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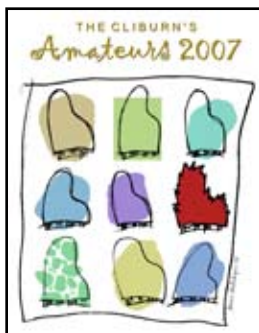


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Van Cliburn concerts, competition

Amateur Piano Competition



What do a dental assistant, tennis coach, international relief work expert and popular author of *For Dummies* books have in common? They are among the 75 participants from around the world and all walks of life who will compete May 28-

June 3 in the 5th International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs at TCU.

The 2007 competitors hail from 23 U.S. states and countries around the world. Twenty-six competitors come originally from such countries as Vietnam, Moldova, and Australia. They range in age from 36 to 77.

Concerts

Beginning May 4, WRR will air eight programs, Fridays at 8 p.m. of The Cliburn Concerts.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the Van Cliburn Foundation's annual concert series presents Metroplex audiences with the opportunity to experience the world's finest artists in recital in Fort Worth's Bass Performance Hall and Kimbell Art Museum.

Some highlights of this season's broadcasts include celebrated opera stars Samuel Ramey and Frederica von Stade together for an evening of arias and duets, legendary pianist Nelson Freire, a grand performance of Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*, and thrilling recitals by pianists who have distinguished themselves in past Cliburn Competitions such as Jeffrey Kahane and Sa Chen. These unique broadcast events will only be heard on WRR.

Winners

Beginning May 2, WRR will feature 13 one-hour programs of the Van Cliburn Winners Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Back by popular demand, this exciting series takes a look at the performances and careers of the outstanding pianists who have been Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists, Finalists and Semifinalists at the prestigious Van Cliburn International Piano Competition since its inception in 1962.

The Cliburn Winners includes actual Competition performances and succeeding commercial studio recordings.

We are particularly delighted to welcome the presence of the Competition President, Richard Rodzinski, and Van Cliburn himself, speaking in new interviews recorded specially for this series.



Art of the Print

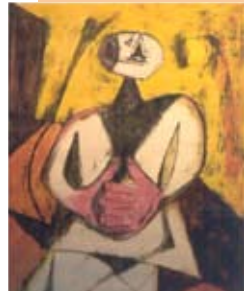
at the Latino Cultural Center

The Latino Cultural Center is honored to present *Art of the Print*, an exhibition organized by the Art Museum of the Americas that features original fine art prints by 50 prominent Latin American artists. Stephen Vollmer, curator and art historian will give an insightful lecture on *Art of the Print*, Saturday May 12 at noon

The exhibition draws from the extensive collection of Latin American art at the Museum of the Americas of the Organization of American States. This is the first time that the exhibition has been shown outside of the Museum's home in Washington, D.C. Over 50 prominent artists from every corner of Latin America are represented.

This outstanding collection capsules the essence of muralists, studio painters and sculptor's versatility to a variety of print making techniques. The print mediums

featured in the exhibition include screen print, lithograph, color woodcut, mezzotint, engraving and intaglio.



Fort Worth Opera Festival debuts May 19

The oldest continually performing opera company in Texas is completely revamping its format from a fall/winter schedule to a condensed three-week festival from May 19 through June 10.

The 60th Anniversary season highlights Fort Worth Opera's first major world premiere commission, *Frau Margot* by Thomas Pasatieri, scheduled for June 2, 8 and 10.

In addition to *Frau Margot* (June 2, 8 and 10), the festival will include Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* (May 19, 27, June 1 and

7), and Verdi's *Falstaff* (May 25, June 3 and 9) and a joint production with the Van Cliburn Foundation of Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* (May 26). Additional events include a Marilyn Horne Foundation Recital on June 2, featuring Andrew Garland at the Modern Museum of Art of Fort Worth, followed by a "Diva Luncheon" inspired by events in the opera *Frau Margot*.

More information about the Festival can be found on the Fort Worth Opera web site: www.fwopera.org.



Dallas creating Cultural park

When the Arts District on the edge of the central business district blossomed in the 1990's, City officials fretted about how they were separated by a concrete moat: Woodall Rodgers Freeway.

Uniting these two districts and providing safe passage for pedestrians is part of the City's charge to "connect the dots" downtown, says Karl Zavitkovsky the City's director of economic development

The approved solution is a 5-acre park atop a deck that will be built over Woodall Rodgers Freeway, which will literally connect the Arts District and Uptown. The city, country, state and private donors will share the cost of the project scheduled to open in 2010. As part of the 2007 bond initiative, Dallas voters approved \$20 million toward the new Woodall Rodgers Park. (Originally published in *The Dallas Morning News*, March 28, 2007, Dallas Delivers special section.)



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Asian Festival at City Hall Plaza May 19

Join WRR Classical 101.1 FM at the 17th Annual Asian Festival Saturday, May 19 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Dallas City Hall Plaza, 1500 Marilla in downtown Dallas.

This FREE event, hosted by the Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce and co-sponsored by the Crow Collection of Asian Art, includes lion dance, martial arts, sumo wrestling and Japanese drums. Also enjoy authentic Asian cuisine Indonesia, Korea, China, India, Laos, Vietnam, the Philippines and other countries, cultural entertainment and activities for children in a day long festival celebrating the National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

This fun, colorful and festive event will unite Asian cultures while creating a diverse marketplace featuring native arts & crafts, music, dance, food, martial arts and children's activities.



