Upcoming Events

STUDENT RECITAL
VALERIYA POLUNINA, PIANO
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Time: 7:30 p.m.

DEAN’S SHOWCASE No. 1
Thursday, Oct. 1
An exposition of various delightful solo and chamber works performed exclusively by the conservatory’s finest young musicians.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Tickets: $10
Time: 7:30 p.m.

“TWO PIANISTS”: NINA SCHUMANN AND LUIS MAGALHÃES
Saturday, Oct. 3
Historically, most distinguished performers of classical music travelled beyond their home to pursue mastery of their respective instruments in Europe or the United States. Some left for short periods before they returned to make significant musical contributions in the country of their birth. Others remained abroad for extensive periods, spanning their entire performing careers, before returning home to retire. Yet others settled in their adopted countries where their talents were rewarded with opportunities and recognition not readily forthcoming in their home country. In what is a rich historical tapestry of musical migration, intercontinental transmission of performing practices and kaleidoscopic influences, there is very little precedent for South African-Portuguese exchange. The Magalhães-Schumann Piano Duo (Two Pianists), institutionally based at Stellenbosch University, is therefore cultural history in the making. Enjoy an evening of Brahms: Paganini Variations op.35; Rachmaninoff: Suite No. 2 op 17; Arensky: Suite no 2 “Silhouettes”; Lutoslawsky: Variations on a theme by Paganini and Copland: El Salon Mexico
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Tickets: $20
Time: 7:30 p.m.

“TWO PIANISTS” MASTER CLASS
Sunday, Oct. 4
Sponsored by the Friends of the Conservatory
Nina Schumann and Luis Magalhães founded Two Pianist, the Schumann-Magalhães duo in 1999, performing across the United States, Germany, South Africa, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland and Japan. The duo is praised for their synchronicity, technical prowess and expressive feeling. Schumann is the Head of Piano and Artist-in-Residence and Magalhães is lecturer in the piano department both at the Stellenbosch University, South Africa. The master class will feature Conservatory piano students in solo and duo piano repertoire.
Location: Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
Time: 1 p.m.

David Balko, piano technician

COMPOSE YOURSELF!

James M. Stephenson

Saturday, September 26, 2009
10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
De Hoernle International Center
Boca Raton, Fla.
Program

Compose Yourself! is an interactive, educational and entertaining show designed to introduce children of all ages to the instruments of the symphony orchestra. The 50-minute presentation combines humor and information throughout its narrative to maintain interest right to the thrilling conclusion. The innovative focal point of the show allows the children to compose their very own piece of music, thereby instructing them in the creation of classical music, by their first very own world premiere!

Compose Yourself! Orchestra

Sabatino Scirri, Flute
John Weisberg, Oboe
Stojo Miserlioski, Clarinet
Carlos Felipe Viña, Bassoon
Mario Lopez, French Horn
Jaime Tyser, Trumpet
Rachel Britton, Trombone
Julio Cruz, Tuba
Joel Biedrzycki, Percussion
Jayanat Wisajorn, Piano
Maryna Yermolenko, Violin I
Edgar Leite, Violin II
Ioana Luca, Viola
Jonah Kim, Cello
Katie Algarra, Double Bass