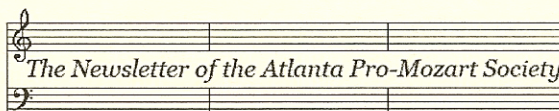


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Piano Recital by Slavik Gabinsky 2:00 p.m. on March 9

Holy Innocents Episcopal Church will be the venue for the concert of Pro-Mozart Scholarship winner Slavick Gabinsky.

Gabinsky, winner of The Pro-Mozart Society's 2007 Scholarship Competition, will perform in recital at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at the Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mount Vernon Hwy NW, Atlanta, GA 30327. (Directions to the church on page 4.)

Slavik Gabinsky, pianist

Slavik graduated from Emory University in 2006, where he minored in Music. He began playing classical piano at age 5, and has studied with Anna Arshavskaya and Julliard Professor Oxana Yablonskaya since 2002. He was the Steinway Competition Winner in Georgia and in the Southern Division in both 2004 and 2006, and was the Music Teachers National Association Steinway Competition National Finalist in both years as well. In 2003 he won 3rd place in the Puigcerda International Competition in Spain. In addition his study of piano, Slavik was also Phi Beta Kappa, and ranked in the top 100 chess players in the U. S. for his age groups, leading the Emory Chess team to best-ever finishes at the National Pan-American Championships in 2003 and 2005. Slavik is currently attending Duke University School of Law in Durham, North Carolina.



Heather Harz Program Rescheduled for June 1

Due to inclement weather, the recital by 2006 Scholarship Winner flutiest Heather Harz was cancelled. We are pleased to announce that the program has been re-scheduled, and will be on Sunday, June 1, 2008, at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church. Please mark your calendars, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Membership Challenge!

Members old and new are being issued a challenge and an opportunity to win a special treat.

The first three members to bring in three new members will be given a gift certificate for a dinner for two at a nice restaurant.

Upcoming Events

March 9—Scholarship winner Slavik Gabinsky, piano. 2 PM at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church

April 6—Artist's Concert, Jennifer Stumm, viola. Northside Drive Baptist Church, 7 PM

May 4—Members and Friends Concert. Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3 PM

June 1—Scholarship winner Heather Harz, flute. Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, 3 PM

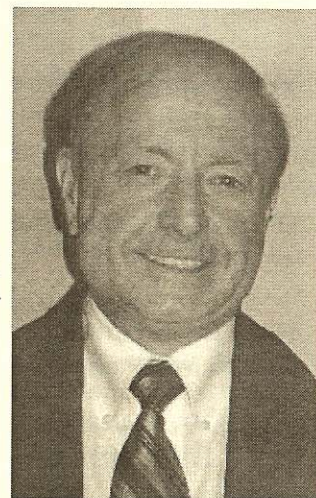
June, 2008—Annual Meeting and Picnic (TBA)

A Message from Our President

Our beloved Mozart wrote to his wife July 4, 1791 and his words were:

"Dearest little Wife!

I must be brief. It is half-past one and I have not yet dined. I wish I could send you more. Meanwhile, here are three gulden. To-morrow at midday you shall get more. Cheer up—keep up your spirits! All will yet be well. A thousand kisses to you. I am weak for want of food—adieu. Ever thine,
Mozart"



It is sad indeed to think of the many hardships and struggles Mozart endured and yet wonderful that we are able to enjoy the benefits of the abundance of music he composed! How blessed we are to have the Pro-Mozart Society in our city where we hear at least one of his works performed at each concert we sponsor; as well as excellent music by other great composers. Mozart loved and appreciated Haydn and others during his life and our society is also known for fostering public interest in his music and that of other classical musicians. If you are NOT a member (or have not renewed your membership recently), I encourage you to join us and be a part of our "Pro-Mozart family" !!!! YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT!!!!

See you at the March 9th concert!

Yours for great music,
Kevin Pritchett

Reflections from our members

Michael and Katherine Meivers (members of Pro-Mozart for more than 25 years) moved back to the Atlanta area in May of 1981. They enjoy being members of our society for at least four reasons: the acquaintances and friends made, the high quality concerts that are performed, the scholarship program our chapter sponsors, and the overall social activities available as members (including the annual Christmas Gala). They attended concerts in New Jersey, New York, and other cities, and also visited the Mozarteum while visiting Salzburg, Austria... but say that our concerts are among the best in our country! They encourage anyone interested in classical music to join our organization.

