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

*Cordially Invites You and Your Friends as it*

*Presents*

**Philippe Quint, Violin  
and  
William Ransom, Piano**

**In its first *Concert of the Season* in the**

**Carlos Museum Recital Hall**

**Emory University Campus**

**571 Kilgo Circle**

**Atlanta, GA 30322**

**Sunday, November 9, 2008**

**3:00 PM**



William has appeared as soloist with orchestras, recitalist, and chamber musicians in Europe, Japan, Korea, Mexico, South America, Ireland, and throughout the US, and his performances have been broadcast on National Public Radio. He has collaborated with musicians such as Yo-Yo Ma, Richard Stoltzman, Robert McDuffie, and members of the Tokyo, Cleveland, American, St. Petersburg, and Lark String Quartets. He has performed and given master classes at Yale, Duke, Cornell, MIT, Stanford, and Vanderbilt, among others. He is the Mary Emerson Professor at Emory University where he is head of the Piano Faculty in the Music Department and Artistic Director of the Emory Chamber Music Society of Atlanta. He is a graduate of Juilliard and the University of Michigan. Dr. Ransom and Peter Zazofsky, Violinist, were featured as part of Pro-Mozart's 2006-2007 Concert Series.



## *The Pro-Mozart Society* *Music Scholarship Competition*

**Study** among the hills that are alive with the sound of music in **Salzburg, Austria**, the birthplace of Mozart and scene of *The Sound of Music* for instrumentalists or vocalists. The first place prize of \$4,000 is awarded to attend the International Summer Academy at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria in July-August 2009. Application deadline is **January 3, 2009** and the Competition Finals are **February 22, 2009** at the Peachtree Christian Church, 1580 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the

Competition Finals and must be either a resident of Georgia or attending a Georgia college or university. To apply please submit a CD of 20 minutes total. First selection must be a work by Mozart with other selections of contrasting works; a typed program of your selections; a résumé, two (2) letters of recommendations from teachers, professors, or professional musicians. Write a short essay about your career goals and reasons for wanting to study at the Mozarteum, and provide a glossy 8x10 or 5x7-inch photograph for publicity purposes. The application fee is \$40.00 payable to The Pro-Mozart Society. Submit by January 3, 2009 to Charlotte Gaines, 441 Clairemont Ave. #204, Decatur, GA 30030. Please visit either [www.mozartatlanta.com](http://www.mozartatlanta.com) or [www.moz.ac.at/english/](http://www.moz.ac.at/english/) for further information. You may contact Charlotte Gaines at 404-370-1871 or e-mail her at [crg348@hotmail.com](mailto:crg348@hotmail.com).



**Heather Harz, flutist, was our 2006 Winner.** She said about her experience at The Mozarteum, *"It is impossible to express all that I gained both musically and personally from attending the Mozarteum. The combination of the interaction with world-renowned teachers and meeting young and talented artists from all over the world in breathtaking Salzburg has and will forever continue to inspire me!"*

**Slavik Gabinsky, pianist, was our 2007 Winner.** He said, *"The Mozarteum was a truly unforgettable experience. I was surrounded by world-class professors and musicians of an extraordinarily high level of giftedness."*



Slavik Gabinsky, 2007 Winner with  
Kevin Pritchett, President

## A Message from Our President



I want to personally thank Jim and Suzanne Barksdale for hosting our Members' and Prospective Members' Party at their lovely home on West Paces Ferry Road. In addition, I am grateful to all of you who assisted in various ways to make this first event of our new season a HUGE SUCCESS! The meeting was well attended, we have new members, many renewed their membership, and LUKA MARINKOVIC thrilled us with his wonderful playing, and what an exceptional talent he has!

I spoke with **Philippe Quint** and he is looking forward to playing for us November 9, 3:00 pm, at the Carlos Museum after his performance with the Columbus Symphony the evening before. We are truly in for an amazing program by an outstanding artist, so come early for the best seats. (The Reception Hall only seats 200.) Dr. William Ransom will accompany Philippe as he plays the Mozart Sonata, and there is not a better pianist in the metropolitan area than Will!

For those of you who may not be familiar with Emory, it is recommended that you park in the Schwartz Center parking (1700 North Decatur Rd., Atlanta, 30322, corner of North Decatur and Clifton Road) and walk a short distance to the museum. You may also "drop off" passengers in front of the Carlos Museum and cross a bridge to enter the Schwartz Center lower parking deck on Fishburne Rd. (This will be better for those who may have a problem walking a block or two.)

I encourage you to attend the *Gala Noël Fund Raiser*, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Ravinia Club. With your attendance and support, it will be possible for us to award again a \$4,000 scholarship to a worthy Georgia musician (and maybe even two). Without your attendance and support this may not be possible, so **THANK YOU** in advance for your continued loyalty and encouragement. I am eager to see you and your friends at the Carlos Museum and the Ravinia Club...please join us!

Yours for great music,

Kevin Pritchett

### A very Special Welcome to our new members:

♪ Shirley Ebert and Lance A. Solaroli,  
 ♪ Helena Cochran-Jones,  
 ♪ Viola Castleberry,  
 ♪ Norma Rogers.



Luka Marinkovic, II, played Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Grieg, and Debussy for us.



Louis Lawson, Mary Lou Rahn, and Kevin Pritchett



Jim and Suzanne Barksdale were our gracious hosts for our new season's kick-off party.



