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## Newsletter

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### *The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta, Inc.*

*Cordially Invites You and Your Friends to the  
Annual Scholarship Competition*

*February 22, 2009*

*2:00 PM*

*Peachtree Christian Church  
1580 Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309*



Kristin Center  
University of GA  
Pianist



Jessica Lauren Copland  
Georgia State University  
Soprano



Blake Johnson  
Vanderbilt University  
Cellist



Ryan Pagels  
Georgia Southern University  
Pianist



Clara Seung-Yeon Ryu  
University of Georgia  
Pianist



Katie M. Baughman  
Brenau University  
Soprano

**Come hear these talented leaders of tomorrow's music world and stay for the "meet the artists" reception following the competition where the winner will be announced.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 2:00 PM**

Scholarship Competition - Peachtree Christian Church located at the corner of Peachtree and Spring Street. Driveway is on the right. Park behind the church. The winner receives a \$4,000 scholarship to the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria to study with world renowned teachers and meet other gifted students from all over the world during the summer of 2009. The winner will perform a concert for the Society next year.



**Sunday, March 22, 2009, 3:00 PM**

Sandro Russo, Italian Pianist, Peachtree Christian Church, 1580 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA.



**Sunday, April 19, 2009, 3:00 PM**

Dr. Christopher Sarzen, Pianist, 2008 Scholarship Competition Winner, Mozarteum, Salzburg. Peachtree Christian Church, 1580 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA.



**Sunday, May 3, 2009, 2:00 PM**

Members and Friends Concert (Spring Fling). Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mt. Vernon Hwy.



**Sunday, June 7, 2009, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Annual Meeting and Picnic, Lake Cottage of AC Myers, III, 2600 Crescent Moon Lane, Snellville, GA 30078



Magdalena Wör, 2002 Scholarship winner, performed the role of Tishe in the Atlanta Opera's production of Rossini's La Cenerentola in November, 08.



Mozarteum Scholarship winner Christopher Pulgram is now in his 16th season as first violinist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. He toured in Europe, Scandinavia, Canada, and the Far East, performing both as soloist and chamber musician with Yehudi Menuhin and Camarata Lysy, recorded on the EMI label with Yehudi Menuhin at Abbey Road studios in London, the Atlanta Chamber Players, Usher and the group Collective Soul on their "Dosage" album, and with Bruce Springsteen. Mr. Pulgram is concertmaster of the Wintergreen Festival Orchestra and returns again this year for additional solo appearances.

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## A Message from Our President



I hope your seat belts were fastened for the sudden beginning of 2009 we experienced...it boggles my mind that we have already entered the month of February... I suppose the older I get, the more quickly time flies! My sincere wish for all of us is to have a healthy and prosperous year in spite of our sluggish Economy. We are Americans, so we will get through this!

♪ Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Holiday Gala a most delightful event! While it was not the success we had hoped for financially, it was one of the best musically, we have ever had; and everyone loved The Ravinia Club!

♪♪ Our Patrons' and Mozart's Birthday Party at the home of Don and Barbara Howell with Olga Shpitko (violin) and Tim Whitehead (piano) performing for us, was a special time together! The food (prepared by Barbara) and the warm hospitality extended by our host and hostess

made everyone feel welcome and wanted. After dinner, we had fun sharing and remembering our involvement with Pro-Mozart through the past years.

♪♪♪ Our annual Scholarship Competition will be held Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Peachtree Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. There were eight who sent in applications and it appears that all of them may become finalists. Among them are, pianists, vocalists, and a cellist. Please come and bring your friends and plan to stay for our "meet the artists" reception following the competition, at which time the winner(s) will be announced. Not only will you enjoy listening to the outstanding talent of these young musicians; you will also enjoy the beauty of the famous stained glass windows and the architectural features of Peachtree Christian.

♪♪♪ A SPECIAL REMINDER: Don't miss our next concert one month from our Scholarship Competition. Sandro Russo will perform March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. (also at Peachtree Christian). Having heard Sandro perform while I was in New York at the Steinway Hall, I assure you that he is one of the most brilliant pianist I have ever heard. We are in for a huge treat!

**PLEASE**, do come to the competition on February 22<sup>nd</sup>!! I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours for great music, Kevin Pritchett



Lucia Pulgram, Madonna Brownlee, Nancy Dickson, and Ken Brownlee at the Philippe Quint concert in Carlos Museum Recital Hall, November 9, 2008



Gary Menzies, pianist, Marilyn Dietrichs, Michael Meivers, Wade Thomas, tenor, Jane and Bob Nauman, pianist, at the Christmas Gala in The Ravinia Club, November 30, 2008

*We had a wonderful time at our annual Patrons' and Mozart's 253<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party at the home of Don and Barbara Howell, Saturday, January 24, 2009.*



Sherry Pritchett serving the Birthday Cake

Olga Shpitko, first violinist of the Atlanta Symphony, entertained, accompanied by Tim Whitehead, pianist, of The Georgia Academy of Music.



Tim Whitehead, pianist, accompanied Olga.



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