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Members and Prospective Members Party

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SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

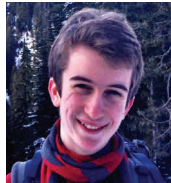
Tzu-Yi Chen
 Dr. Nancy Elton
 Cynthia Jeness
 Jean Lowe

TAKE THE MOZART QUIZ

(answers on page 3)

- Mozart died in December of 1791 at age 35. Where is he buried?
- Early in his travels, the young Mozart performed at Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna. At the end of the concert he jumped into the lap of a young lady in the audience and asked, "Will you marry me?" Who was the young lady?
- What was the last piece of music Mozart composed?

The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta kicks-off its 51st season with its annual Members and Prospective Members party on Sunday, October 5 from 3:00 to 5:30 PM. Lana Cavassa will be our host at her beautiful home at 6200 Aberdeen Drive in Sandy Springs. The party is a casual, meet-and-greet event and will include food, fun, and an informal concert by pianist Luka Marinkovic and tenor, Jamie Clements.



Luka Marinkovic

Luka is a Senior at Riverwood International Charter School and is an award-winning classical

pianist. He has played at the Schwartz Center at Emory University as well as at Disney Hall in Los Angeles.



Jamie Clements

Jamie hails from Tifton and is a classically trained Lyric Tenor. He is an Associate Director of Development at Emory University.

President Kevin Pritchett will introduce the members of the Executive Board, and our Past Presidents will say a few words to encourage membership and participation. And of course, there will be a meet-the-artists reception after the concert.

We encourage present members to renew their memberships at this event, and we invite our guests to explore and join this wonderful organization which promotes great music and awards scholarships to attend the world-renowned Mozarteum International Summer Academy in Salzburg, Austria.

For more information, please visit our Website www.MozartAtlanta.com or call President Kevin Pritchett at 404.667.4700 or email him at kevin15120@aol.com.

It is not necessary to RSVP.

Pro-Mozart Society Officials Elected for 2014-2015

Executive Committee:

President: Kevin Pritchett
 Executive VP: Mary Ann Hill-Meehan
 VP of Programs: Peter Stelling
 VP of Scholarship: Joy and Rex Simms
 VP of Finance: Melanie Gorsline
 VP of Membership: Sally Parsonson
 VP of Publicity and Promotion: Peter Parsonson
 Recording Secretary: Roger Marmol
 Corresponding Secretary: Carolyn Rich
 Parliamentarian: Brittany Marmol
 Legal Counsel: Jonathan E. Jarrell

Members-at-large (Past-Presidents):

Kay Alvelda
 Herbert Buffington
 Marilyn Dietrichs
 Alice Oglesby
 Fay Selvage

Committee Chairs (appointed):

Patron's Circle: Hugh James
 Amadeus Newsletter: Herbert Buffington
 Website: Eugene Sanders
 Telephone: Betty Arden
 Facebook: Lynn Swanson

Pro-Mozart in Review

ANNUAL MEETING AND SPRING PICNIC



Pro-Mozart Society members enjoyed delicious food, wonderful music, and socializing at the beautiful home of Sally Horntvedt.





A Message from Our President

Special greetings to our new and returning Pro-Mozart members,

I hope that all of you have had an enjoyable summer, and are ready to enjoy the outstanding musical programs and artists we have lined up for our 2014-2015 season.

It is with excitement and great anticipation that we officially begin our 51st year on October 5th at the lovely home of **Lana Cavassa**, 6200 Aberdeen Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Ms. Cavassa has a vibrant personality, loves classical music, and is thrilled to host our Members and Prospective Members Party. She is President at Maximus Builders, Inc. and actually built the home where our party will be held, as well as some other beautiful houses in the neighborhood. I know that you will enjoy meeting and getting to know Lana, and welcoming her to our Pro-Mozart Society Family.

As you know, this event is for ALL members to renew their membership, and for you to invite and encourage your friends, neighbors, and business associates to join our growing Society. And, I DO hope that you will renew at a Patron level. Your doing so will help us continue to present first quality programs, and you also will be invited to our Patron's/Mozart's Birthday Party at the magnificent home of Interior Designer, Hugh James, January of next year.

Luka Marinkovic, pianist, and Jamie Clements, tenor, will perform for us. Some of you may remember that Luka played for us several years ago when he was about ten years old. He now is seventeen and recently won a \$1,000 Atlanta Music Club prize. Jamie Clements sings with the Atlanta Master Chorale, and has an outstanding voice.

I assure you that you do not want to miss this party, the music, and delicious food that will be prepared by Ellen Milberger. Ellen will be in charge of our "Meet the Artist" receptions during our new season, and we greatly appreciate her, and ALL of you who continue to support our wonderful Society.

A special thank you goes to George Butler at St. John United Methodist Church who will host all of our concerts during the season. A complete schedule is included on the final page of this newsletter, so please view and make plans now to be with us. I look forward to seeing you many times in the coming months!

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett

MOZART QUIZ (Answers) 1.) An unmarked grave in Vienna, Austria. Mozart was almost bankrupt when he died and, due to lack of funds, was placed in an unmarked grave. History did not record its location. 2.) Archduchess Maria Antonia, the future Marie Antoinette. The future Queen Marie Antoinette of France was captivated by the young Mozart and, after helping him up and brushing him off after he stumbled, was asked the innocent marriage proposal. 3.) *Requiem*. Sussmeyer, one of Mozart's students, completed it after the composer's death.

The Pro-Mozart Society 2014-2015 Season Calendar

- October 5, 2014, 3:00 - 5:30 pm, Members and Prospective Members party, Hostess: Lana Cavassa, 6200 Aberdeen Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328
- November 9, 2014, 3:00 pm, Daniel Cole, bass, accompanied by Dr. Will Ransom, pianist, St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
- *Note: Our Annual Holiday Gala Fundraiser has been canceled for this December. Another date (possibly in the Spring) is being considered.*
- January 24, 2015, 6:30 pm, Patron's Circle Party, Host: Hugh James, 3411 Nirmal Court, NE, Marietta, GA 30068
- February 8, 2015, 3:00 pm, Pan Harmoni (Trio): Kate Steinbeck, flutist, Karo Poorbaugh, violist, Fabio Parrini, pianist, St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
- March 8, 2015, 2:00 pm, Scholarship Competition, St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30327
- April 12, 2015, 3:00 pm, 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 pm, 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



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