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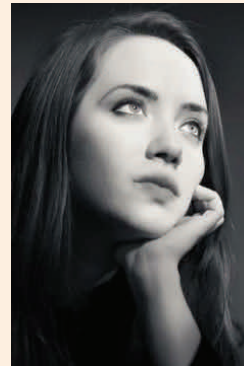
ABOUT MOZART

- 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



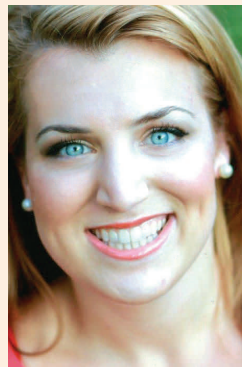
MEREDITH GRACE
MARANO
Soprano



RACHEL EVE HOLMES
Soprano



GENEVA STONECIPHER
Pianist



ELISABETH SLATON
Soprano



HIDETO JOHN MORI
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 2016 SUMMER SESSION OF THE MOZARTEUM IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, AND WILL BE PRESENTED IN CONCERT DURING OUR 2016-2017 CONCERT SEASON.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2015 AT 3 P.M.

ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pro-Mozart in Review

CHRISTOPHER ATZINGER - FEBRUARY 7



(l to r) Kevin Pritchett, Christopher Atzinger, Fran Knox



(l to r) Judy Chandler, Trevin Dye



(l to r) Jo Ann Bowdoin-Aynsley, Jerry Weaver



(l to r) Herbert Buffington, Ellen Milberger, John Milberger

A Message from Our Co-Presidents



Cheerful Greetings to Our Pro-Mozart Family and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are almost half-way through our 2015-2016 Season, but it is true! Our recent concerts and artists have been totally outstanding, and now, it is time for our Scholarship Competition. This is always one of the most exciting events, because we have such amazing talent in our State . . . plus, it is most rewarding to be able to award \$5,000 to the winner, allowing him or her to study at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. Reports from past winners are that the time spent at

the Mozarteum Summer Academy was one of the best training experiences ever extended to them.

Details about our finalists are on the cover of this edition, and we encourage you to attend and support this special cause, for which our Society has been proud to sponsor for many years! A special "thank you" goes to Rex Simms, Vice President of Scholarship and to our judges; as well as to all of you who continue to support Pro-Mozart and all we do.

See you March 6th at three o'clock!

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett and Trevin Dye

2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER TO PERFORM



2015 Pro-Mozart Society scholarship winner, Kristin Moye, will return to perform on Sunday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John United Methodist Church.

Ms. Moye graduated from Truett-McConnell College with an Associate of Arts and then transferred to Mercer University, where she not only received a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance, but she also earned her Master of Music degree in vocal performance. During her attendance at Mercer, she was given the opportunity to sing and travel to England, Prague, Germany, and the Czech Republic. The summer after graduating, she lived in Italy and attended the Bel Canto Institute. The summer of 2013, she lived in Austria, where she sang the role of Madame Goldentrill. She recently performed the role of Adina, from "The Elixir of Love," the Beggar Woman, from

"Sweeney Todd" and the role of Pamina, from "The Magic Flute." She has worked with Metropolitan Opera Baritone, Sherrill Milnes.

She recently received a scholarship to attend the American Institute of Musical Studies summer program in Graz, Austria, and will be singing the role of Malwina in Heinrich Marschner's opera, *Der Vampyr*, this fall in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Pro-Mozart Society's Upcoming Events

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,
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