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Friday, January 18, 2002

6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction

7:30 p.m. Concert

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Prelude in C-sharp minor, Op. 3 No. 2  Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)  
Lorelei Echanis

From Romeo & Juliet, Op. 75  Prokofiev (1891-1953)  
The Street Wakens  
The Young Juliet  
The Montegues and the Capulets  
Yi Zhang

Etude in C-sharp minor, Op. 2 No. 1  Scriabin  
Etude in D-sharp minor, Op. 8 No. 12  
Alexander Tchobanov

Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 36  Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)  
Ying Huang

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SILENT AUCTION CONTINUES

From Four Pieces, Op. 4  Prokofiev  
Suggestion Diabolique  
Ross Salvosa

Sonata No. 8 in B-flat major, Op. 84  Prokofiev  
Andante dolce  
Hyun-Soo Lee

Etude-Tableaux in E-flat minor, Op. 39, No. 5  Rachmaninoff  
Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, Op. 83  Prokofiev  
Precipitato  
Roberta Rust

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Roberta Rust began her concert career as a soloist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra at age sixteen. Her subsequent performances across four continents have consistently captivated critics and inspired audiences. She has performed extensively throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia. Following her New York debut, Pulitzer Prize-winning music critic Tim Page wrote in The New York Times: "Roberta Rust is a powerhouse of a pianist--one who combines an almost frightening fervor and intensity with impeccable technique and spartan control." She has appeared in chamber music with the Lark and Ying String Quartets and as soloist with the New World Symphony and Symphony of the Americas. Her critically acclaimed compact discs include Franz Joseph Haydn (Centaur Records), Piano Music of Villa-Lobos (Centaur Records), and Three American Premieres and the Prokofiev Sonata No. 6 (Protone Records). The Miami Herald described her as follows: "There was tremendous bravura, sweep and power...Here was a virtuosa."

Rust served as Artistic Ambassador for the United States and has been the recipient of a major grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. She was awarded additional grants and prizes from the Organization of American States, National Society of Arts and Letters, and International Concours de Fortepiano in Paris. She studied at the Peabody Conservatory, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin, and received performer's certificates in piano.
and German Lieder from the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. She earned her master's degree at the Manhattan School of Music and her doctorate at the University of Miami. Her teachers have included John Perry, Ivan Davis, and Artur Balsam.

Her students are active musicians, performing in concerts, competitions, recordings and broadcasts in the United States, Europe, South America, and Asia. Many have been awarded top prizes in competitions including the Josef Hofmann Competition, the Bartok-Prokofiev-Kabalevsky International Competition, and the Palm Beach Invitational Competition. Her students have been declared state winners (Florida) of the MTNA-Steinway Collegiate Artist and MTNA-Yamaha High School competitions. Her pupils have participated on scholarship at festivals such as Aspen, Tanglewood, Kneisel Hall, Bowdoin, Orford, Music Academy of the West, PianoFest of the Hamptons, Chautauqua, Brevard, and Fontainebleau.

Rust gives master classes internationally, serves frequently as an adjudicator for piano competitions, and has written articles for Clavier Magazine, Perspectives, South Florida publications and Korea Times. She has lived in South Florida since 1988 and currently serves as artist faculty—piano and professor of music at the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. She has also taught at Florida International University in Miami and The Harid Conservatory.
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