



# CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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## PIANOMANIA GIFTED AMATEUR PIANIST CONCERT

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Saturday, February 22, 2003  
7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
de Hoernle International Center

# Program

*Impromptu* in G-flat Major, Op. 90 No. 3 ..... Franz Schubert

Nancy Anderson

*Sonata* in F Major, K. 332 ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Allegro

Adagio

Allegro assai

*Prelude* Op. 32 No. 12 ..... Sergei Rachmaninoff

Teresa Pullara Brandt

*Pavane pour une infante défunte* ..... Maurice Ravel

Takashi Ishizawa

*Étude* KKIIb/3 Nr. 1 Frederic Chopin

*Consolations* Nos. 1,3, and 6 ..... Franz Liszt

Melanie Fridl Ross

*The Dream of Olwen* ..... Charles Williams

Irma Fitzroy


## INTERMISSION

*Three Mazurkas* ..... Frederic Chopin  
Op. 7 No. 2  
Op. 67 No. 2  
Op. 17 No. 4

Joan Karr

*Concerto in the Italian Style* ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
Andante

*Sonatine* ..... Maurice Ravel  
Modéré  
Mouvement de Menuet  
Animé

Theadora Kaplan

*Fantasia in d minor* ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jody Carr

*Prelude in b minor, Op. 32, No. 10* ..... Sergei Rachmaninoff

*Sonata in C Major, Op. 53 (Waldstein)* ..... Ludwig van Beethoven  
Allegro

Joel Fishman

# Biographies

## **Nancy C. Anderson, Plantation**

Nancy Anderson started playing the piano at age 12 on an old \$150 upright. She began again in 1982 when she and her daughter both had the same teacher. Nancy has played for her churches in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Fort Lauderdale, and also at a large number of venues in Chicago, including a playathon for the homeless. She has had two solo recitals. She enjoys reading, gardening, and bicycling when she's not practicing! She is a mother of three sons and a daughter and two grand-daughters.

## **Teresa Pullara Brandt, Temple Terrace**

Teresa Pullara Brandt has practiced medicine in Tampa and Brandon, Florida for 19 years, and has practiced the piano (without a license) since age 7. She has given several solo piano recitals, and has performed as soloist with the Chamber Orchestra of Florida. She lives in Temple Terrace with her husband Steve and son Zell, who inspire and encourage her passion for music.

## **Takashi Ishizawa, Jacksonville**

Born in Niigata, Japan in 1969, Takashi Ishizawa attended Hokkaido University School of Medicine in Japan from 1990-1996. Takashi was a resident and fellow of ophthalmology, also at Hokkaido University from 1996-2000 and is currently a Research Fellow in the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida.

## **Melanie Fridl Ross, Ocala**

Melanie Fridl Ross, M.S.J., E.L.S., holds a dual appointment at the University of Florida, where she serves as senior medical writer/editor in the Health Science Center's Office of News and Communications and as author's editor to Carl J. Pepine, M.S., chief of cardiovascular medicine at UF's College of Medicine. She joined UF in 1992 from The Tampa Tribune, where she was a reporter. She holds a master's degree in journalism with a


concentration in newspaper administration from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. Her bachelor's degree is in American culture from Northwestern's Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. She is president of the Florida chapter of the American Medical Writers Association and a member of the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences, the National Association of Science Writers and the Council of Science Editors. Melanie studies piano privately with Boaz Sharon, a professor of music and head of the piano area at the University of Florida School of Music. She and her husband, Jim, live in Ocala with their three children.

## **Irma C. Fitzroy, Sunrise**

Irma Fitzroy has played the piano throughout her life. She is a grandmother and great-grandmother. Growing up in Jamaica, she studied music until her mid-teens, and later became organist for her church there. She has lived in Sunrise, Florida, since 1985, and has been taking both piano and voice lessons at Ebony and Ivory Studio for the past four years.

## **Joan Karr, Palm Beach Gardens**

Joan was born in Niagara Falls, New York, and attended The University of Michigan, where she received a B.A. and M.A. in Education. She retired to raise two children, and then returned to obtain a Ph.D. in Education, also at The University of Michigan.

She was chairman of the Departments of Continuing and Cooperative Education at Mercy College of Detroit. Working with the National Football League Alumni, she developed and coordinated a week of special events for Super Bowl XVII. Ten years in sports promotion and marketing in auto racing also included five years associated with the Grand Prix of Miami. Joan was selected as a winner of the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute concerto competition in 2000, and performed with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra. In 2002 she also played chamber music in Fort Worth. She currently studies with Roberta Rust, artist faculty-piano of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University. She and her husband, Ernest, divide their time between Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Florida. They also have four grandchildren, three of whom also play piano.


