Kurosawa Piano Music Foundation

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Young Artist Supporter Information

KUROSAWA PIANO MUSIC FOUNDATION ("KPMF")

All of the excitement, the precision, the grace and the delicate, fluid, yet forceful handwork that contributes to a world-class piano talent – is now multiplied by two – this is the genre that is currently undergoing a revival in the United States. The piano duo genre is popular in Europe, Russia and Japan, and provides an inspirational and practical experience for young pianists. Silicon Valley is fortunate to have a new nonprofit organization (KPMF), which specializes in this Piano Ensemble Music ("PEM"). The goal of KPMF is to inspire young artists, from ages 10 to 18, to discover and explore the rich and varied repertoire of the piano duo genre, and be trained for teamwork accomplishments, and to provide a deeply moving experience to impact the lives of all.

THE MISSION

In order to implement these goals, KPMF will: 1) develop a network of acclaimed international piano duos and young piano duo teams, composers, teachers, parents, publishers and piano music lovers; 2) hold piano duo concerts for the benefit of young artists and the community; 3) provide educational opportunities and cultural exchange programs for young artists; and 4) build a library of valuable and useful PEM works in the form of scores, audio, and video sources, from around the world.

THE FIRST SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL –July 2-3, 2008

KPMF will present the first International Piano Music Festival Silicon Valley on July 2 and 3. The Festival is sponsored, organized and promoted by the KPMF in collaboration with the San Francisco International Music Festival (*sfmf*). The Festival will invite three acclaimed international piano duos to perform: The ***Riga Piano Duo*** from Latvia and Armenia, ***Duo Pianistico di Firenza*** from Italy, and ***Noriko &Yuko Kugimoto Piano Duo*** from Japan. Two outstanding Bay Area duos will also perform including: ***The Peery Piano Duo*** and ***Hiroko Mizuno & Yumi Tayama Duo***. These renowned artists will perform an international program of works from the artists' home countries in a **Gala International Piano Duo Concert on July 2** and the festival will include the second **Young Artists' Piano Duo Concert on July 3**. The Festival will introduce two piano duo teams and composers from Japan.

Educational Links

In addition to the professional concert presented by the participating international artists, educational links between professional artists and young pianists (age 10-18) will be established at the **Young Artists** component of the Festival. The **2-day intensive program (July 2 and 3)** will provide rich opportunities for young piano duo teams at various stages of artistic and technical development to interact and study with the professional artists through private coaching sessions, public master classes, workshops, a composer seminar/master-class and a closing **Young Artists Concert in the evening on July 3**. A special workshop on the duo pieces created by the Japanese composers will be included. We hope that piano teachers will consider offering this opportunity to their students.

THE SECOND YOUNG ARTISTS PIANO DUO CONCERT – JULY 3, 2008

Followed by a great success with the first, the Second **Young Artists' Piano Duo Concert** will be held at the **Community School of Music & Arts** at the Finn Center in Mountain View, This concert will showcase 8 to 10 piano duos (age 10 to 18) from the Peninsula and the South Bay. Each piano duo will perform a selection of 2-3 short pieces or one longer movement. Participation for young artists and audience up to age 18 will be **free of charge** as a contribution to the community by the KPMF. Donations and volunteers are welcome to establish this unique program in order to inspire thousands of young artists and the community. For more information please visit our website.

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Bringing young musicians together with international artists will offer significant educational benefits by providing opportunities for them to discover other cultures as well as promoting an important artistic link between generations.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE

The Kurosawa Piano Music Foundation has already raised funds from its founders and friends in Silicon Valley. Now the foundation is reaching out to you to help make this great endeavor possible. **The future will be determined by your generosity** in support of Silicon Valley's young people, whose lives will be enriched and transformed by participation in this dynamic genre. And everyone in Silicon Valley benefits when that happen. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Below are the levels of support being sought and the commensurate benefits.

