

# *PRESIDENTIAL CONCERT*

*presented by  
The Shepherd School of Music  
in celebration of Rice University's  
Seventy-Eighth Commencement*

*Friday, May 3, 1991  
8:30 p.m. in Hamman Hall*

RICE UNIVERSITY

the  
Shepherd  
School  
of Music

## PROGRAM

**Overture to "Music for the Royal Fireworks"** George Frederic Handel  
(Presented in celebration of the  
Rice University Charter Centennial) (1685-1759)

*Shepherd School Brass and Percussion Ensemble*

**Sonata No. 62 in E<sup>b</sup> Major, Hob. XVI/52** Franz Joseph Haydn  
*Allegro* (1732-1809)

*Margaret Denton, piano*

**Lucy's Aria** Gian Carlo Menotti  
*from The Telephone* (b. 1911)

*Jobeth Moad, soprano*  
*John R. Gross, piano*

**Salut! demeure chaste pure** Charles Gounod  
*from Faust* (1818-1893)

**Mattinata** Ruggero Leoncavallo  
(1857-1919)

*Michael Nicholson, tenor*  
*Thomas Jaber, piano*

**Les jeux d'eau à la Villa d'Este** Franz Liszt  
*(The Fountains at Villa d'Este)* (1811-1886)

*Sergio de los Cobos, piano*

**The Four Seasons (Spring)** Antonio Vivaldi  
(1678-1741)

*Shepherd School String Orchestra*  
*Renata Arado, violin solo*

**SHEPHERD SCHOOL**  
**BRASS AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

**Trumpet**

*Timothy Shaffer*  
*Mary Thornton*  
*Jana Borchardt*  
*Reynaldo Ochoa*

**Horn**

*Elizabeth Zwicky*  
*Christopher Jordan*  
*Melissa Smith*

**Trombone**

*Bradley White*  
*Andrew Wagner*  
*Thomas Hagen*  
*Brent Phillips*

**Tuba**

*James Court*  
*Danny Urban*

**Percussion**

*Hugh Brock*  
*Christian Dionne*  
*J. Riely Francis*  
*David Murray*  
*Christopher Rose*

**Conductor**

*David Waters*

**SHEPHERD SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA**

**Violin**

*Renata Arado*  
*Espen Lilleslåtten*  
*Amy Chang*  
*Katrine Buvarp*  
*Samuel Formicola*  
*Erin Furbee*  
*André Orvik*  
*Igor Pandurski*

**Viola**

*Anthony van Buren*  
*David Chavez*  
*Beverly Harnish*  
*Thomas Irvine*

**Cello**

*Jennifer Crowell*  
*Mary Beth Melvyn*  
*Lawrence Stomberg*

**Bass**

*Anna Cone*  
*Tracy Rowell*

**Harpsichord**

*Phillip Kloeckner*

## BIOGRAPHIES

*MARGARET DENTON, originally from Birmingham, Alabama, will receive the Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance this month from The Shepherd School of Music where she studied with John Perry and his assistant, Henri-Paul Sicsic. She recently won second place in the Shepherd School Concerto Competition, and as a result, will perform with Rice University's Campanile Orchestra next season. Ms. Denton will continue her studies as a graduate student next year with John Perry.*

*JOBETH MOAD, soprano, will receive the Master of Music degree this month having completed her vocal studies with Norma Newton at The Shepherd School of Music. Miss Moad received the Bachelor of Music degree in voice from Oklahoma City University in 1987. She has been active in both the opera and the choral programs of the Shepherd School. This past year Miss Moad has been a private voice teacher in the Spring Independent School District and a staff member of Kingwood Music Studios. She plans to continue her vocal studies with Norma Newton after she graduates this month.*

*MICHAEL NICHOLSON, originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in music and economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This month he will receive the Master of Music degree from The Shepherd School of Music having been a voice student of Norma Newton and a vocal coaching student of Thomas Jaber. A member of the Chautauqua Opera Studio during the summers of 1989 and 1990, Mr. Nicholson will be an apprentice with the Santa Fe Opera this coming summer and an apprentice with the Virginia Opera this coming fall.*

*SERGIO DE LOS COBOS, born in Geneva, Switzerland, has earned numerous prizes in international competitions, among them the William Kapell International Competition (Maryland), the Senigallia International Competition (Italy), and the Epinal International Piano Competition (France). He has given concerts throughout Europe and the U.S. His musical studies have taken him to France, Germany, and recently the U.S. where he studied with John Perry at The Shepherd School of Music. This month he will receive the Doctor of Musical Arts degree.*

*RENATA ARADO, originally from Oak Brook, Illinois, will receive the Bachelor of Music degree this month having studied violin performance with Camilla Wicks. She has attended the summer music festivals at Interlochen, Meadowmount, Aspen, and Banff, and will soon be attending the Sarasota Festival and the Aldeburgh Festival (England).*