Inspired by the art and traditions of his native Spain, Cristóbal Balenciaga's designs elicited a singular devotion from his clients and left a mark on generations of designers to follow. This one-of-a-kind exhibition of extraordinary gifts from Texas patrons Claudia Heard de Osborne, Bert de Winter and Mercedes T. Bass features more than 100 creations by Balenciaga and those he influenced, including Oscar de la Renta, Hubert de Givenchy and André Courrèges.

The exhibition and study have been organized by the Meadows Museum at SMU, in collaboration with the Texas Fashion Collection, School of Visual Arts at the University of North Texas. It is made possible by a gift from The Meadows Foundation.



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Swiss Avenue Tour of Homes Mother's Day Weekend



The Swiss Avenue Historic District (SAHD) proudly announces its 34th annual Mother's Day Home and Gardens tour on May 12-13. This year's tour includes 11 historic homes on Gaston Avenue, Swiss Avenue and Bryan Parkway and a beautiful garden on Swiss Avenue.

This highly-anticipated tour of homes, held every Mother's Day weekend, is considered by many to be the crown jewel of area home tours. Food and beverages will be provided by Kitchen 1924 and live entertainment will be available in the shady neighborhood park. On Saturday at noon bring the kids and enjoy a parade down the boulevard on Swiss Avenue.

The home tour will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Tour tickets are available at the following locations:

- Albertsons, Lemmon@McKinney and Mockingbird@Abrams
- Central Market on Lovers@Greenville
- Whole Foods on lower Greenville Avenue
- Talulah Belle's in Lakewood Shopping Center
- And Needless Necessities on Henderson/Knox

Day of event tickets may be purchase at each home on tour and at Savage Park at the intersection of Parkmont and Swiss Avenue.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo May 5 at Pike Park in Dallas



WRR is pleased to announce its continuing support of the Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Pike Park (2807 Harry Hines Blvd.). The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department and the Pike Park Advisory Council will host this one-day FREE event on Saturday, May 5,

from noon to 10 p.m..

Since the 1930s city-owned Pike Park has been Dallas' traditional site for this celebration. The festival will feature delicious Mexican food and game booths, music, along with performances by ballet folklórico dancers and local artists.

Several City of Dallas departments will have booths or displays and representatives will provide important information on city services, programs and events to the residents of Dallas in both English and Spanish.

"Each year we focus our efforts in

making this a family event so that more people, especially children, will come and enjoy the cultural festivities, traditions as well as the sporting events at the Whataburger Little Heroes baseball field," Sandra Morales, Pike Park Advisory Council president said.

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5 AM	Music All Night with Peter Van de Graaff						Music All Night with Peter Van de Graaff					
6 AM												
7 AM												
	Trinity United Methodist						The Morning Show With Christopher Hackett					Morning Musicales with Karen Moyer
8 AM	Christian Science Sentinel											
	Wilshire Baptist Church											
9 AM	University Park Methodist											From the Top with Christopher O'Riley
	Lovers Lane United Methodist											
10 AM	Pastoral Reflections											
	St. Andrews Episcopal	Midday Music With Adriana Bate					Morning Musicales with Karen Moyer					
11 AM	Preston Hollow Presbyterian											
NOON	Command Performance with Karen Moyer						Afternoon Concert					
1 PM												
2 PM												
3 PM												
4 PM	Art Matters						Classical Cafe With Adriana Bate					Metropolitan Opera (Various times)
5 PM												
6 PM	The Afternoon Concert with Amy Bishop						The Going Home Show With Kurt Rongey					The Afternoon Concert with Amy Bishop
7 PM	The MTT Files with Michael Tilson Thomas											
8 PM	The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra	Dallas Symphony Orchestra	Chicago Symphony Orchestra	The Cliburn Winners	New York Philharmonic	DFW Concerts						
9 PM				Theme and Variations with Kevin Sutton								
10 PM	Pipedreams with Michael Barone	The Evening Concert					A Night on the Town with George Harter					
11 PM							The Evening Concert					
MIDNIGHT							Romantic Hours with Mona Golabek					
1 AM												
2 AM												
3 AM												
4 AM												
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Must Hear Radio: May Programming Highlights



By Kurt Rongey
Operations Manager

Bill McLaughlin's Exploring Music has become one of WRR's most beloved features. He has four engaging topics to share with you in May.

- He'll separate the strings from the winds with "Families of Instruments" (April 30- May 4).
- British composer extraordinaire Ralph Vaughan Williams will be profiled May 7-11.
- Bill will tear up the dance floor with the third part of his entertaining "Invitation to the Dance" series May 14-18.
- "Soundtracks" will be the topic May 21-25 (get the popcorn ready).
- And he'll end the month with that likable iconoclast from Russia, Prokofiev. Exploring Music is every weeknight at 7 p.m.

May 13 is Mother's Day! What better way to say you care than by making a request and a special dedication on Command Performance with Karen Moyer? E-mail request@wrr101.com with your selection and special message.

On Wednesday, May 30, we'll get a vivid picture of the music-making capabilities of DSO Music Director designate Jaap Van Zweden. Tune in between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. as we broadcast his performances of all four of Brahms' magnificent symphonies. Maestro Van Zweden will conduct the Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra in these exhilarating recordings.

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Upcoming WRR Events

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| May 5 | Cinco de Mayo at Pike Park Noon- 10 p.m. |
| May 12 | Swiss Avenue Tour of Homes and Gardens 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. |
| May 19 | Asian Festival at Dallas City Hall Plaza from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. |
| May 19 | Dallas Symphony Orchestra Meet & Greet at Bachendorf's 1-3 p.m. |
| May 25 | Opening night broadcast of Fort Worth Opera from Bass Hall 8 p.m. |

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