



Chopin Club
Providence, Rhode Island

Musicale

131st Anniversary Season

Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
Greetings from: Edith Hemenway, President

Mary K. Hail Music Mansion
Providence, Rhode Island

Program

I

Hark! How all Things.....Henry Purcell

Fetes Galantes.....Claude Debussy

- 1. En Sourdine
- 2. Fantoches
- 3. Clair de Lune

Una donna a quindici anni
from *Così fan Tutti*.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Cathy Bledsoe, soprano
Donald Rankin, piano

II

Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, K. 478.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Allegro

Elizabeth Monacelli, violin, Melody Albanese, viola, *John Kelley, cello
Donald Rankin, piano

Meditation from "Thais".....Jules Massenet

Elizabeth Monacelli, violin

III

Rhapsody in B Minor, Op. 79, No. 1.....Johannes Brahms

Élégie, Op. 3, No. 1.....Sergei Rachmaninoff

Étude in G# Minor, Op. 2.....Brett Boudreau

Brett Boudreau, piano

*denotes guest

Program arranged by Emily Anthony

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

James and Marian DeCesaris
Margaret Gidley * Elizabeth Berberian

STAGE MANAGER: Haig Yaghoobian

Next Musicale: Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 2:00 pm
Mary K. Hail Music Mansion

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

BRETT BOUDREAU, 20 years of age, began studying piano at the age of ten and composition at the age of 12. He graduated from Rhode Island College in 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance, and currently studies with Philip Martorella. He performs music primarily from the Romantic solo repertoire, and composes in the Romantic style.

CATHY BLEDSOE, soprano, is a free-lance singer and busy mother of three children. She has performed at Chopin Club musicales for the past 5 years. She majored in music at Dartmouth College and enjoys performing songs and light arias.

ELIZABETH MONACELLI, a native Rhode Islander, started violin with her father Vincenzo Monacelli. Miss Monacelli was the youngest person accepted into the Rhode Island Philharmonic at age 14. She went on to receive her music education at the Longy School of Music, the Juilliard School and New England Conservatory of Music, graduating with a Diploma in Performance. In 1989, Miss Monacelli was the 1st runner-up in the National Federation of Music Club Young Artist's Competition. In 1999, Miss Monacelli relocated to Fallbrook, California. She plays with the San Deigo Symphony, tours with such artists as Smokey Robinson and Natalie Cole, and has a teaching studio alongside her mother, Frances Monacelli.

MELODY ALBANESE is a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic and New Bedford Symphony Orchestras and is a String Specialist in the Cranston school system. She also performs with the Musica Dolce Chamber Players.

JOHN KELLEY is a part-time cellist in addition to being a full-time computer software engineer. He performs with the RIC Symphony Orchestra, the Ocean State Summer Pops Orchestra, the Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, and the Charles River Symphonietta.

DONALD RANKIN, pianist, taught at the University of Rhode Island for 38 years. Currently he teaches piano privately and serves as a docent at RISD Museum.