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Performances

Ray Songayllo and Robert Lien will present a **Duo Piano Recital** on **Sunday, February 4 at 2:00 pm**. Join them at Sheslow Auditorium at Drake University for music by Rossini, Britten, St. Saens, Schumann, and Infante. Both are piano instructors, Ray at the Academy and Robert at Drake. All are welcomed, no admission charge.

Zauberflöte will perform at the Kiwanis Club meeting February 7. Under the direction of Anne Stein, the flute quartet will perform jazz standards and their newest piece, "Jour d'ete a la Montagne" (A summer's day on the mountain) by Eugene Bozza.

Academy students will perform a **Valentine's Day program February 14 at 6:30 pm at Wesley Acres**. Mary Pshonik's students will be featured in the Temple Cellists (adult cello choir), cello solo and duet, and Bellissima Ragazze String Quartet. The Flute Choir will also perform under the direction of Anne Stein. Free and open to the public.

Announcements

The first **Academy Friends** meeting will be **February 6 at 5:00 pm** in the Board Room on the 3rd floor of Temple. This is a volunteer organization open to anyone who wishes to donate their time and talents for the benefit of the Academy.

The **Young Artist Competition** will be held **February 24** at the Temple for Performing Arts, sponsored by the Symphony Alliance. Participants compete in high school and collegiate divisions for a jury consisting of professional musicians, collegiate faculty and educational leaders. Students will perform a wide variety of repertoire on these instruments: piano, violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, and trumpet. High school division is in the morning, collegiate in the afternoon. This competition is free and open to the public. We ask that observers sit quietly in the back of the Grand Hall or in the balcony.

One of **Irina Kaplan's students** received an honorable mention at the IMTA District Piano Auditions. Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

Join **Doc Severinsen and his Big Band** as they boogie into Des Moines as part of Doc's Farewell Tour. Doc, Ed Shaughnessy and the rest of the Big Band will take you away with old favorites such as the Bugle Call Rag, Flyin' Home and Georgia on my Mind. Funds raised from this concert will help support the Des Moines Symphony Academy programs and scholarships.

Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Presented by Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and ICM Artists, LTD.

Tickets on sale February 12 through Ticketmaster or Civic Center Box Office. All proceeds benefit the Des Moines Symphony Academy.

Program Information

The final **Evenings with the Orchestra** class of this season will be held February 28, 6:30-7:30 at the Temple.

Spring Break will be March 19-23. No Academy classes or lessons will be held this week unless special arrangements are made with the instructor.

Summer camps and classes are in the works! Back by popular demand: Fiddle Camp, Flute Choir Workshop, Piano Camp, Composition Workshop, Chamber Music, and Harp Ensemble. **NEW for 2007:** Intro to Jazz Flute Workshop. Look for details on these programs and more in the coming weeks.

Des Moines Symphony news

A Flute Affair

Sir James Galway and Lady Jeanne Galway, flute
Saturday, March 3, 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 4, 2:30 p.m.
Davies: Orkney Wedding with Sunrise
Mercadante: Concerto for Flute and Strings
Cimarosa: Concerto for Two Flutes
Walton: Crown Imperial Coronation March

To learn more about these world-renowned flutists, visit <http://www.dmsymphony.org/worldtour/07/march07.htm>.

The Galways will also conduct a **masterclass for flutists on March 2.** Four advanced high school and college flutists are needed to perform for critique. The masterclass will be free and open to the public, onstage at the Civic Center. All attendees will receive a 2-for-1 voucher for Des Moines Symphony concerts March 3 and 4 featuring the Galways. To nominate a student to perform or for more information, contact Jenny Graham Zimmerman at 515-280-6929 or jenny@dmsymphony.org.

Joshua's Listening Suggestions

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

PERIOD	COMPOSER	TITLE	GENRE
BAROQUE	A. Vivaldi	The Four Seasons "Le quattro stagioni"	Violin Concerti
CLASSICAL	F. Haydn	The Seasons	Oratorio
ROMANTIC	A. Glazunov	The Seasons	Ballet
20TH CENTURY	A. Piazzola	Four Seasons of Buenos Aires	Orchestral

OTHER HORIZONS

-submitted by Mark Movic

Pat Metheny - One Quiet Night

Patty Griffin - Impossible Dream

Bill Frisell - East/West

Rosanne Cash - The Wheel

Enjoy!

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