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ABOUT MOZART

- While visiting the Vatican, Mozart heard Gregorio Allegri's *Miserere* performed in the Sistine Chapel. He was able to write out the entire score from memory. Previously, the music had not been reproduced outside the Vatican.
- Mozart composed his first great mass, aged 12 -- *Misa Brevis* in G.
- Upon the death of Christoph Gluck, Mozart was promoted to "Composer of the Imperial Chamber" to Emperor Joseph II in Vienna
- Mozart wrote half of the total symphonies he would create between the ages of 8 and 19.
- Ludwig von Köchel, an Austrian musicologist, devised a chronological thematic catalog of Mozart's music. Mozart's compositions are often referred to by their "K" (Köchel) number.

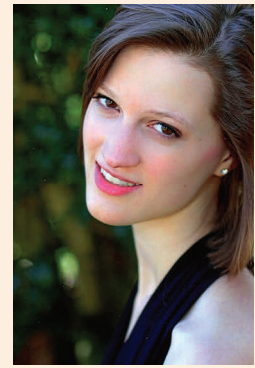
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



JIE PAN
Soprano



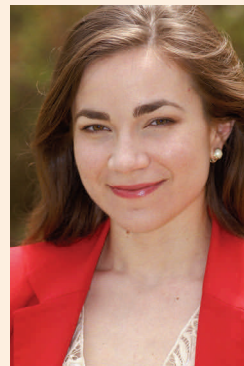
DAVID PORTER
Tenor



BETH ANNE AKE
Pianist



KRISTIN MOYE
Soprano



MEGAN BRUNNING
Soprano



YOONSOOK SONG
Pianist

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 IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, AND WILL BE PRESENTED IN CONCERT DURING OUR 2015-2016 CONCERT SEASON.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015 AT 2 P.M.
ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
550 MT. PARAN ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GA 30327
INFORMATION (404)667-4700 OR WWW.MOZARTATLANTA.COM

Pro-Mozart in Review

PAN HARMONIA CONCERT



Kara Poorbaugh, Fabio Parrini, Kate Steinbeck, Kevin Pritchett



Trevin Dye, Peter Stelling, Herbert Buffington, Grace Sanders



Jeanne Henderson, Mary Sue Reding, Mary Luckie, Carolyn Rich, Linda Thompson



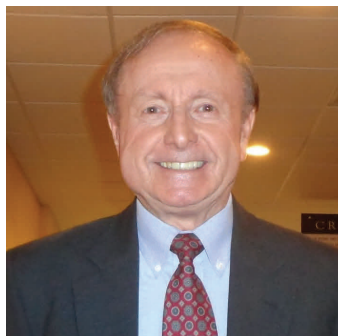
Peter Parsonson, Carolyn Mitchell, Bruce Mitchell



Rex Simms, Joy Simms, Trevin Dye



Lucia Pulgram, Marilyn Dietrichs



A Message from Our President

Dear Pro-Mozart Society Members and Friends,

It is hard to believe that our successful 2014 - 2015 season is almost half over, and we owe the success to you for your faithfulness and support THANK YOU!

One of the highlights of the season is our Scholarship Competition, which will be held Sunday afternoon, March 8th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Daylight Saving Time begins, so be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour; and don't be late for this very special event!

This year's finalists are listed on the cover page, so please support these amazing musicians with your attendance, and learn who our new winner will be. Plan also to stay for our "meet the artists" reception following the competition.

See you at 2:00 p.m. on March 8th!

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett

2014 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER TO PERFORM



2014 Pro-Mozart Society scholarship winner, Tzu-Yi Chen, will return to perform on Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John United Methodist Church.

Ms. Chen is one of Taiwan's most talented and promising young pianists, and is known for her musical insight, wide range of repertoire, and technical command. She maintains an active performance schedule as soloist, collaborative artist and chamber musician.

In 2014, her Carnegie Hall debut and was praised in a New York concert review: "... in a wide-ranging program, Tzu-Yi Chen displayed not only the usual technical command one expects, but beautiful tone, total artistic involvement, deep feeling, stylistic understanding, and in an era of cookie-cutter musicians, the feeling of spontaneity, even risk, that makes an evening truly memorable, often electrifying"

She recently relocated to the Washington, D.C. area and is on the piano faculty of the prestigious Levine School of Music and also serves on the music staff at the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

The Pro-Mozart Society's Upcoming Events

- 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.



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