Our Dream:

'The essence of the Kurosawa Piano Music Foundation is in the dream of the transformation of the beauty of music and its impact on young people in general, especially young performing artists. Piano duos are able to bring music to life in a way that speaks of teamwork that touches souls as well as hearts. It is, after all, the "Big smiles on the children's faces," whether watching, hearing, or playing, that is most important in this endeavor. They transmit the inspiration and excitement from one team to other, from one generation to another, and from one country to another.' Alex Kurosawa.

2008 Donor Benefit Schedule

Young Artist Guardian - $10,000~
Benefactor benefit + Guardian Society Membership*

Young Artist Benefactor - $5,000~
Sponsor benefit + Education Program Sponsor (2 days)

Young Artist Sponsor - $2,500~
Donor benefit + Education Program Sponsor (1 day)

Young Artist Donor - $1,000~
Angel benefit + Meet the Int'l Artist Reception

Young Artist Angel - $500~
Patron benefit + Education Program Recognition (1 class)

Young Artist Patron - $250~
Friend benefit + International Duo Concert Tickets

Young Artist Friend - $100~
Contributor benefit + Early ticket sale

Young Artist Contributor - $50~
Name recognition in publicity, Newsletter, Young Artist Concert Tickets, Meet the Young Artist Reception.

*Guardian Society is a Board advisory group to improve the effectiveness of concerts and education programs.

Business Recognition Schedule

KPMF will provide specific publicity benefits for business, corporate and organizational contributors from $1,000 and up. Exposure opportunities include publicity such as concert and education programs, receptions, concert venues, public announcements, and messages to the piano duo community. Please contact for further information.

Please send checks to;
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For credit card processing, please visit http://www.kpmff.org Thank you.
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Donor Package to Order	☐ **Young Artist Guardian - $10,000~** ☐ **Young Artist Benefactor - $5,000~$9,999** ☐ **Young Artist Sponsor - $2,500~$4,999** ☐ **Young Artist Donor - $1,000~$2,499** ☐ **Young Artist Angel - $500~$999** ☐ **Young Artist Patron - $250~$499** ☐ **Young Artist Friend - $100~$249** ☐ **Young Artist Contributor - $50~$99**
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♬ Billing Address

Street _____ **City**: _____

State: _____ **Zip Code**: __ __ __ __ __ **Phone Number**: _____

Yes ☐ No ☐ Please send me the updates, including concert information, ed programs information, piano duo artist community events, library development and so on.

♬ Mailing Address: Same as above ☐

Street _____ **City**: _____

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Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to help us launch these programs for young artists and the international festival in Silicon Valley, there are a number of ways to contribute as a volunteer. Please contact us by telephone or e-mail so that we can keep you informed about every opportunity.

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Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Regular Positions

- ☐ **Assistant for Mailing Announcements, Newsletters, Posters, etc.**
- ☐ **Volunteer Chair**
- ☐ **Volunteer Co-Chair**
- ☐ **Providing a Studio for Young Artist Audition**
- ☐ **Piano Duo Artists Community Development**
- ☐ **Piano Ensemble Music Library Development**
- ☐ **Donor Relations**
- ☐ **In-kind Contributor Relations**
- ☐ **Sponsor Relations**
- ☐ **Assistant for Website Development**
- ☐ **Assistant for Data Entry**
- ☐ **Assistant for Website Content Updates**

Assistance for the Concert on July 3, 2008

- ☐ **Concert Volunteer Chair**
- ☐ **Concert Volunteer Co-Chair**
- ☐ **Photographer**
- ☐ **Videographer**
- ☐ **Audio/Taping/Light Control**
- ☐ **Young Artist Attendant**
- ☐ **International Piano Duo Team Attendant**
- ☐ **Announcement and Bell after the Intermission**
- ☐ **Welcome/Ticket Table**
- ☐ **Usher**
- ☐ **Reception Table Set-up**
- ☐ **Reception Food/Drink Coordinator**
- ☐ **Clean-up**