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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

DONNA BONDY
PENNY KINSEY

MOZART QUOTES

"Give Mozart a fairy tale and he creates without effort an immortal masterpiece." -- Camille Saint-Saëns

"O Mozart, immortal Mozart, how many, how infinitely many inspiring suggestions of a finer, better life have you left in our souls!"
-- Franz Schubert

"Does it not seem as if Mozart's works become fresher and fresher the oftener we hear them?"
-- Robert Schumann

"The most tremendous genius raised Mozart above all masters, in all centuries and in all the arts."
-- Richard Wagner

PATRONS' CIRCLE PARTY

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag, Mozart!



Soon it will be time for us to celebrate the 260th birthday of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - one of the most prolific and influential composers of all time. It is at our Patrons' Circle Party that we take pleasure in thanking our Society's Patrons and leaders.

Pro-Mozart Society members who have joined at the Patron level or above are invited to a festive dinner at 6:30 p.m.

on Saturday, January 23, 2016. Our host that evening will be Hugh James. Hugh has shared his beautiful home with us for the Patrons' Circle Party for the past two years, and we are so very fortunate and grateful that he has again agreed to host this much-anticipated annual event.

It is not too late to join or upgrade your membership to one of the Patron levels! Patron level membership starts at \$200 for an individual and \$250 for a couple.

The party will include a social time and a delicious dinner-buffet, followed by a musical feast, featuring the music of Mozart, as well as that of other classical composers. This special occasion honors both our patrons and leaders.

Featured musicians that evening will be Stephen McCluskey, bass/baritone, and Andrew Bayles, pianist. Brief information about these two artists may be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

For more information about the party or to become a Patron-level member in time for the party, contact Kevin Pritchett at 404-667-4700.

A Message from Our Co-Presidents



Dear Pro-Mozart Family and Friends,

The last few nights prove that Mr. Winter has arrived . . . we hope you are staying warm (and well). Some of our Society members have had colds and other ailments, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

For those of you who were unable to attend our Joint Christmas Party with the Atlanta Music Club, we missed you. The event was a huge success, and requests have been made that we consider having other joint endeavors.

We have a special request: Judy Chandler, our VP of Membership, is working on a new membership directory, and we want (and need) to increase our membership. Is it possible for you to recruit at least one new member before our February 7th concert featuring pianist, CHRISTOPHER ATZINGER? We feel that this is very possible if you will make a serious effort to do so. Also, there are a few of you who need to renew your membership. THANK YOU for your assistance with both of these items.

Our Patrons' Circle/Mozart's Birthday Party will once again be hosted by Mr. Hugh James. This year the party will be held on January 23. We are most grateful to Hugh for his generosity and hospitality. There is still time for you to become a Patron, if you wish to do so, but you must do it immediately in order to attend this incredible event with Stephen McCluskey, bass/baritone and Andy Bayles, pianist performing for us. For more information, contact Judy, Kevin, or Trevin.

Wishing you a HAPPY, HEALTHY, SAFE, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR filled with great music!

Kevin Pritchett and Trevin Dye

Patrons' Party to Feature Two Atlanta Musicians



Stephen McCluskey (bass /baritone) recently graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.M. from Georgia State University. With the Georgia State University Opera Theater, he has performed numerous operatic roles and also has enjoyed extensive experience in oratorio. As an undergraduate, Mr. McCluskey frequently won his division at Georgia NATS and Southeastern Region NATS, and recently won the encouragement award at the Georgia Met Council.



Andrew Bayles (pianist) serves as Associate Director of Music and Worship at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. In addition, Andrew maintains an active performing schedule as pianist, accompanist, conductor, composer, and arranger. In 2014, he participated as one of four composers in the Atlanta Opera's "24 hour opera project." His opera, "Our Needs Align", was performed by members of the Atlanta Opera and won top prize from the judging panel.



Christopher Atzinger, *pianist*

FEBRUARY 7 AT 3:00 PM

St. John United Methodist Church

“Abundant energy, powerful fingers, big sound
and natural musicality”

Gramophone magazine

The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta is pleased to present pianist, Christopher Atzinger, in concert at St. John United Methodist Church. For more information: www.MozartAtlanta.com

The Pro-Mozart Society's Upcoming Events

PATRONS CIRCLE PARTY	January 23, 2016 - 6:30 PM Home of Hugh James, 3411 Nirmal Court, NE, Marietta, GA 30068
CHRISTOPHER ATZINGER, PIANIST	February 7, 2016 - 3:00 PM St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION	March 6, 2016 - 3:00 PM St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
KRISTIN MOYE, SOPRANO 2015 Scholarship Winner	April 10, 2016 - 3:00 PM St. John United Methodist church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
SPRING FLING CONCERT Members & Friends Concert	May 8, 2016 - 3:00 PM St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC	May 21, 2016 - 3:00 - 5:30 PM Home of Robby and Elisabeth Hughes, 3221 Garmon Drive, Loganville, GA 30052

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

PRO-MOZART IN REVIEW

Nadir Khashimov and Barno Nishanova - November Concert



Barno Nishanova, Kevin Pritchett, Nadir Khashimov



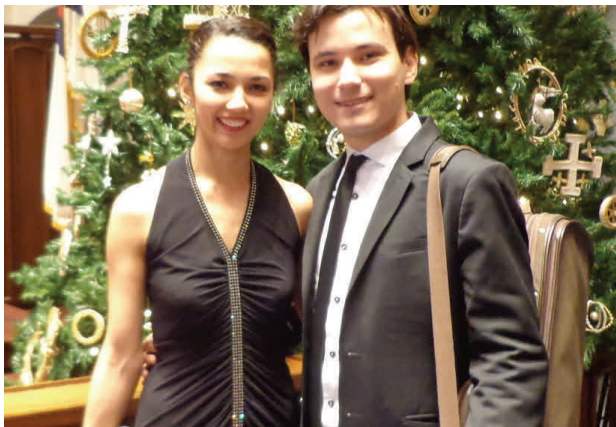
Members and guests enjoy socializing and delicious food at the "meet the artists" reception following the performance.



Our thanks to St. John UMC for allowing us to hold our concerts in their beautiful sanctuary.



Trevin Dye, Jenny Ham, Kevin Pritchett, Nadir Khashimov



Barno Nishanova and Nadir Khashimov



Vakhob and Dilya Khashimov (Nadir's parents), Trevin Dye, Kevin Pritchett, Barno Nishanova, Nadir Khashimov

PRO-MOZART IN REVIEW

Pro-Mozart Society/Atlanta Music Club Christmas Party



Performers: (l to r, standing) Mary Ann Hill-Meehan, Kevin Pritchett, Nell McCuen, Debra Hughes; (seated) Timothy Jones



Mary Ann Hill-Meehan, accompanied by Kevin Pritchett at the piano.



Members enjoy a delicious spread of festively presented hors d'oeuvres



Sincerest thanks to Ingrid Siegert and St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church for graciously hosting this Pro-Mozart Society/ Atlanta Music Club Christmas Party in Gable Hall.