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Facts about Mozart:



Mozart could write music notes before he could write words.



Mozart was very good at mathematics. He liked to scribble mathematical figures all over the walls and table cloths. He was also very good at languages, especially Italian.

Special Scholarship Competition Edition

Jennifer Zuiff Is Off to the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria



The annual Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta Scholarship Competition was held February 13, 2011. Five finalists competed for a \$4,000 scholarship to attend the prestigious Mozarteum Institute in Salzburg, Austria. Finalists included three pianists, one violinist and a vocalist. The judges were very challenged to make a selection from five exceptionally talented artists. The judges announced their decision at a reception following the competition. Congratulations to Jennifer Zuiff, Soprano, who won the competition in her second attempt for the Pro-Mozart of Atlanta Scholarship. Her selections included works of Mozart, Bizet, Leoncavallo and Puccini. A recent graduate from Georgia State University with a Bachelor Degree in Vocal Performance, Jennifer is in pursuit of an operatic career.

She has been featured in several productions at Georgia State and Harrower Opera. She was a NATS winner and a recipient of the William Densmore Scholarship from 2004-2008. She is a member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus. In addition to attending the Mozarteum, Ms. Zuiff will perform in a Pro-Mozart concert in the Spring of 2012.

Last year's scholarship winner, Violinist, Evgenia Sverdlova will perform a Pro-Mozart concert April 17, 2011 at St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church, 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., Atlanta, Georgia 30319.



Dr. Soohyun Yun also graced us with her performance of Mozart, Ravel and Chopin. A winner of many competitions and multiple awards, Dr. Yun will attend the Mozarteum in the event Jennifer Zuiff is unable to attend. Dr. Yun recently joined the faculties at Kennesaw State University as Assistant Professor of Piano. Her upcoming engagements include a performance of Piano Concerto in A Minor by Schumann with Kennesaw State University orchestra on April 13, 2011.



Judges Chris Sarzynski, Marilyn Dietrichs, Mary Ann Hill, Scholarship winner, Jennifer Zuiff, Kevin Pritchett, Co-President, Herb Buffington, Judge and Co-President, Jenny Ham, VP of Scholarship, Dr. George Lucktenberg, Judge



Jennifer Zuiff with the outstanding musicians who competed for the scholarship; Samuel Wolf, Violinist, Tyler Walker, Pianist, Kevin Pritchett, Co-President, Liz Han, Pianist and Dr. Soohyun Yun, Pianist.

Pro-Mozart Society of Atlanta

March 13th Concert Features

Nathaniel Mayfield and Herbert Buffington

Come enjoy the rare talents of Nathaniel Mayfield, Baroque Trumpet Soloist, who will be accompanied on the organ by Herbert Buffington. The nationally recognized musicians will play selections by Mozart, Telemann, Marcello, Haydn, Tartini, J.S. Bach and Mendelssohn on Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805 Mount Vernon Highway in Sandy Springs (30327).



“A Texas native with international roots, Mayfield has shared his passion and love of the modern and baroque trumpet with audiences across the world,” says Kevin Pritchett, Pro-Mozart Atlanta Co-President, also noting Mayfield was honored as a Presidential Scholar in the Arts by President Clinton and National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, as a Fulbright Scholar to Germany and as a

Beebe and Rapaport Fellow. The winner of numerous solo competitions, he is currently on the music faculty at Texas A&M University (College Station) and Concordia University, and serves both as Director of Music and on the board at The Austin School for the Performing and Visual Arts

Herbert Buffington, Pro-Mozart Atlanta Co-President, is Organist and Assistant Choirmaster at Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta, a position he has held for 14 years. Nationally recognized for his refined skill as an improvisateur, he has served on the faculties of numerous music conferences and maintains a busy concert schedule. He won second prize in the 2010 American Guild of Organists' National Competition in Organ Improvisation.

At the March 13 concert, in addition to accompanying Mayfield, Herbert Buffington will perform two solo works: Pièce d'Orgue (Fantasia in G Major), BWV 572 by Johann Sebastian Bach, and Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Op. 65, by Felix Mendelssohn.



The Pro-Mozart Society Up-Coming Events

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

Pro-Mozart Atlanta membership is inexpensive and includes a broad range of people, from professional musicians to those who may simply enjoy the high-quality music programming. For additional information regarding events or membership, visit www.MozartAtlanta.com, or contact Mozart Atlanta Co-President Kevin Pritchett, Kevin15120@aol.com or 404-667-4700.

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