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### **Destination Riesling for ROCOco.**

*River Oaks Chamber Orchestra pairs wine and music of Germany for last 'Taste the Music' of season*

**Houston, March 6, 2008** – Germany is the destination as the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) serves up it's last wine and music pairing of the season on April 10th at the Tasting Room in Uptown Park. At 'Taste the Music,' guests will enjoy wine from various German regions as Matthew Dane, ROCO's principal violist, performs compositions of that country's music.

"We want to take the audience beyond Riesling, and we want to take the audience beyond Bach," said Alecia Lawyer, ROCO's founder and principal oboist. "The orchestra's mission is to go beyond the familiar, and 'Taste the Music' does just that."

'Taste the Music' at the Tasting Room in Uptown Park from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$100 and are available in advance at [www.rocohouston.org](http://www.rocohouston.org) or by contacting (713) 665-2700. Seating is limited to 40 guests.

### **About the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra**

Now in its third season, the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (ROCO) personalizes the orchestral experience by inviting the audience into the musician's world. Forty national and international professional musicians perform interactive concerts of exciting music, old and new. ROCO finds its strength in the unique contributions of each musician and takes a collaborative approach to musical programming. ROCO concerts include musical surprises, and the orchestra raffles four seats for one musical piece so that audience members can sit among the performers. Opening the experience to all, ROCO also offers a fun-to-read, magazine-style programs and the ROCO-Rooters music education/childcare program for kids 10 and under that runs in tandem with and after each concert.

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