



ROCO's Nov 17, 2012 Concert is a "Musical Mélange and Organ Solo"

***Featuring organ soloist Paul Jacobs, dynamic guest conductor Edwin Outwater,
and a program that includes Guilmant, Jalbert, Mahler and Haydn***

OCTOBER 20, 2012, HOUSTON, TX. On Saturday, November 17 at 5pm, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) will perform a "Musical Mélange and Organ Solo" featuring guest conductor **Edwin Outwater**, organ soloist **Paul Jacobs**, and the 40-piece River Oaks Chamber Orchestra. The eclectic program includes pieces by modern composer Pierre Jalbert, alongside classics by Haydn, Mahler and Felix-Alexandre Guilmant's *Symphony No. 1 for Organ and Orchestra*.

One of North America's most creative, dynamic, and engaging conductors, **Edwin Outwater** is music director of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony in Ontario, Canada. This season, Mr. Outwater returns to the Chicago Symphony, Toronto Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, New World Symphony, the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, the Orquestra Nacional do Porto, and of course, ROCO.

Hailed for his prodigious technique and vivid interpretative imagination, American organist **Paul Jacobs** made musical history at the age of 23 when he performed J.S. Bach's complete organ music in an eighteen-hour marathon on the 250th anniversary of the composer's death. He has since performed recitals throughout the world and appeared as a soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the Kansas City Symphony and the Pacific Symphony, among other notable orchestras.

Mr. Jacobs appears courtesy of the **Houston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists**.

"Musical Mélange and Organ Solo" November 17, 2012

Sat, Nov. 17, 2012

5pm, at the Church of St. John the Divine

With ROCOrooters music education/childcare program

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

Program

Guilmant Symphony No. 1 for Organ and Orchestra

Jalbert Autumn Rhapsody

Haydn Symphony No. 82, "Bear"

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