



ROCO's Feb 9-10 Concert is "A Timeless Feast with Brandenburg No. 2"
Annual "Conductorless" concert features Joseph Swensen as soloist and guest concertmaster

JANUARY 11, 2013, HOUSTON, TX. On Saturday, February 9 at 5pm, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra ("ROCO") will perform "A Timeless Feast with Brandenburg No. 2" featuring **Joseph Swensen** as guest concertmaster and violin soloist and the 40-piece River Oaks Chamber Orchestra. The delicious program serves up feast- and time-themed pieces, including the much-loved second Brandenburg Concerto, Sibelius *Belshazzar's Feast Suite*, Handel *Alexander's Feast Overture*, and Haydn "Clock" *Symphony*. And as always, there will be a surprise or two.

Often described as a "360 degree musician," **Joseph Swensen** is a conductor, violin soloist, chamber musician, composer, and teacher. Swensen currently holds the posts of Principal Guest Conductor and Artistic Adviser of the Orchestre de Chambre de Paris, Conductor Emeritus of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, and Founder and Artistic Director of Unity Hills Arts Centers International.

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Saturday, February 9, 2013

5pm, at the Church of St. John the Divine
2450 River Oaks Blvd. (at Westheimer)
Houston, TX 77019

With ROCOrooters music education/childcare program

Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$10 for students at www.rocohouston.org or 713-665-2700

Sunday, February 10, 2013

7pm, Chapelwood United Methodist Church
11140 Greenbay St.
Houston, TX 77024
Admission is Free

Program

Brandenburg *Concerto No. 2*
Handel *Alexander's Feast Overture*
Haydn "Clock" *Symphony*
Sibelius *Belshazzar's Feast Suite*

Additional information, schedule updates, and tickets are available at www.rocohouston.org

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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 is *the most fun you can have with serious music.* www.rocohouston.org