



Chopin Club
Providence, Rhode Island

Musicales

134th Anniversary Season

Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
Greetings from: Barbara Speer, President

Mary K. Hail Music Mansion
Providence, Rhode Island

Program

Suite Modale for flute and piano (1957).....Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

Moderato
L'istesso tempo
Allegro
Adagio

Jane Revkin, flute
Don Rankin, piano

Piano Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 ('Pathétique').....Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Mvt. III: Rondo; Allegro

Préludes, Op. 28.....Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

No. 15 in D-flat Major
No. 16 in B-flat Minor
No. 17 in A-flat Major

Maria Mileno, piano

Lascia ch'io piange from "Rinaldo".....George Fredrick Handel (1686-1759)

Dein blaues Auge.....Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Widmung.....Robert Schumann (1811-1856)

Mon Coeur s'ouvre a ta voix from "Samson et Delila".....Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

"So In Love" from "Kiss me Kate".....Cole Porter (1891-1964)

Elizabeth Schwering Berberian, soprano
Rosalind Y. Chua, piano
Joan Lusk, cello

Sonata in A Major.....César Franck (1822 – 1890)

1. Allegretto ben moderato
2. Allegro
3. Recitativo-Fantasy
4. Allegretto poco mosso

Paulinka de Rochemont, violin
Stephen Martorella, piano

*designates guest

Program Chair: Emily Anthony *Stage Manager:* Randy Alsabe

Hospitality & Tea Committee: James and Marian DeCesaris, Co-Chairs
Jean Buffum, Deborah Concannon, Masako Fidler
M. Jane Fierstein, Carol S. Greifer, Linda Zambrano

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Next Musicales (President's Day): Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 2:00 pm • Mary K. Hail Music Mansion

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ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

Flutist **Jane Revkin** works for the the RI Philharmonic Orchestra and Music School in Providence, where she gives classes in Early Childhood music in addition to teaching private flute and recorder lessons. Jane is the music specialist for the South County Montessori School and also maintains a private flute studio in her home. She is a member of the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association, and is active with the Appalachian Mountain Club Mountains and Music organization. She holds a B.S. degree from URI in Agriculture/Resource Technology with a minor in Flute Performance, as well as an M. Ed in Creative Arts in Learning from Lesley University.

Pianist **Donald Rankin** taught at the University of Rhode Island for 38 years. Currently he teaches piano privately and serves as a docent at RISD Museum.

Pianist **Dr. Maria D. Mileno** celebrates 25 years as an MD and a married woman this year! While attaining an AB degree in Biology at Brown University she performed in the Applied Music program each year and completed a Senior Recital. Currently as an Associate Professor of Medicine at Brown and an Infectious Disease specialist at the Miriam Hospital, she has continued her passion for music and has accompanied students at the Moses Brown School where all three of her children attend and excel on piano and other instruments. She attained the Schumann Award in the 2011 Piano Extravaganza held at URI, performing the Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 in C# minor. She is indebted to numerous fabulous piano teachers she has had over many years as well as her loving RI-born husband and family and dedicates this performance to her mother, deceased last May, as she performs today.

Elizabeth Schwering Berberian, soprano, is a graduate of the Juilliard School. She won the New England National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Competition and was a Metropolitan Opera regional auditions winner. Elizabeth has appeared as soloist with the New York City Opera, the New England Opera Co. in Boston, the R.I. Philharmonic, Norfolk Symphony, Connecticut College, Concord Community Orchestra, Brown University Orchestra, and the Providence Singers, as well as many others. She was also on the faculty at Providence College.

Rosalind Chua, piano, is an active member and past president of The Providence Chopin Club and Chaminade Club. Miss Chua was born of Chinese parents in Manila Philippines. She won the first prize in the National Piano Competition at age 15 and received the "Outstanding Musician Award" from the Ambassador of the Republic of China at age 27. She is currently a member of the piano faculty of Providence College and Brown University. A graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, she taught at Providence College from 1977-2008. She has performed in solo recitals and concerto with orchestras in New England, Germany and in Asia.

Cellist **Joan Lusk**, now retired from teaching chemistry at Brown, lives in Providence. She is a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Community Orchestra and board member for Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts. She serves as webmaster for RICMC, Vermont Music and Arts Center, and the Chopin Club.

Paulinka De Rochemont, violinist, originally from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, graduated from the Amsterdam Conservatory in violin before coming to the United States to continue her violin study with Michael Samson at the University of Louisville on a grant from the Dutch government. After earning her Masters Degree in violin performance, she joined the Suzuki faculty of the preparatory department of the Music School of the University of Louisville. In 2000 Ms. De Rochemont moved to Rhode Island where she currently has a full-time Suzuki violin and viola studio in connection with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School and in her home in West Greenwich. She is a member of Musica Dolce and the Musica Dolce String Quartet.

Pianist **Stephen Martorella** began his studies at The Juilliard School in New York and later attended Mannes College of Music, Queens College at the City University of New York, and Hartt College of Music at the University of Hartford. His piano teachers included Josef Raieff, Nadia Reisenberg, Artur Balsam, and Murray Perahia. He also received tutoring in organ and conducting. He enjoys an international reputation as both soloist and conductor and has often appeared in concert with his brother, Philip Martorella, as a two-piano team. A native New Yorker, Stephen Martorella is currently Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in America, Providence, Rhode Island, and an adjunct instructor at Rhode Island College.