

Name: Dr. Livia Ilonka Rus Edery  
Title: Assistant Professor of Music: Piano  
Department: School of Music  
College: College of Arts and Sciences

## **Degrees Earned**

### **University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2008**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance with an Emphasis in  
Keyboard Collaborative Arts. Minor: Organ

### **University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002**

Master of Music in Piano Collaborative and Chamber Music.

### **Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH, 2000**

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance.

### **Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, 1997**

Artist Diploma in Piano Performance.

## **Research and/or Grant Activities**

### **International:**

1. *Il Encuentro International de Musica Bellas Artes 100 años Festival* (100 years anniversary International Festival of the *Bellas Artes* University, Medellin, Colombia, October 27 – November 5, 2010. Performed several recitals and taught piano solo and chamber music master classes.
2. *Conservatorio Nacional de Musica*, Mexico City, Mexico, December 14 - 19, 2010. Performed several recitals and taught piano solo and chamber music masterclasses.
3. International Clarinet Association Conference, piano trio piece with SHSU faculty members Patricia Card-clarinet and Kathy Daniel-flute, Austin, TX, July 23 2010. Attended and performed concert by invitation of the International Clarinet Association.
4. National Flute Association/ International Flute Convention Charlotte, NC, August, 2011. Attended and performed concert by invitation of the International Flute Association with SHSU faculty members Patricia Card-clarinet and Kathy Daniel-flute.

## Artistic Endeavor

### **Selected Performances:**

#### **Chamber Ensemble Performances**

- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony violinists, Rodica Gonzalez and Michaela Frusina, Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, 2008
- Piano Duo Recital with students Rebeca Geabou and Christian Restrepo, *Bellas Artes* University, Medellin, Colombia, 2009
- Violin Recital with Javier Pinell, *Camara de Comercio* Hall, Medellin, Colombia, 2009
- Piano Duo Recital with Rebeca Geabou, Andreea Mut, *Conservatorio Nacional de Musica* Mexico City, Mexico, 2010
- Violin Recital with Naomi Gjevre, *Conservatorio Nacional de Musica*, Mexico City, Mexico, 2010
- Piano Duo Recital with Rebeca Geabou, Andreea Mut, *Bellas Artes* University, Medellin, Colombia, 2010
- Saxophone Recital with Scott Plugge, *Bellas Artes* University, Medellin, Colombia, 2010
- Tuba Recital with guest artist Oystein Baadsvik, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- Piano duo piece performance with my student Rebeca Geabou for the Master Class conducted by jazz pianist Danillo Perez, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Trombone Recital with Ben Osborne, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Faculty Woodwind Recital, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Horn Recital with Peggy DeMers, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Violin Recital with Naomi Gjevre, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011

- Faculty Trio Recital with Kathy Daniel-flute, Patricia Card- clarinet, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Piano Duo recital with Rebeca Geabou, Andreea Mut, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony members Rodica Gonzalez-violin, Wei Jang-violin, Jeffrey Butler-cello, Danny Granados-clarinet Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2010
- International Clarinet Association Conference, piano trio piece with Patricia Card-clarinet, Kathy Daniel-flute, Austin, TX, 2010
- Euphonium Recital with guest artist Lauren Veronie, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2010
- Piano Duo Recital with Rebeca Geabou, Andreea Mut, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2010
- Saxophone Recital with Scott Plugge, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2010
- Clarinet Recital with Patricia Card, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2010
- Trombone Recital with guest artist Tony Baker, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- Quartet Recital with Houston Symphony members Rodica Gonzalez-violin, Wei Jang-violin and Jeffrey Butler-cello, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- Trio Recital with Houston and Opera Symphony members Alexander Potiomkin-clarinet, Oleg Sulyga-violin, private home, Houston, TX, 2009
- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony violinists, Rodica Gonzalez and Michaela Frusina, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- Voice Recital with, Oklahoma State University voice faculty guest artist, Anne Marie Condace, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- *Opera Magic* Opera Workshop Concert, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- Violin Recital with Javier Pinell, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009

- *Various Voices* Recital with Kathy Daniel- flute, Patricia Card- clarinet, Mary Kay Lake- soprano, and Heyoung Lim- cello, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony violinists, Rodica Gonzalez and Michaela Frusina, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- Trumpet Recital with Randy Adams, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- *Celebrating Romanian Composers* Recital with Anne Marie Condacse- soprano, and Detroit Symphony violinist Marian Tanau, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 2008
- Contemporary Music Festival, piano trio piece with Daniel Saenz- cello, Lisa Burrell- viola, Sam Houston State University, 2008
- *Into the Woods* Opera Workshop Concert, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- Flute Recital with Kathy Daniel, Stephen F. Austin State University, TX, 2008
- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony violinists, Rodica Gonzalez and Michaela Frusina, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, 2008
- Flute Recital with Kathy Daniel, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- *The Pirates of Penzance* Opera Workshop Concert, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony violinists, Rodica Gonzalez and Michaela Frusina, Fredericksburg Music Club, TX, 2008
- *Various Voices* Recital with Kathy Daniel- flute, Patricia Card- clarinet, Mary Kay Lake- soprano, NATS, Texoma Regional Conference Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 2007
- *Various Voices* Recital with Kathy Daniel- flute, Patricia Card- clarinet, Mary Kay Lake- soprano, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2007
- *Gianni Schicchi* Opera Workshop Concert, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2007

