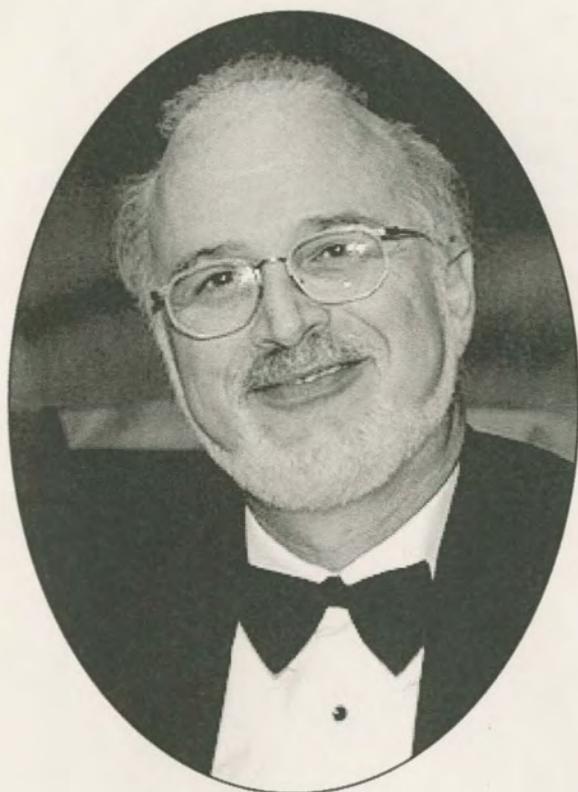


IN MEMORIAM



THOMAS FREDERICK LITTMAN

1954 - 2010

February 13, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Stude Concert Hall
The Shepherd School of Music
Rice University

Robert Yekovich

Dean, The Shepherd School of Music
Elma Schneider Professor of Music

Serenade No. 13 for Strings Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
in G Major, K. 525 "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" (1756-1791)

II. Romanza: Andante

Kenneth Goldsmith, violin
Kathleen Winkler, violin
James Dunham, viola
Norman Fischer, cello
Paul Ellison, double bass

Anne Schnoebelen

Joseph and Ida Kirkland Mullen
Professor Emerita of Musicology

Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen

Gustav Mahler
(1860-1911)

Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano
Thomas Jaber, piano

*I am lost to the world
with which I used to waste so much time,
It has heard nothing from me for so long
that it may very well believe that I am dead!*

*It is of no consequence to me
Whether it thinks me dead;
I cannot deny it,
for I really am dead to the world.*

*I am dead to the world's tumult,
And I rest in a quiet realm!
I live alone in my heaven,
In my love and in my song!*

Arthur Gottschalk

Professor of Composition and Theory

Petite Symphonie (1885)

Charles Gounod

II. Andante Cantabile

(1818-1893)

Leone Buyse, flute

Robert Atherholt, oboe

Emily Snyder, oboe

Michael Webster, clarinet

Daniel Goldman, clarinet

Benjamin Kamins, bassoon

Maxwell Pipinich, bassoon

William VerMeulen, horn

Tyler Holt, horn

Littman Family Remarks

Variation IX "Nimrod"
from Enigma Variations, Op. 36

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Larry Rachleff, conductor

*Members of the Shepherd School
Symphony and Chamber Orchestras*

Members of the Shepherd School Faculty

*Everyone is invited to a reception in the Grand Foyer
following the concert.*

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SYMPHONY AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS
AND MEMBERS OF THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL FACULTY

Larry Rachleff, music director

Violin

*Xiaoxiao Qiang,
concertmaster
Hannah Dremann
Regina Dyches
Kaaren Fleisher
Ying Fu
Sonja Harasim
Creston Herron
Emily Jackson
Myoung-Ji Jang
Mary Jeppson
Robert Landes
Cho-Liang Lin
Jiyeon Min
Jacqueline Murchie
Meghan Nenniger
Sylvia Ouellette
Joanna Park
Meredith Peacock
Eric Siu
Chloé Trevor
Kathleen Winkler
Tracy Wu
Tiantian Zhang
Jude Ziliak*

Viola

*Lynsey Anderson
Padua Canty
Kostadin Dyulgierski
Molly Gebrian
Amy Mason
Ilana Mercer
Roberto Papi
Maya Rothfuss
Yvonne Smith
Jill Valentine*

Cello

*Meredith Bates
Sophie Benn
Rosanna Butterfield
Autumn England
Norman Fischer
Desmond Hoebig
Matthew Kufchak
Caroline Nicolas
Benjamin Stoehr
Sarah Stone
Benjamin Whitman
Clara Yang*

Double Bass

*Amalia Bandy
Kevin Brown
Nicholas Browne
Paul Ellison
Ian Hallas
Emily Honeyman
Annabella Leslie
Timothy Pitts
Jonathan Reed
Patrick Staples*

Flute

*Leone Buyse
Maria Popova
Henry Williford
Oboe
Robert Atherholt
David Barford
Sophia Parente*

Clarinet

*Daniel Goldman
Benjamin Mitchell
Michael Webster*

Bassoon

*Benjamin Kamins
Michael Matushek*

Contrabassoon

William Short

Horn

*Katharine Caliendo
Tyler Holt
William VerMeulen
Nicholas Wolny
Alena Zidlicky*

Trumpet

*Alexander Fioto
Jeffrey Northman
Marie Speziale*

Trombone

*Kurt Ferguson
Travis Sheaffer*

Bass Trombone

Joshua Becker

Tuba

Austin Howle

Timpani

Robert Garza

THOMAS FREDERICK LITTMAN

Thomas Frederick Littman was born on September 10, 1954 in Wharton, Texas and passed away unexpectedly on December 22, 2010 following heart surgery. Tom was a 1977 graduate of Rice University in Civil Engineering, and went on to receive his MBA from the University of Texas at Austin in 1983.

For over 24 years Tom served as the Concert Manager of The Shepherd School of Music. He was responsible for the scheduling of nearly 400 recitals, concerts, masterclasses and lectures presented each year in Alice Pratt Brown Hall. Tom also produced our series of beautiful concert calendars as well as the printed programs for all of our events. He particularly excelled at making the Shepherd School look professional.

Tom was a tireless and dedicated steward of the Shepherd School, who committed wholeheartedly to the School and to the people who filled it. It will be impossible to walk by his office or enter the Grand Foyer for an evening concert without remembering his gracious smile, his gentle spirit and the warm interactions he shared with everyone.

Tom was a beloved son, brother, uncle, friend and colleague. Preceded in death by his father, Edward Littman, Tom is survived by his mother, Rosemarie Littman, brother and sister-in-law John and Robin Littman, and nieces Rachel and Eva Littman. A funeral service was held for Tom on December 24 at Evergreen Memorial Park in Wharton. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to The Shepherd Society, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.