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ROCO, Musiqa and Inprint Present

Musical and Literary Ofrenda on Tuesday, October 29 at Lawndale Art Center

October 1, 2013, HOUSTON, TX. Celebrate Dia de los Muertos at Lawndale Art Center on Tuesday, October 29 with a free presentation of *Musical and Literary Ofrenda* by the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO), Musiqa and Inprint. During Dia de los Muertos, families create ofrendas or alters to remember and honor the memory of their ancestors. On this special evening, ROCO and Musiqa will present short, original, classical compositions as musical ofrendas amongst the beautiful retablos on display at Lawndale Art Center. Between the musical interludes, Inprint writers will recite original compositions written in the tradition of making an offering during this special event.

Doors open at 5:30 and the Ofrenda starts at 6:00. Light food and beverages will be served. For more information, visit www.rocohouston.org.

Musical and Literary Ofrenda

Presented by ROCO, Musiqa, Inprint and Lawndale Art Center

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Lawndale Art Center

4912 Main St.

Houston, TX 77002

Admission is free

Musicians from ROCO

Timothy Jones, baritone

Alecia Lawyer, oboe

Suzanne LeFevre, viola

Julia Sengupta, cello

Composers from Musiqa

Anthony Brandt
Pierre Jalbert
Marcus Maroney
Rob Smith
Karim-Al Zand

Writers from Inprint

Kay Cosgrove
Nicole Zaza
Henk Rossouw
David Thomas Martinez
Rich Levy

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