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MOZART QUOTES

- ◆ "The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between."
- ◆ "I pay no attention whatever to anybody's praise or blame. I simply follow my own feelings."
- ◆ "Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius."
- ◆ "What's even worse than a flute? - Two flutes!"
- ◆ "People err who think my art comes easily to me. I assure you, dear friend, nobody has devoted so much time and thought to compositions as I. There is not a famous master whose music I have not industriously studied through many times."
- ◆ "When I am ... completely myself, entirely alone ... or during the night when I cannot sleep, it is on such occasions that my ideas flow best and most abundantly. Whence and how these ideas come I know not, nor can I force them."

SPRING FLING

Members and Friends Concert



PEACHTREE STRING QUARTET



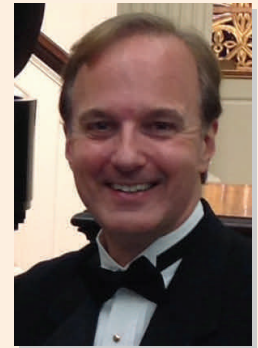
KRISTIN MOYE
Soprano



DAVID PORTER
Tenor



DANIEL SOLBERG
Pianist



HERB BUFFINGTON
Organist

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 AT 2 P.M.

ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pro-Mozart in Review

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



Front row (l to r): Jie Pan, soprano; Beth Anne Ake, soprano; David Porter, tenor; Kristin Moye, soprano (first prize); Yoonsook Song, pianist.
Back row (l to r): Kevin Pritchett; and judges: Laura English-Robinson, Mel Foster, Geoffrey Haydon, and Joanna Kim; Daniel Solberg, accompanist
Not pictured: Megan Brunning, soprano (second prize)

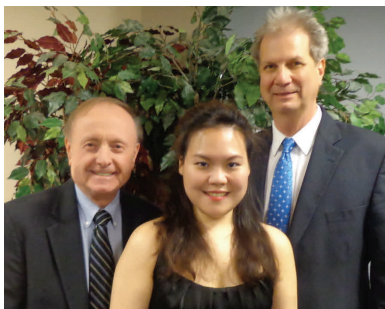
TZU-YI CHEN, PIANIST 2014 Scholarship Winner



(l to r) Kevin Pritchett, Fay Selvage, Tzu-yi Chen, Pete Parsonson



Tzu-yi Chen stands by marquee announcing her performance.



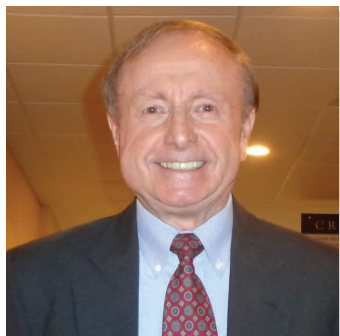
(l to r) Kevin Pritchett, Tzu-yi Chen, George Butler



(l to r) Trevin Dye, Roger Marmol, Brittany Marmol



(l to r) Tzu-yi Chen, Grace Sanders



A Message from Our President

Dear Pro-Mozart Family and Friends,

It appears that warmer weather has left us, but hopefully, real Spring will arrive in time for our "Spring Fling" (Members and Friends) Concert, which will be May 3rd beginning at 2:00 pm... again at St. John United Methodist Church.

We are excited that The Peachtree String Quartet will be with us, and that our own Herbert Buffington, organist, will be included in the program, along with Daniel Solberg, pianist, Kristin Moye, soprano, and David Porter, tenor. I encourage you to plan now to be with us, and to bring family, friends, and neighbors with you. Tzu-yi Chen's concert was very well attended and we hope to have as many (or more) for this special concert, than we did for hers.

A special thank you to Pete Parsonson, Nominating Committee Chairman, for all of his hard work in contacting and putting together the slate of officers which will be voted on at our Annual Meeting and Picnic, May 17th.

The officers to be voted on are:

Kevin Pritchett/Trevin Dye, Co-Presidents; Herbert Buffington, Executive Vice President; Joshua Cochran VP of Finance; Judy Chandler, VP of Membership; Carolyn Mitchell, VP of Publicity and Promotions; Jenny Ham, VP of Programs; Rex and Joy Simms, VP's of Scholarship; Carolyn Rich, Corresponding Secretary; Roger Marmol, Recording Secretary; Brittany Marmol, Parliamentarian; and Jonathan E. Jarrell, Legal Counsel.

Please know that I greatly appreciate having served as your president for several years, and thank you for your continued support of our great society. I'm sure that Trevin and I will work closely together as he prepares to become our President season after next.

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett

Spring Fling Members and Friends Concert

On Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 pm, we will gather at St. John United Methodist Church for the annual Spring Fling Members and Friends Concert. There is no admission charge, but donations are most appreciated. The Spring Fling is an especially good concert at which to introduce friends and neighbors to Pro-Mozart, so please invite guests to join you on.

This year the program will open with the Peachtree String Quart (Christopher Pulgram, son of Pro-Mozart members Lucia and Bill Pulgram, is the group's founder and director) performing the well-known String Quartet No. 4 in C Major by Mozart. Soprano, Kristin Moye (this year's scholarship winner) and tenor, David Porter will sing songs by Mozart and Puccini, and others -- both separately and together; pianist Daniel Solberg will perform Chopin's Polonaise in A-flat Major; organist, Herbert Buffington will play Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata III in A Major, and Daniel and Herbert will collaborate in a performance of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. The program will conclude with a moving finale that will involve audience participation. Plan to join us at this much-anticipated event!

The Pro-Mozart Society's Upcoming Events

- May 3, 2015, 2:00 p.m., Spring Fling Concert (Members and Friends Concert), St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
- May 17, 2015, 3:30 - 6:00 pm, Annual Meeting and Picnic, Hostess: Sally Horntvedt, 320 Robin Hood Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

For more information about upcoming events or to inquire about membership, please call (404)667-4700 or visit us at www.MozartAtlanta.com.



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