NOTE: Thank you Mike and Katherine for your continued support...you are loved and appreciated by Pro-Mozart!!!!

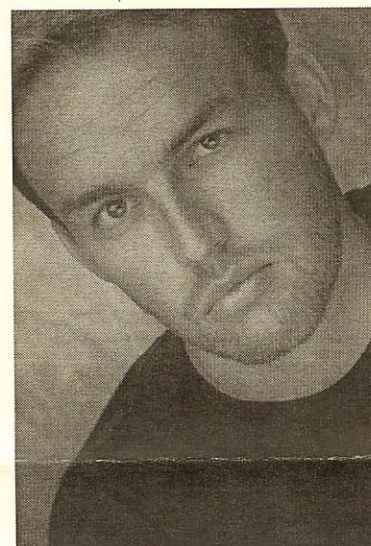
Two Winners Chosen to Receive 2008 Scholarship

The Pro-Mozart Society's 2008 Scholarship Finals were held on Sunday, February 10th in the Chapel of the Northside Drive Baptist Church, and the judges awarded \$4,000 scholarships to both finalists!

Bass-Baritone Adam Cannedy and pianist Christopher Sarzen will both be representing the Pro-Mozart Society at the Mozarteum's International Summer Academy in Salzburg, Austria during July and August of this year. Each of the finalists brought very fine credentials to competition, and delighted the audience with splendid performances.

Adam Cannedy, Bass-baritone

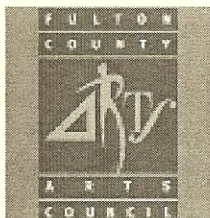
Adam Cannedy received the Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance degree from the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where he graduated *magna cum laude* in May 2007. While in college Adam performed in a broad array of musical programs through the Meadows Opera Workshop, and served as staff singer at several large churches in Dallas. As a senior, he performed the role of Don Alfonso in "Cosi fan Tutte", singing four performances in four days! Adam has been recognized with many honors and awards: he won the Encouragement Award at the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions held in Atlanta in January 2008, and has been selected as first alternate to the Santa Fe Opera apprentice singer program; he is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society. He is currently singing in the chorus of The Atlanta Opera under the tutelage of chorus master Walter Huff, including performances in Puccini's *Turandot* and Floyd's *Cold Sassy Tree*. Adam is a 2003 honor graduate of Sprayberry High School in Marietta, Georgia, where he was the recipient of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Cup.



Christopher Sarzen, Pianist

Chris Sarzen professes two passions: the creative arts and science. In high school and college, music was the dominant interest, and Chris attended the Georgia Governor's Honors Program in piano in 1977, attended the Brevard Music Camp in 1978, and won a full tuition music scholarship to the University of South Carolina, from which he received his BS and performance Certificate in 1984. During his undergraduate years, Chris gave yearly full-length recitals. Chris attended the Vanderbilt School of Medicine from 1984 - 1988, but continued to pursue his love of music, giving a 1985 recital at Oxford University, England, in which he performed Liszt *Sonata*, Chopin *Fantasia*, etc. From 1991 - 1993 Chris was a Fellow, Digestive Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine, and now is in private practice, specializing in digestive diseases. However, Chris continues to pursue his passion for music and give piano recitals, including a 2002 recital with Lyra Quartet (Members of Atlanta Symphony Orchestra), which included Dvorak and Schumann Piano Quintets.

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Directions to Holy Innocents Episcopal Church — 805 Mt. Vernon Hwy, site of our November 11th concert at 3 PM.

It's probably a good idea to save these driving directions as we will be back at this venue for more great music on Jan. 20 & Mar. 9, 2008.

From Marietta, Sandy Springs, North Fulton Co., Gwinnett Co., and South Atlanta: Get on the I-285 North Perimeter, exit at Riverside Drive, exit 24. Go south on Riverside Dr., about 1/2 mile to a stop sign where Riverside dead ends into Mt. Vernon Drive. Turn right onto Mt. Vernon and stay in the right-hand lane. The church is about one-tenth mile ahead on the right side of the road.

From Atlanta and Buckhead: Beginning at the intersection of West Paces Ferry Road and Northside Drive, go north on Northside Drive about three miles. Stay on Northside Drive (it bears to the right) another 1 1/2 miles. Bear to the right to get onto Mr. Vernon Hwy. Go about 1.1 miles and you will see the church on your left.

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