview Drive, Sugar Land, TX
\$20 General Admission; \$10 Students

Program

Mozart *Serenata notturna*

Haydn *Symphony #103* (the Drum Roll)

Schoenberg *Chamber Symphony No. 2*

[Andrés Cárdenes](#) Recognized worldwide as a musical phenomenon, Grammy-nominated Andrés Cárdenes parlays his myriad talents into one of classical music's most versatile careers. An intensely passionate and personally charismatic artist, Cuban-born Cárdenes has garnered international acclaim from critics and audiences alike for his compelling performances as a violinist, conductor, violist, chamber musician, concertmaster, and recording artist. Mr. Cárdenes was appointed Concertmaster of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra by Maestro Lorin Maazel in 1989 and departed after the 2010 season to concentrate on his conducting, solo and chamber music careers.



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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 has been called *the most fun you can have with serious music*. www.rocohouston.org