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VIOLIN MASTERCLASS

featuring

Elmar Oliveira, guest violinist

with students from the violin studio of Sergiu Schwartz

Daniel Andai
Gareth Johnson
Sylvia Kim
Dmitry Pogorelov

Tuesday, January 13, 2004
4:00 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center
Program

Concerto in D Major ........................................... Johannes Brahms
   Allegro

       Sylvia Kim, junior

Concerto in D Major ........................................... Jean Sibelius
   Allegro non troppo

       Gareth Johnson, sophomore

Concerto in D Major ........................................... Peter Tchaikovsky
   Canzonetta
   Finale

       Dmitry Pogorelov, junior

Symphonie Espagnole ......................................... Edouard Lalo
   Allegro vivo
   Intermezzo

       Daniel Andai, junior
Elmar Oliveira has taken his place as one of the most commanding violinists of our time with his unsurpassed combination of impeccable artistry and old-world elegance. Mr. Oliveira is one of the few major artists committed to the entire spectrum of the violin world — constantly expanding traditional repertoire boundaries as a champion of contemporary music and rarely-heard works of the past, devoting energy to the development of the young artists of tomorrow, and enthusiastically supporting the art of modern violin and bow makers.

Among his generation’s most honored artists, Elmar Oliveira remains the first and only American violinist to win the Gold Medal at Moscow’s Tchaikovsky International Competition. He is also the first violinist to receive the coveted Avery Fisher Prize, in addition to capturing first prizes at the Naumburg International Competition and the G. B. Dealey Competition.

Mr. Oliveira has become a familiar and much-admired figure at the world’s foremost concert venues. His rigorous international itinerary includes appearances in recital and with many of the world’s greatest orchestras, including the Zurich Tonhalle, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestras; the New York, Helsinki, Los Angeles, and London Philharmonic Orchestras; and the San Francisco, Baltimore, Saint Louis, Boston, Indianapolis, Oregon, Vancouver, Taiwan and Chicago Symphonies, and the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. He has also extensively toured the Far East, South America, Australia, New Zealand, and regularly performs at the Mostly Mozart, Seattle, Grant Park, Blossom, and Chautauqua summer music festivals. Last season’s engagements include Philadelphia, and Cleveland, Orchestras, and the Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Dallas, Winnipeg, Toronto, and National Symphonies. Upcoming engagements include the Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Seattle, New Mexico, Detroit, Stamford, Florida West Coast, Des Moines, Akron, Memphis, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and St. Louis Symphonies, Long Island and Westchester Philharmonics, and Louisville Orchestra, along with recitals in New York City and throughout the country.

Mr. Oliveira’s repertoire is among the most diverse of any of today’s preeminent artists. While he has been hailed for his performances of the standard violin literature, he is also a much sought-after interpreter of the music of our time. He has premiered works by such distinguished composers as Morton Gould, Ezra Laderman, Charles Wuorinen, Joan Tower (written for him and released on d’Note), Andrzej Panufnik, Benjamin Lees, Nicholas Flagello, Leonard —
Rosenman, Hugh Aitken, and Richard Yardumian. He has also performed seldom-heard concerti by Alberto Ginastera, Einojuhani Rautavaara, Joseph Achron, Joseph Joachim, and many others. He also gave the Spanish premiere of Krzysztof Penderecki’s Second Violin Concerto, conducted by the celebrated composer.

