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*A Special
Welcome to
our New
Members*

W. Dwight
Coleman
Laura English-
Robinson
David Watkins
Randy Elkins
Arthur & Susan
Schlueter

Mozarteum

The International Summer Academy of the Mozarteum Institute in Salzburg provides master classes in voice, conducting, composition, and most instruments, except brasses, in three two-week sessions beginning in the third week of July. The classes are taught by renowned professors who number in excess of seventy. The musicians who attend are artistically stimulated and challenged. They compare their skills and learning with the other attendees who come from many countries in the world. Testimony we have received confirms that the Mozarteum provides an incomparable experience for those who are beginning or are continuing careers in music.



Each year the Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta sponsors a competition to select an outstanding musician to receive a scholarship to attend the Summer Academy of the Mozarteum Institute in Salzburg, Austria.

The annual competition will be held Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mt. Vernon Highway, Sandy Springs, 30327. The Judges will announce their decision at a reception following the competition.



Interior of the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria immediately before a performance

The Pro-Mozart Society and The Atlanta Music Club

Proudly feature Piano and Organ Duo Gene and Sarah Martin



This Morning Musicales performance will be held at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 515 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030, **Wednesday, February 9 at 11:00 AM.**

Eugene Martin, MSM, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, BME, University of Evansville, IN, and Sarah Martin, MM, Organ Performance, Emory University, BA, Agnes Scott College, have served churches in the Atlanta area for many years. They worked as Minister of Music and as Organist at College Park First Baptist and Druid Hills Baptist for a total of 35 years, and at Oakhurst Baptist for 7 years. Since "retirement" they have held interim positions at Covenant Presbyterian and North Decatur Presbyterian (twice). Sarah is recently

retired as Organ Instructor at Georgia State University; she continues an independent organ class. They both maintain independent piano studios.



Pro-Mozart in Review:

Joint Concert

The first joint concert featuring Laura English Robinson, Soprano, held at Sisters Chapel at Spelman College was a resounding success. Kevin Pritchett, Herb Buffington, Co-presidents of Pro-Mozart and Linda Wickham, president of the Atlanta Music Club agree this continuing collaboration not only builds upon the reputation that each organization has established within the Atlanta music community, it also gives the 95-year-old Atlanta Music Club, and The Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta, which is celebrating its 47th season, exposure to new audiences.



Laura English-Robinson, Herb Buffington, Joyce Johnson, Kevin Pritchett, Michael Kingsbury

Christmas Gala at Glenridge Hall



Shirley Ebert, Nancy Dickson, Joy Simms



Michael Kingsbury, Kevin Pritchett



Chris Sarzynski, Jason Hardy

A Message from Our Co - Presidents



What an amazing week of snow and ice we recently survived throughout our area! While the snow was beautiful, we are thankful this is not a weekly occurrence in Atlanta! Can you imagine living in an area where large amounts of snow (and ice) are the norm? (Not for us)!!

We wish to thank all of you who attended and supported our Holiday Gala at Glenridge Hall in December, and wish that all of you could have been with us! We are considering having our next one in a private home again, December 3rd of this year, and will keep you posted.

As we continue this season's concerts and events, we are eager for you to attend our Scholarship Competition at Holy Innocents' February 13th beginning at 2:00 pm. The finalists are Samuel Wood, Violin, Jennifer Zuiff, Soprano, Liz Han, Piano, Dr. Soohyun Yun, Piano and Tyler Walker, Piano. It was not possible for all of the 11 who applied to become finalists. They are ALL outstanding musicians, and each was given a high score at the Preliminary

judging. However, five with the highest scores became our finalists.

Nathaniel Mayfield, Baroque Trumpet Soloist will perform for us (again at Holy Innocents') March 13th, beginning at 2:00 pm.. Herb will be accompanying him at the organ, and we also look forward to the two solo selections he will be playing.

Make your plans NOW to be with us for both of the Holy Innocents' Programs, before returning to St. Martin in the Fields for our April and May concerts.

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett and Herb Buffington

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The Pro-Mozart Society Up-Coming Events

Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 11:00 am, Morning Musicale Piano and Organ Duo , Gene and Sarah Martin, Program Co-Sponsored by Pro-Mozart and The Atlanta Music Club, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church , 515 East Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030

Sunday, February 13, 2011, 2:00 pm Pro Mozart Competition, Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mt. Vernon Highway Sandy Springs, GA 30327

March 13, 2011, 2:00 pm, Baroque Trumpet Soloist, Nathaniel Mayfield with Herbert Buffington, as accompanist, Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mt. Vernon Highway Sandy Springs, GA 30327

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, To be announced

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