Linda Quass, Phil & Kay Alvelda, creators of Website



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Robert & Valerie Parker



Charlotte Gaines, Scholarship, & Nancy Vest



William & Lucia Pulgram, Jean Robertson, & Kay Alvelda



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# Holiday Gala Noël

Sunday, November 30, 2008 at the *Ravinia Club*

Two Ravinia Drive, Atlanta

7:00 – 10:00 PM



## Entertainment provided by the shatteringly magnificent music of Gary Menzies.

An accomplished pianist, Gary Menzies has fulfilled both solo and accompanist roles for over twenty-five years. He has performed in a wide variety of capacities ranging from studio recordings to parades, from television appearances to sold-out concert halls.

Mr. Menzies studied in Atlanta at Clayton State College and is a graduate of Georgia State University. He has studied under Jeanine Morrison, Ruth McDonald, and Aida Tedder deBray. His scholarships include the Brevard Music Center and the Penny Arts Foundation, as well as being selected as the first recipient of the Atlanta Steinway Society Scholarship under whose auspices he auditioned for William Masselos of the Julliard School of Music where he was awarded a place for further study.

Musical tours have included the Caribbean, Alaska, New York, and London. Previous recordings include an album of Gershwin music as well as a full program of Chopin works. He recorded material for two CDs released in November 1999. These include a sacred as well as a classical release, each containing his most acclaimed arrangements.

He has served as Assistant Conductor of the Atlanta Repertory Opera Company and as Principal Improvisation Coach at the Georgia State University Opera Workshops. Within the past eight years, Mr. Menzies has been a prominently featured artist in five different Pianorama Concerts at the renowned Fox Theater in Atlanta Georgia.

In the summer of 1993, Gary made his Spivey hall debut with his much-acclaimed Gershwin concert. Recently as soloist in a performance of the Rachmaninoff Second Concerto with the Walton Symphony Orchestra, one critic described him as a **'native treasure.'** Gary has also performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra to rave reviews on three separate occasions. In April of 2000, Gary made his debut at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall in New York, playing Chopin and Liszt. His Carnegie hall debut followed two years later, featuring other classical repertoire. In 2007 he performed at Avery Fisher Hall as well. Gary currently lives in Atlanta with his wife, Ellen, who is a clarinetist.



## Bob Nauman will be entertaining in the *Ravinia Club* bar.

Robert G. Nauman was born in Chicago, Illinois. Enlisted in the U.S. Navy and trained as a Hospital Corpsman during the Korean Conflict. Transferred to the Marine Corps and served aboard the USS Fremont, APA 44, in the Mediterranean Sea, and Honorably discharged. Thanks to the G.I. Bill, attended the University of Illinois. Later, employed by the IBM Corporation for 3 years. Joined the Law firm of Chatz, Chatz, Sugarman & Abrams for 11 years, and was hired away by an Atlanta Law firm, Cotton, Katz & White in 1975. In 1977 he formed his own Corporation which he sold 28 years later. Today, still works at home in his computerized office with his wife, Jane. His Credo - "When my light goes out, I'll quit working." Two children, eight grandchildren.

**Join us for a fabulous evening with a delicious dinner and great musical entertainment.**

**Members \$75.00      Guests \$95.00**

**Make checks payable to The Pro-Mozart Society**

**and mail before November 17 to**

**Nancy Dixson**

**P.O. Box 1629**

**Lawrenceville, GA 30046-1629**

## Directions to *The Carlos Museum*

The Carlos Museum is located on the main quadrangle near the entrance of Emory University on North Decatur Road. Free parking is available in the parking deck (Schwartz Center) off Fishburne Road or Peavine lot. The museum is just a short walk away.

*Enter the museum's main entrance and take the elevator to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Reception Hall.*

**From North Atlanta** take I-85 to Clairmont Road exit. Turn left on Clairmont for 5-7 miles. Turn right on North Decatur Road about ½ mile. Turn right into main gates of Emory onto Dowman Drive. The Fishburne Parking Deck is located behind Glenn Memorial Church on Fishburne Drive, the first right off of Dowman Drive.

**From 400**, left at Sidney Marcus Boulevard. At first traffic light, turn left onto Buford Highway and get in the far right lane. At intersection of Buford Highway and Cheshire Bridge Road, turn right onto Cheshire Bridge; turn left onto LaVista; turn right on Shepherds Lane which will dead end on Briarcliff Road. Go right on Briarcliff and make an immediate left onto Clifton Road and turn right on North Decatur Road. Turn right into the main gates of Emory University onto Dowman Drive. The Fishburne Parking Deck is located behind Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church on Fishburne Drive, the first right turn off of Dowman Drive.

## Directions to *The Ravinia Club*

### **From the West or I-75**

Take I-285 East to Ashford Dunwoody Road, Exit #29. At the end of the ramp, turn left. Go to third light and turn right (just after Crowne Plaza Ravinia) on Ravinia North into the Ravinia Complex. Take the first right (immediate) and proceed down the hill. Go past Ravinia Buildings One and Two. Turn left immediately after passing the second building and park in the parking garage ahead. Park and walk to the second building and enter the Club through the gold revolving doors.

### **From the South (Downtown/ Midtown)**

Take I-75/I-85 North. Keep left to take I-85 North. Keep right at Exit 87 to take Georgia 400 North toward Buckhead. Merge onto I-285 East to Ashford Dunwoody Road, Exit #29. At the end of the ramp, turn left. Go to third light and turn right (just after Crowne Plaza Ravinia) on Ravinia North into the Ravinia Complex. Take the first right (immediate) and proceed down the hill. Go past Ravinia Buildings One and Two. Turn left immediately after passing the second building and park in the parking garage ahead. Park and walk to the second building and enter the Club through the gold revolving doors.

### **From the East or I-85**

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### **From North (Alpharetta)**

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