A prodigious recording artist, Elmar Oliveira is a two-time Grammy nominee for his CD of the Barber Concerto with Leonard Slatkin and the Saint Louis Symphony. His discography on Angel, SONY Masterworks, Artek, Vox, Delos, IMP, Ondine, and Melodiya and Artek ranges widely from works by Bach and Vivaldi to the present. His best-selling recording of the Rautavaara Violin Concerto with the Helsinki Philharmonic (Ondine) won a Cannes Classical Award and has appeared on Gramophone’s “Editor’s Choice” and other Best Recordings lists around the world. On Artek, he has recordings of the rarely heard Pizzetti and Respighi Sonatas, the Chausson Concerto for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet, and the Lekeu Sonata, and a recording of the Brahms and Saint-Saens b minor Concerti with Gerard Schwarz and the Seattle Symphony, the Brahms 3 Sonatas, among other repertoire. Of great historical significance are two unique projects: 3 CDs featuring Mr. Oliveira performing on some of the world’s greatest violins (fifteen Stradivaris and fifteen Guarneri del Gesu) along with a book released by Bein & Fushi of Chicago and a recording of short pieces highlighting the rare violins from the collection of the Library of Congress.

The son of Portuguese immigrants, Mr. Oliveira was nine when he began studying the violin with his brother John. He later continued his studies with Ariana Bronne and Raphael Bronstein at the Hartt College of Music and the Manhattan School of Music where Mr. Oliveira also received an honorary doctorate. He also has an honorary doctorate from the University of Binghamton. He has served on the juries of some of the most prestigious violin competitions, including the Montreal, Indianapolis, Naumburg, and Vianna da Motta. He has appeared on international TV including Good Morning America, CBS Sunday Morning, the Today Show, and A&E’s Breakfast with the Arts among others. The Prime Minister of Portugal recently awarded Mr. Oliveira the country’s highest civilian honor - The Order of Santiago. Elmar Oliveira performs on an instrument known as the “Stretton”, made in 1729-30 by Giuseppe Guarneri del Gesu.
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**Russian Tea For Two**

*Albert-George Schram, resident conductor*

*Roberta Rust, piano soloist*

*performing pieces by Rachmaninoff and Shostakovich*

February 7, 2004

7:30 P.M.

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Boynton Beach High School Auditorium

High Ridge Road, off Gateway Boulevard,
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Upcoming Events

Concerts are located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall except where noted (*)

JANUARY

Saturday 24  String Orchestra-Carnival in Boca ................................................ 7:30 pm
Sergiu Schwartz, conductor/violin; Lisa Leonard and Tao Lin, piano;
Johanne Perron, cello; Lea Kibler, flute; and Shigeru Ishikawa, double bass.
Narration by Joanna Marie, Director of Radio Programming/Operations,
WXEL TV 42/90.7 Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals; Rossini Sonata
No. 3 for strings; Grieg Holberg Suite.
Experience the lighter side of Saint-Saens in this delightful celebration
of humor and the elements of life that keep us young. Rossini and
Grieg deliver witty and luminous musical narratives from Italy and Norway.

Tuesday 27  Fourth Annual Mozart Birthday Concert .......................... Sold Out
Celebrating the legacy of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the timeless
inspiration he brings to the art of music.

Friday 30  Ravishing Romantics: The Piano Studio of
Roberta Rust (Piano Series) ................................................................................. 7:30 pm
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cumption (Bette and Jim)
Prize-winning students perform the beloved music of Chopin, Rachmaninoff,
and Liszt.

FEBRUARY

Sunday 1  Sergiu Schwartz in Recital: The Romantic
Virtuoso (Strings of the Heart Series) ................................................................. 4:00 pm
Sponsored by Mrs. Selma Hillman
Sergiu Schwartz, violin; Tao Lin, Piano
Frank Sonata, Rachmaninoff Vocalise, Strauss Sonata,
Ravel Tzigane Rhapsody
Violinist Sergiu Schwartz involves you in a spiritual journey of passion,
drama, and emotion that begins with the mysticism of Frank and culminates
in a wild gypsy ride by Ravel.

Saturday 7  Philharmonia Orchestra ................................................................. 7:30 pm
(Symphonic Knights Series) Russian Tea For Two
* Boynton Beach High School Auditorium
Sponsored by Shumway and Cynthia Poole
Albert-George Schram, resident conductor
Roberta Rust, piano soloist
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2; Shostakovich Symphony No. 5
and Tea for Two; Shostakovich Galop from Moscow, Cheremushki.