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Don't miss the
*Annual Members
and Friends Concert*

May 2, 2010

St. Martin in the
Fields
2:00 PM.



*Annual Meeting
and Picnic*

June 6, 2010

6287 Vernon
Woods Drive
Atlanta, GA 30328

The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta, Inc. *Proudly presents the 2009 Scholarship Winner*



Kristin Center, Piano
in concert
at

St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church

3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, GA 30319

Sunday, April 18, 2010

3:00 PM

www.mozartatlanta.com

2010 Scholarship Winner

Evgenia Sverdlova, Violin.

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1985, Evgenia picked up the violin when she was four, and at the age of six she was sure that she wanted to become a professional violinist. She was admitted to the Pre-College of the St. Petersburg Music Conservatory; and from 1993-1996 she studied with L. Baranova. From there, she had lessons at the Music Conservatory in Rostock, Germany with Professor P. Munteanu. She studied at the University of Music in Berlin, University of Music and Performing Arts in Mannheim, Germany from 1997-2003.

In 2008, she entered The University of Georgia and studies with Levon Ambartsumian (Hugh Hodgson School of Music). Evgenia has participated in six Mastercourses with some of the finest violinists in Europe and America from 2002-2009. She was first prize winner in competitions in 2001, Prestigious stipend recipient (German National Foundation) in 2005, and was given a grant for studies abroad, here in the USA. She was also awarded "Best Participant" of the Vienna Master Course.

Her violin is a modern instrument built by a German violin maker Joachim Schade in 2003. 🎵🎵🎵🎵



Marlissa Hudson, Superb Lyric Coloratura Soprano, accompanied by Dr. Joyce Johnson, thrilled the audience with her passionate singing of Mozart's *Alleluia* from *Exsultate, Jubilate* at her concert on Sunday March 21, St. Martin in the Fields. Her warm, bright, spinning tones and incredible vocal endurance made for an enchanting afternoon of Puccini arias from *La Rondine* and *La Boheme*, African-American Spirituals: *Over My Head, He's got the Whole World in and Hand*, and *Give Me Jesus*; the amorous *Anyplace I Hang My Hat is Home*, *Can't Help Loving that Man of Mine*, *I Won't Mind*, *I Had Myself a True Love*, ending with *Sempre Libera* from *La Traviata*.

A Message from Our President

Special SPRING GREETINGS to each of you! I'm sure you are as happy as I am that warmer weather is here...it has been a long cold winter!

We only have two additional concerts this season, plus our ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC; and I really hope that you will be with us for all of them! I will only mention them here, because greater attention is given to each in other areas of this newsletter.

First, Kristin Center, our 2008-2009 Scholarship winner has an exciting program planned for us at St. Martin's, Sunday, April 18th at 3:00. Then, our not-

to-be-missed Member's and Friends Concert (Spring Fling) will also be at St. Martin's, Sunday May 2nd beginning at 2:00 p.m. Last, Our Annual Meeting and picnic will be Sunday afternoon, June 6th from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Nauman residence, 6287 Vernon Woods Drive, Atlanta, 30328 (very near the Sandy Springs Library). This event is for members and prospective members, and the covered dish meal as well as the special music is always a treat!

Our Executive Board had dinner and a very profitable meeting at our home Thursday evening, the 1st. Among things discussed were:

1. Our joint concert with Pro-Mozart, The Atlanta Music Club, and Spelman College, featuring Laura English Robinson, soprano, and Dr. Joyce Johnson, piano, to be presented November 7th in Sisters Chapel at 4:00 p.m.
2. The possibility of awarding two Scholarships each year instead of one (if funds are available)...one to a vocalist, and one to an instrumentalist.
3. The cost of each of our concerts, meet the artists receptions, and the need to receive more tax-deductible donations from our visitors. While our concerts are free and open to the public, they cost us between \$2,000 - \$3,000 for each one, and even a \$10.00 donation will be very helpful.
4. The need to have a volunteer to be responsible for keeping our website (www.mozartatlanta.com) updated.

It is time to elect new officers for our 2010-2011 Season. **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING** our wonderful society and accepting a position on our board. If you are already a member, and are willing to serve in some capacity, please call me (404) 667-4700. We would be honored to have you be part of our board as we begin our 47th year in Atlanta.

A Very Special Welcome to our New Members:

- Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sanders (Grace)
- Ms. Carol Jane Boyd
- Ms. Gay Jolley
- Ms. Ingrid Siegert
- Ms. Sara Frooman

WANTED:

The Society is looking for a volunteer to maintain and update our website. If you can do this or know someone who can perform this function, please call Kevin at 404-667-4700.

Yours for great music, *Kevin Pritchett*

The annual *Members and Friends Concert ~ Spring Fling* is May 2, 2010 at the St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30319 at 2:00 PM. Performers include Mary Ann Hill, soprano, Bradley Howard, tenor, William Ransom, piano, Ingrid Siegert, organ, and Jessica Wu, violin.

This is a VERY SPECIAL CONCERT! Note: It starts at 2:00 PM.





Enjoying the guest soprano, Marlissa Hudson, at the Meet the Artist Reception.



Lance Solaroli, Shirley Ebert, and Herb Buffington at Marlissa Hudson's concert reception.



2010 Scholarship Competitors: Tiffany Tieu, violin, Evgenia Sverdlova, violin, winner, Mitchell Yaksh, flute, Laura Peacock, soprano, Sally Rose Clement, soprano, Alexis Lundy, soprano, Jennifer Zuiff, soprano, and Diliana Slavova, piano.



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