

The August 4, 2004, edition of the *New York Times* had a color photo of **Caroline Worra** in its review of Glimmerglass Opera's season. Worra received kudos for her performance in *The Mines of Sulphur*, which the article calls the artistic hit of the summer; and she was featured on an NPR broadcast of *The Good Soldier Schweik*. She is a doctoral student with Costanza Cuccaro.

STUDENT GROUPS

Four bassoon students, **Michael Jones**, **Corinne Puchalla**, **David Stefano**, and **Emily Warner**, were members of the first student ensemble from IU to be invited for a feature presentation at the International Double Reeds Society Conference held June 29–July 3, 2004 in Melbourne, Australia.

Monk By 5, a student jazz group consisting of **Jeff Suzda**, **Matt Holman**, **Brad Whiteley**, **Jesse Wittman**, and **Bryson Kern**, was named Best College Jazz Combo by *Downbeat*, the world's leading jazz magazine.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS IN LOS ANGELES

The Indiana University Singers, the oldest continuing choral ensemble in the School of Music, attended the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Convention in Los Angeles, which was February 1–5. Choirs from across the nation are invited to perform before the ACDA membership by juried audition. The singers performed three times for approximately 6,000 conductors in attendance, and they gave full-length public concerts at Pepperdine University and San Marino Community Church. The a cappella choral music concerts, *Sacred Visions*, included the Mass for Double Chorus by Frank Martin and music by Poulenc, Glinka, IU composer Sven-David Sandström, and IU graduates Cary Boyce and N. Lincoln Hanks. The group was founded over 50 years ago by Wilfred C. Bain while he was dean of the School of Music and is composed of 32 of the school's finest singers. The ensemble has been conducted by Professor of Conducting Jan Harrington for 32 years.

Trio di Colore members **Guy Yehuda**, clarinet student of James Campbell and Eli Eban, **Yuval Gotlibovich**, viola student of Atar Arad, and **Jimmy Briere**, piano student of Menahem Pressler, won the gold medal in the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition in South Bend, IN, in May 2004. The trio worked with James Campbell and Menahem Pressler. Gotlibovich has been invited to teach in the school's viola department.

National Flute Association Success

Our students and alumni took the National Flute Association's Baroque Flute Artists Competition by storm! Semi-finalists **Eve Friedman** and **Teddie Hwang** competed in the August 12–14 event in Nashville, TN, where Friedman took third prize and Hwang won first prize. Friedman is a doctoral student of Barbara Kallaur on baroque flute and Kathryn Lukas on modern flute. Hwang studied with Barbara Kallaur and Kathryn Lukas while at IU, and is now at the Royal



Conservatory at The Hague, Netherlands.

Metropolitan Opera Audition Winners

IU had three finalists at the Indiana Met District Auditions on October 2: **John Sumners** from the studio of James McDonald, and **Jordan Bisch** and **Christopher Bolduc** from the studio of Timothy Noble. An encouragement prize went to contralto **Teresa Herold**, who studies with Costanza Cuccaro. The three finalists will go to the regionals in Lexington, KY. **Ed Mout** was a winner in the Met District Competition in California. He is a student of James McDonald.

Latin American Music Center Competition

The 7th Annual Competition in Performance of Music from Spain and Latin America took place on April 4 in Recital Hall. Winners in the Open Performance category were: **Melanie Mooney** (flute), a student of Kathryn Lukas, and **Andres Saborio** (guitar), a student of Ernesto Bitetti. In the Chamber Ensemble category, the Clarinet Quartet (**Jorge Montilla**, **Jennifer Everhart**, **Salvador Oriola**, and **Daniel Heulton**) won the prize. The award for best performance of a work by Juan Orrego Salas went to **Melanie Mooney** for her interpretation of the *Serenata for Flute and Cello*, with David Cruz.

The Bain Scholarship Competition

The Bain Scholarship Competition winners were **Jessica Julin**, a student of Costanza Cuccaro, and **Michael Match**, a student of Patricia Havranek. They each won scholarships of \$10,000.