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ROCO Presents its first annual Adult Amateur Chamber Music Recital May 15

This season, ROCO launched a Pro-Am Chamber Music Program through which adult amateur musicians were encouraged to “dust off their instruments” and join other amateurs in chamber music groups. An overwhelming number of people signed up for the program, and five chamber music groups were formed: a brass quintet, a brass quartet, a string quartet, a string trio, and a woodwind quintet. Each group has had regular rehearsals, and received coaching by a ROCO professional musician throughout the season.

On Sunday, May 15th, 2011, at 4:00 in the afternoon, we will feature the Pro-Am musicians in the first annual ROCO Pro-Am Chamber recital. This will be a fun and intimate concert for friends, families, and anyone interested in chamber music and the Pro-Am program. Come cheer on these enthusiastic groups in their debut performance!

ROCO Pro-Am Chamber Music Concert
Sunday, May 15th, 2011 at 4pm
Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
1900 Bering (near the Galleria)
Houston, TX 77057
Admission is free, and a reception will follow in the foyer.

Sign up for the 2011-2012 ROCO Pro-Am Program

If you are interested in signing up for the ROCO Pro-Am Chamber Music Program for the 2011-2012 season, please email us through the Contact form on the ROCO website (www.rocohouston.org), and we will contact you in August. Tuition will be \$150 per person for the season, and includes group rehearsals scheduled by members of each individual group and coaching sessions approximately monthly from ROCO players. We will kick off the Pro-Am socially at our Beer and Brass event, September 20th 2011, at St. Arnold Brewery, where our ROCO brass quintet will perform and beer shall be consumed.

About ROCO

ROCO is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 all-star musicians, distinguished guest conductors and 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