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**ROCO Season Finale: World Premiere of Brad Sayles *Buffalo Bayou Suite***

In its season finale concert, April 17-18, 2010, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) will present the world premiere of the *Buffalo Bayou Suite*, an original composition by Brad Sayles for Endangered Species Media Project's film documentary about Buffalo Bayou. The *Buffalo Bayou Suite* and film documentary are being created to promote greater understanding of how the quality of life is enhanced by preservation of Buffalo Bayou wilderness and wildlife.

Robert Moody -- Music Director for the Winston-Salem Symphony (North Carolina), Artistic Director for Arizona Musicfest, and Music Director for the Portland Symphony Orchestra (Maine) – will be featured as guest conductor.

**Also on the program:**

Mozart 35<sup>th</sup> *Symphony*

Resphigi *Ancient Airs and Dances*

**Saturday, Apr 17, 5pm, at The Church of St. John the Divine**

2450 River Oaks Boulevard (at Westheimer), Houston, TX 77019

With ROCOrooters and Club ROCO music education/childcare programs.

**Sunday, Apr 18, 6:30, at the Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens**

1 Westcott Street at Memorial, Houston, TX 77007

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**About ROCO**

The River Oaks Chamber Orchestra is a professional chamber orchestra of 40 all-star musicians, distinguished guest conductors, and famous composers who come together from all over the world to present unexpected classics, original compositions, and delightful performances that dissolve the barriers between audience and orchestra. Founded in 2005 by principal oboist, Alecia Lawyer, ROCO is "creating personal relationships through the language of music." [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org)