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SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Trevin Dye
Bryan Freeman
Olivia McBurnett

ABOUT MOZART

- Mozart's full name was Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Amadeus Gottlieb Sigismundus Mozart. His family called him Wolferl.
- When Mozart was alive, George Washington, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, Walter Scott, and Thomas Jefferson also were alive.
- Mozart was afraid of the trumpet as a child. The clarinet would become his favorite instrument.
- On January 27, 2006, many church bells in Salzburg were rung simultaneously at the exact hour of his birth, in honor of his 250th birthday.

Pan Harmonia Trio



Karo Poorbaugh
Violist



Fabio Parrini
Pianist

Kate Steinbeck
Flutist



The program will include Mozart's Duo in Bb Major, selected Nocturnes and Etudes by Frederic Chopin, and Felix Mendelssohn's Trio No. 1 in D minor.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015 AT 3 P.M.

ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

550 MT. PARAN ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA 30327

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Pro-Mozart in Review

PATRONS' CIRCLE PARTY



Hugh James and Peter Stelling



Hugh James, our host



Betty Arden, Trevin Dye, Sherry Pritchett, Sally Parsonson



Claire Williams, Joy Williams, Ellen Milberger, Maxine Newsome



Maxine Newsome and John McIntosh

Alles Gute
zum
Geburstag,
Herr Mozart!



Kevin Pritchett, Brittany and Roger Marmol



(front) Mildred Cherry, Jenny Ham, Jim Cherry, Mary Ann Hill, (back) Joy Simms, Sally Horntvedt, Dwayne Priest



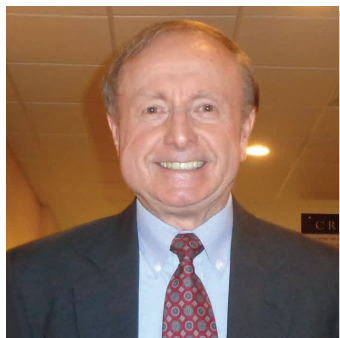
Patrons enjoy a superb after-dinner concert by Arietha Lockhart and Todd Skrabanek



Arietha Lockhart, soprano and Todd Skrabanek, pianist



Beth Stedman, Kevin Pritchett, Rex Simms



A Message from Our President

Winter Greetings to our Pro-Mozart Society Members and Friends,

I am pleased to report that our Patrons' Party was a huge success, and want to thank Hugh James again for hosting this special event in his incredible home! You'll be excited to learn that Hugh has agreed to host this wonderful party again January 24th of next year. BRAVO! So, if you want to be invited, please join or renew at a Patron level. As you know, the extra membership dollars we receive from our Patrons helps us present the best artists and programs possible. THANK YOU Patrons, as well as our faithful Executive Board!

As indicated in this issue of AMADEUS, our next concert is February 8th beginning at 3:00 p.m., and I personally encourage you to attend. Pan Harmonia was with us a couple of years ago, but they now have a new member; and I assure you that you will thoroughly enjoy the excellent program they will present.

My SPECIAL APPEAL to you (since I will step down as your president at the end of this season), is to ATTEND ALL OF OUR CONCERTS, BRING GUESTS WITH YOU, AND DO YOUR PART to encourage them to join Pro-Mozart. I love our Society, and have done my best to serve you faithfully and with much energy. However, many of our leaders are senior citizens, and will not be able to continue in their positions forever. We really want and need help in this area! If YOU, as a member, will get one person to join Pro-Mozart, we would have over 140 members. And one last reminder, Sally Parsonson, our Vice President of Membership, will publish a new Members Directory very soon, and we want YOU to be included in it! If you have not renewed, please do so today!

Thank you for what you have done, for what you are doing, and what you will do to assist in continuing our Pro-Mozart Society legacy for another 50 years or longer! See you February 8th!!

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett

Scholarship Competition Final Round

Almost every year since 1967, The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta, Georgia has awarded at least one scholarship to attend the Mozarteum Summer Academy in Salzburg, Austria. This year's finalists will compete before a panel of local judges and a live audience for a \$5000 first-place scholarship. The winner will enroll in classes during the 2015 summer session of the Mozarteum and will be presented in concert during our Society's 2015-2016 concert season.

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m., and do not miss this year's exciting scholarship competition to be held at St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30327.

The Pro-Mozart Society's Upcoming Events

- February 8, 2015, 3:00 p.m., Pan Harmonia Trio, St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, Ga 30327
- March 8, 2015, 2:00 p.m., Scholarship Competition, St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
- April 12, 2015, 3:00 p.m., Tzu-Yi Chen, pianist (2014 Scholarship Winner), St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
- 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.

We extend thanks to Pro-Mozart Society member, Sid Hetzler, for the photographs taken at the Patrons' Circle Party.



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