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Wednesday, January 15, 2003

7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Sonata in c-sharp minor, (Moonlight).....Ludwig Van Beethoven
Adagio Sostenuto
Allegretto
Presto Agitato
Vassilis Varveresos, piano

Sonata for piano and violin.....Cesar Franck
Allegretto ben moderato
Allegro
Recitativo-Fantasia: Ben moderato
Allegretto poco mosso

INTERMISSION

Alborado del Gracioso from suite “*Miroirs*”Maurice Ravel
Vassilis Varveresos, piano

“*Nel cor piu non mi sento*”Niccolo Paganini
Introduction and Variations on a theme from “*La Molinara*”
by Paisiello
Shunsuke Sato, violin

Three Preludes.....George Gershwin
transcribed by Heifetz

Tzigane.....Maurice Ravel

Shunsuke Sato, violin

In 1997, at the age of 12, Shunsuke became the youngest artist to be taken under the auspices of Young Concert Artists. His first orchestral performance came at the age of ten with the Philadelphia Orchestra after winning the Philadelphia Orchestra Student Competition at the age of nine.

As a recitalist, Shunsuke appeared in Gstaad (Switzerland), Friedrichshafen (Germany), at the Louvre in Paris, the Suntory Hall in Tokyo (Japan), the Tische Hall at 92nd Street Y in New York, Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and the Aspen Music Festival.

Shunsuke has been featured on NPR "Performance Today," Avro Television in Holland, as well as in a television commercial for 3M Comfort Strips, playing Waxman's *Carmen Fantasy*.

Shunsuke has received scholarships from the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Starling Foundation, the Surdna Foundation, the Japanese-American Association of New York City, the Lillian-Gordon Hardy Endowment, as well as a Salon De Virtuosi/Sony Fellowship Grant. He was awarded for "The Youth of the Year 2000" by Comcast Cablevision (Cingular Inc).

Vassilis Varveresos, piano

Vassilis won first prize at the 1998 Young Concert Artists International Auditions at the age of fourteen, the youngest pianist ever to win the auditions. He also won the Diallo Prize and the Beracasa Foundation Prize to perform at the Montpellier Festival of Radio-France. The Young Concert Artist Series presented Vassilis at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall in 2002, as recipient of the Summis Auspiciis Prize. During the 2002-2003 season, he will give a solo recital debuts in the Young Concert Artists Series in New York at the 92nd Street Y, sponsored by the Jerome Green Debut Prize, and in Washington, D.C. at the Kennedy Center.

Vassilis won first prizes in the 1995 Petar Konjovic International Competition in Belgrade and the 1996 Pan-Hellenic Young Artist Competition in Athens. He was chosen as one of eleven young musicians from all over the world to perform in Monte Carlo in a special "Little Mozarts" concert organized by Italy's RAI TV.

Vassilis began music studies at the age of five, and he began to read music and play so quickly that he was soon given a scholarship to the Conservatory of Northern Greece. He continued his studies at the Conservatory of Thessaloniki with Milena Mollova and is currently a student of Mr. Stessin's in the undergraduate program at The Juilliard School.

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

- Thursday 16**
7:30 PM
***Conservatory All-Stars**
A Hank Ellman Memorial Concert,
sponsored by Sonny Ellman
- Saturday 18**
7:30 PM
***Trombone Festival Concert**
Featuring master trombonists from around
the country.
- Sunday 19**
4:00 PM
***Rust in Recital**
Roberta Rust, piano
Chopin piano Sonata No. 3, Beethoven piano
Sonata No. 24, Debussy Pour le piano.
- Wednesday 22**
7:30 PM
***The Silken Phoenix**
The Core Ensemble, featuring Michael Parola,
percussion. A new chamber music theatre work.
- Friday 24**
7:30 PM
***Chamber Music Concert**
Jodie DeSalvo, guest pianist and friends from
the Florida Philharmonic.
All Beethoven program.
- Sunday 26**
4:00 PM
***Third Annual Mozart Birthday Concert**
- Friday 31**
7:30 PM
Lynn university Philharmonia Orchestra
Florida Philharmonic Orchestra
Joseph Silverstein, special guest conductor
Arthur Weisberg, conductor
Prokofiev Symphony No. 7
Mahler Symphony No. 1
- * Located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall**