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KUROSAWA PIANO MUSIC FOUNDATION (“KPMF”)

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THE MISSION

In order to implement these goals, KPMF will: 1) develop a network of acclaimed 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 young artists education and exchange programs; 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 PIANO MUSIC FESTIVAL - July 2-3, 2008

KPMF will present the second International Piano Music Festival in 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 Firenze* from Italy, and *Noriko & Yuko Kugimoto Piano Duo* from Japan. Outstanding two 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 second **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 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 Finn Center** in Mountain View by showcasing 8 to 10 piano duos (age 10 to 18) from the Peninsula and 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 funding 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 for the transforming beauty of music and its impact on young people in general and young musicians in particular. Piano duos are uniquely able to bring music to life in a way that speaks of shared joy, of teamwork by the youth 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 other, and from one country to other.', Alex Kurosawa.



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Festival Associate - \$2,500

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Festival Friend - \$1000

Name recognition in SVIMF promotion materials and SVIMF website. International Duo Concert Tickets.

For other benefits, please contact KPMF.

We provide a variety of benefits to satisfy the needs from each sponsor, i.e., exposure to piano duo artist community, provision for young artists, support for piano music ensemble music library and so on. We also hold VIP events together with international piano duo teams and other art organizations. In-kind contributions such as airline tickets and hotels are welcome as well.

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Questions? Contact Alex Kurosawa
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