



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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SENIOR DEGREE RECITAL

Alex Tchobanov, piano

Wednesday, January 21, 2004

7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Sonata Béla Bartók
Allegro moderato
Sostenuto e pesante
Allegro molto

Sonata No. 30, Op. 109 Ludwig van Beethoven
Vivace
Prestissimo
Andante

INTERMISSION

Prelude and Fugue No. 7, Book 2 Johann S. Bach

Sonata No. 2, Op. 35 Frederick Chopin
Grave-Doppio movimento
Scherzo
Marche funèbre. Lento
Finale. Presto

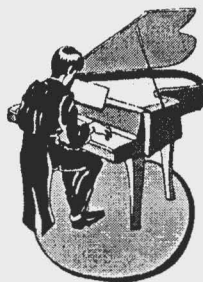
Biography

Alex Tchobanov, piano

Alexander Tchobanov was born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria where he began playing the piano at the age of six, entering the Dobrin Petkov Music School in Plovdiv, in the class of Ginka Taskova. At ten, he gave his first solo recital and was declared a prize-winner of the Svetoslav Obretenov national competition for instrumentalists and singers. At sixteen, he was accepted on full-scholarship to study at the Idyllwild Arts Academy in Idyllwild, California where he earned his high-school diploma.

While in California, Alex was a prize-winner in the California Youth Piano Competition and was also chosen as a semifinalist at the Spotlights competition in Los Angeles. In 2000, Alex was invited to perform a live recital along with renowned pianist Christopher O'Riley on the classical radio station WGBH in Boston and he also performed at the Jordan Hall of the New England Conservatory. Alex continues his studies in the United States at Lynn University with Dr. Roberta Rust.

Besides music, Alex is interested in sports, including playing soccer and ping-pong.



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** 7:30 pm
(Celebration Series)
Celebrating the legacy of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and
the timeless inspiration he brings to the art of music.
- Wedns. 28** Student Degree Recitals 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm
You are cordially invited to attend the Junior Degree Recitals of
Yi Zhang, piano and
Matthew Henderson, trombone.
Please call for reservations. Admission is free.
- Friday 30** Ravishing Romantics:
The Piano Studio of Dr. Roberta Rust 7:30 pm
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cumpton (Bette and Jim)
Prize-winning students perform the beloved music of Chopin,
Rachmaninoff, and Liszt.