- Chamber Music Recital with Houston Symphony violinists, Rodica Gonzalez and Michaela Frusina, private home, Houston, TX, 2007
- Horn Recital with Peggy DeMers, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2007
- Trio Recital with violinist Andrew Wilson and cellist Daniel Saenz, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2007
- *William Shakespeare* Opera Workshop Concert, Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX, 2006
- Houston Ballet Concert, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2006
- Voice Recital with Anne Marie Condacse, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 2006
- Voice, Violin and Piano Recital, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2004
- Voice and Piano Recital, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2003
- Violin and Piano Recital, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002
- Contemporary Music Ensemble Concert, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002
- Wind Ensemble Concert, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002
- Piano Duo Performance, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002
- Voice and Piano Recital, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2002

### **Solo Orchestral Appearances**

- Sam Houston State University Orchestra, SHSU, Huntsville, TX, 2011
- Conroe Symphony Orchestra, Conroe, TX, 2008
- University of Houston Orchestra, Moores Opera House, Houston, TX, 2006
- University of Houston Orchestra, Moores Opera House, Houston, TX, 2002
- Bacau Symphony Orchestra, Concert Hall, Bacau, Romania, 2001

- Constanta Symphony Orchestra, Concert Hall, Constanta, Romania, 2001
- Bucharest Symphony Orchestra, Atheneul Roman, Bucharest, Romania, 2000
- Satu-Mare Symphony Orchestra, Concert Hall, Satu-Mare, Romania, 2000

### **Solo Performances**

- Contemporary Music Festival, piano piece, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2009
- Contemporary Music Festival, piano sonata, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2008
- Solo Performance, Moores School of Music, Dudley Hall, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2007
- Solo Performance, Moores School of Music, Dudley Hall, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2006
- Solo Performance, Moores School of Music, Dudley Hall, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2005
- Solo Performance, Moores Opera House, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2004
- Solo Performance, *An Evening of Classical Music Series*, Alvin Community College Theatre, Alvin, TX, 2001
- Solo Performance, Holland Music Festival, Amsterdam, Holland, 2000

### **PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Assistant Piano Faculty and Collaborative Piano Studies Coordinator,**

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, August 2006-present

- Created and installed five new undergraduate courses and a Masters degree with focus in Piano Collaborative and Chamber Music 2008-2009
- Taught undergraduate music classes, applied piano lessons and chamber music coachings, Class Piano, Collaborative Piano Class, Piano Literature, Keyboard Pedagogy, Practicum in Accompanying Class, and Applied Piano
- Taught classes and gave master classes at the Summer Piano Festival, 2007, 2008

- Director of the Summer Piano Festival; taught a Collaborative Piano techniques class, individual piano lessons, gave master classes, and coordinated the Piano Festival, 2009
- Pianist of the Sam Houston University Trio, 2006-2007
- Assigned faculty staff accompanist, graduate and undergraduate piano performance students to accompany student recitals and other events with performance emphasis

**Class Piano Coordinator**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX,  
August 2008-present

**Opera Faculty Staff Pianist**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX,  
August 2006-2009

**Teaching Assistant/Fellow**, Moores School of Music, University of Houston,  
TX, August 2000 - December 2006

- Prepared a four-semester course syllabus for undergraduate music classes, Class Piano, Group Piano for Music Majors, Music Theory and Ear Training
- Collaborative pianist for vocal, instrumental studios and contemporary ensemble

**Piano, Organ Teacher and Faculty Staff Pianist**, Bridges Academy of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, August 2003 - August 2006

- Taught individual piano and organ lessons
- Collaborative pianist for vocal, instrumental studios

**Elementary and Preschool Music Teacher**, Fay School, Houston, TX,  
August 2001- August 2005

- Coordinated various music performances, developed and presented creativity workshops for children.

**Piano Teacher**, Cleveland Community College, Cleveland, OH, 1999-2000

**Accompanist**, Fort Worth Ballet Company, Fort Worth, TX, 1996-1997

**Accompanist**, Texas Christian University/School of Dance, Fort Worth, TX,  
1994-1997