



## Newsletter

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### Facts about Mozart:

Mozart's full name was  
Johannes Chrysostomus  
Wolfgangus Theophillus  
Amadeus Gottlieb  
Sigismundus Mozart.

Theophillus, Amadeus,  
Gottlieb, and Sigismundus  
all meant the same thing,  
just in different languages.  
They mean "Beloved of  
God." His family called  
him Wolferl.



Mozart began  
composing and performing  
music at the age of six.

## Pro-Mozart April Concert Featuring 2010 Scholarship Winner Evgenia Sverdlova, Violinist



Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta's April 17, 2011 concert at 3:00PM, St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, Georgia 30319 will feature Evgenia Sverdlova, violinist. Evgenia was the 2010 Scholarship Competition winner and will present a recital showcasing techniques, skill enhancements and performance learning's she gained from the prestigious Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. Evgenia will be accompanied by Sharon Berenson who is a professional pianist as well as being in her 36<sup>th</sup> season as a violinist in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Following a choice of 60 master classes during two-week courses (three sessions) at the Mozarteum, in Salzburg, Evgenia sent a letter to our 2010 president, Kevin Pritchett:

I want to express my utmost gratitude to the Pro-Mozart Society for making it possible for me to attend the master classes at the Summer Academy Mozarteum in Salzburg! It was great! The experiences I had at the Mozarteum were really very interesting, inspiring, unforgettable and very valuable! Starting with Salzburg itself, I was stunned by the beauty of the city, marveled at its culture and historical sites!

During the Summer Academy in the Mozarteum, I met many interesting people from all over the world and made friends with many students. I had the wonderful chance to attend concerts with amazing performances, to have fantastic lessons with famous professors and great musicians, which I learned a lot from, and I was even chosen to play in three concerts representing both professors, whom I received lessons from.

All that is of big importance for my future as a young musician.

With kind regards, Evgenia

It is obvious Evgenia Sverdlova, Pro-Mozart's' 2010 Scholarship winner, was not only inspired musically and culturally from her studies at the Mosarteum; she spread harmony enriching her artistic dreams and aspirations. I know we all will profit from her experience listening to her Recital Sunday, April 17, 2010 at 3:00PM, St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, Georgia 30319.

Her program will feature Alfred Schnittke, Suite in the old style; Franz Schubert, Sonata for Piano and Violin A minor, D 385 (op. 137 no.2); Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Sonata for Piano and Violin in G major KV 301 and Johannes Brahms, Sonata for Piano and Violin in G major, op. 78 no.1.

As always a "meet the artist" reception will follow the recital. Bring your friends to enjoy remarkable music and fellowship.

### *Pro-Mozart in Review: Nathaniel Mayfield and Herb Buffington Concert*



Members Grace Sanders, Rex Simms, Dr. Jo Marie Lyons, Jim Cherry, Mary Ann Hill Meehan and friends with Nathaniel Mayfield, Baroque Trumpeter



Herbert Buffington at the organ prior to performing his solo works



Herbert Buffington and Kevin Pritchett, Co- Presidents with Nathaniel Mayfield, Baroque Trumpet Soloist



Dr. Jo Marie Lyons, Mary Ann Hill Meehan with Nathaniel Mayfield answering questions about his baroque trumpet

## *A Message from Our Co – Presidents*



Spring Greetings!

In reviewing our message which appeared in the October 2010 newsletter: “We hope you will assist us in our goal of adding 200 new members...a goal which is achievable with your help”, we realize this goal is far from being reached! We are in the process of updating our MEMBERS’ DIRECTORY, and would like very much to include both current and new members...will you help us in two ways?

First, please make an honest effort to recruit at least one new member. Second, please check your last directory and let us know if you see errors which need to be corrected, or information that needs to be added.

You are a very important part of our “Pro-Mozart Family”, and we believe you are as interested as we are in gaining new members and having our directory “free of errors”. Now is the time and a perfect opportunity for you to get involved.

With our Members and Prospective Members Party, two concerts, Our Holiday Gala, Patron’s Party, and Scholarship Competition

behind us; it is hard to believe only two programs and one event remain for this season. We are very much looking forward to Evgenia Sverdlova’s Recital, our Spring Concert and Annual Meeting and Picnic. Make your plans now to be with us for these last three special programs! You do not want to miss them!

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett and Herb Buffington

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### **Future Amadeus**

Whenever you have any articles or pictures you would like included in Amadeus, please email them to [ilhanson@att.net](mailto:ilhanson@att.net) or call Ingrid Hanson at 404-351-2789.

## *The Pro-Mozart Society Up-Coming Events*

*Sunday, April 17, 2011, 3:00 pm, Pro-Mozart's 2010 Scholarship Winner* Evgenia Sverdlova, Violist, St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30319

*Sunday, May 1, 2011, 2:00 pm, Members and Friends, Spring Fling Concert*, St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30319

*Sunday, June 5, 2011, Members Annual Meeting and Picnic* will be at the home of Herb Buffington, 3434 Habersham Rd, NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

## *The London Choir of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, tour the United States*



The London Choir of St Martin-in-the-Fields <http://www2.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/page/music/church/church.html> will be on tour across the United States between Thursday 28 April and Saturday 7 May 2011.

The tour will start in St John's Abbey, Collegeville Minnesota, which houses the stunning St John's Bible, a copy of which is on permanent display in our church. The choir will then travel on to New York where they will perform in the churches of Trinity Wall Street, St Paul's Chapel and Christ Church Greenwich, before travelling to Washington DC's St John's Church, Lafayette Square.

**The tour will end with a concert in St Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, Atlanta GA, at 5:30 PM on Saturday, May 7. A reception will follow.**

Browse our Website at [www.mozartatlanta.com](http://www.mozartatlanta.com) to keep abreast of Pro-Mozart events and functions.



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