## **Theadora Kaplan, Boynton Beach**

Theadora Kaplan, born in Curacao, was raised in Austria and Panama. At age nine, she began her studies in piano at the Panama Conservatory of Music. She soon performed as soloist and accompanist with her school orchestra and choir. Upon entering the United States in 1948, she attended the Preparatory Division of the Juilliard School of Music, continuing her piano studies with Rooney Coffey. Prior to moving to Florida, she studied with Avraham Sternklar in New York. She holds a B.A. in Psychology from Hunter College, N.Y. an M.A. in Education from Queens College, N.Y., and Masters and Doctoral degrees in Social Work from Adelphi University, where she was on the faculty. She also completed a Certificate Program in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. Dr. Kaplan continues to perform in concerts as soloist and accompanist with local musicians and chamber groups; she accompanied the Chaverim Chorus of Palm Beach County for four years, is the Founder and Director of the Performing Arts Council of Palm Isles, is a member of the "Note-Ably Yours" performing group and hosts a music salon in her home. "Teddi" currently studies with Phillip Evans of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University in Boca Raton.

## **Jody Carr, Safety Harbor**

Jody Carr lives in Safety Harbor, Florida with her husband and son. She is currently studying with Stella Gaukhshteyn, a concert pianist from Russia, and graduate of the Conservatory of Kiev.

## **Joel Fishman, Weston**

Joel Fishman, MD., Ph.D., developed a love of music as a child, and took piano lessons until going off to college, which led to medical school, marriage, children, and many wonderful life experiences. He has been a Professor of Radiology at the University of Miami Medical School since 1993, where he does a combination of teaching, clinical radiology, and research into cardiovascular disease, chest trauma, and AIDS. Five years ago, he was inspired to begin piano study again by two doctor-pianist colleagues, who together have raised over half a million dollars by giving concerts to support AIDS research and patient care. He is fortunate to have a wonderful wife, two daughters, and a dog, all of whom support his musical obsession (especially the dog).

# Faculty/Staff

## Dean

Dr. Claudio Jaffé Dean / Associate Professor of Music  
Director - Music Preparatory

## Faculty

Mr. Sergiu Schwartz Artist Faculty - Violin  
Ms. Laura Wilcox Artist Faculty - Viola  
Ms. Johanne Perron Artist Faculty - Cello  
Mr. Shigeru Ishikawa Artist Faculty - Double Bass  
Ms. Lea Kibler Artist Faculty - Flute  
Mr. John Dee Artist Faculty - Oboe  
Mr. Paul Green Artist Faculty - Clarinet  
Mr. Arthur Weisberg Artist Faculty - Bassoon / Conductor  
Mr. Marc Reese Artist Faculty - Trumpet  
Mr. Mark Hetzler Artist Faculty - Trombone  
Mr. Gregory Miller Artist Faculty - French Horn  
Mr. Jay Bertolet Artist Faculty - Tuba  
Dr. Michael Parola Artist Faculty - Percussion  
Dr. Roberta Rust Artist Faculty - Piano / Professor of Music  
Dr. Thomas McKinley Curriculum Coordinator / Associate Professor of Music

## Adjunct Faculty

Ms. Lisa Leonard Secondary Piano  
Mr. Phillip Evans Keyboard Skills, Chamber Music  
Dr. Joseph Youngblood Music History

## Accompanists

Ms. Lisa Leonard  
Mr. Tao Lin

## Staff

Ms. Olga M. Vazquez Assistant to the Dean  
Ms. Ana Martinez Concert Manager  
Ms. Michelle Durand Ticket Office Manager  
Mr. Jose F. Alvarez Interim Ticket Office Manager

# Upcoming Events

## FEBRUARY

**Thursday 27**

7:30 PM

**\*Conservatory All-Stars**

*A Hank Ellman Memorial Concert,  
sponsored by Sonny Ellman*

Exceptional student performances

**Friday 28**

7:30 PM

**\*Chamber Music Concert**

Music by Women Composers

Jodie De Salvo, guest pianist and friends  
from the Florida Philharmonic

## MARCH

**Sunday 2**

4:00 PM

**\*VIOLINFEST: Studio of Sergiu Schwartz**

*Sponsored by Dr. Catherine Dower Gold*

Young artists from the violin studio perform  
virtuoso works by Paganini, Sarasate, Kreisler,  
Wieniawski, Tchaikovsky and others

**Wednesday 5**

7:30 PM

**\*Spectacular Trumpets: Studio of Marc Reese**

Our magnificent trumpeters take the stage

**Friday 7**

7:30 PM

**\*Perron in Recital**

Johanne Perron, cello

Great music for cello and piano

**\* Located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall**