

Experience it Live!

The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra Celebrates a New Season of Music!

Experience live musical events all season long with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra! Our new season promises to be filled with exciting talent and wonderful music that you are sure to enjoy.

You won't want to miss the Opening Night concert of our acclaimed Phil at Carr Series on Saturday, September 29, 8:30 PM at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre. Titled *Amadeus meets Sheherazade*, this concert highlights the music of

Mozart and Rimsky-Korsakov with stellar artistic performances. Led by Maestro Christopher Wilkins, the program begins with Mozart's *Overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio, K. 384*.

David Glerum of Orlando's 90.7 WMFE FM describes the work as "chock full of youthful exultation." Glerum writes in his program notes, "Carl Maria von Weber called it a picture of 'what every man's joyous, youthful years are to him, years the bloom of which he will never recapture...'"

The program continues with another work of Mozart: *Sinfonia concertante for violin and viola, K. 364, E-flat major*. Joining the Philharmonic for this

artistically challenging work are the fabulous Kavafian sisters, Ida and Ani playing violin and viola. Both inter-



Ani Kavafian



Ida Kavafian

nationally renown for their artistry. Together in recital, and as soloists, they have performed with the symphonies of Detroit, Colorado, Tucson, San Antonio, and Cincinnati,

and have recorded the music of Mozart and Sarasate on the Nonesuch label. They will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of their first performance at Carnegie Hall in the fall of 2008.

The program concludes with Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherazade*. Inspired by the the ancient legends of The Arabian Nights, this work by Rimsky-Korsakov quickly became his most popular and celebrated. Many of our musicians take the spotlight in this work; and all are sure to enjoy listening as Concertmaster Tamas Kocsis performs the role of Sheherazade.

Prior to the concert, the Friends of the Orlando Philharmonic host a delightful dinner event at the Country Club of Orlando. Tickets to the dinner event are \$100. Details are located in the box on the left.

We hope that you will join us as we celebrate a new season of music with a fabulous Opening Night concert on September 29. Many thanks to our concert sponsor, **The Friends of the Orlando Philharmonic**, and to Artist Sponsor **Morgan Stanley**.

For tickets and further information, phone 407-770-0071, or visit www.OrlandoPhil.org ♪

Opening Night Celebration

Saturday, September 29, 2007 ♣ 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Held at The Country Club of Orlando

Sponsored by Phoebe Carpenter

Enjoy music, mingling, wine and a sumptuous three-course dinner in one of Orlando's most elegant dining venues.

Dinner guests are invited to an exclusive champagne reception backstage.

\$100/ person

Concert tickets are sold separately.

Phone 407-770-0071 to purchase concert tickets.

For Opening Night Dinner reservations, phone: 407-896-6700.

Marvin Hamlisch returns for A Night at the Movies

"Hamlisch is smart and imaginative to such a degree that he can offer material in every section worthy to be a highlight."

- PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, Mark Kanny

"Everybody should have Marvin Hamlisch's problem. The man's too talented. He's a sensitive pianist, a gifted conductor, an excellent arranger, a composer of originality..."

- THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR, Charles Staff

Join Mr. Hamlisch and the Orlando Philharmonic for a program of movie favorites, **A Night at the Movies**, on **Saturday, October 20 at 2:00 and 8:00 PM** at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre.

Enjoy music from *Gigi*, *My Fair*

Lady, *The Way We Were*, *Out of Africa*, and more! Hamlisch's light-

hearted comic talent is infused throughout this evening of music and laughter.

Marvin Hamlisch has become the preeminent pops artist of our time. He has won virtually every major award that exists: three Oscars, four Grammys, three Emmys, a Tony, three Golden Globe awards and the Pulitzer Prize. He is the composer of more than forty motion picture scores including his Oscar-winning score and song for *The Way We Were*, and his adaptation of Scott Joplin's music for *The Sting*, for which he received a third Oscar. His prolific output of scores for films include original compositions and/or musical adaptations for *Sophie's Choice*, *Ordinary People*, *The Swimmer*, *Three Men and a Baby*, *Ice Castles*, *Take the Money and Run*, *Bananas* and *Save the Tiger*.

Hamlisch holds the position of Principal Pops Conductor with the National Symphony Orchestra.

(This is the first time that anyone has held such a position).

He is also the Principal Pops Conductor for the Pittsburgh and San Diego Symphony Orchestras.

You won't want to miss this delightful program geared for audiences of all ages. Many thanks to Concert Sponsor **Massey Services, Inc.** and Artist Sponsor **The Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation.**

Tickets are available by phone at **407-770-0071** or on line at **www.orlandophil.org**.

We'll see you at the movies! 🎵



Marvin Hamlisch

The Mozart Family Grand Tour: 1763-1766

The new season of the Focus Series begins on Monday, October 8 at 7:00 PM with a program that takes us on a historical journey - **The Mozart Family Grand Tour: 1763 - 1766**. The concert takes place in the Margeson Theater in the Lowndes Shakespeare Center.

Maestro Christopher Wilkins leads this program of music and discourse as we follow the young Mozart clan to England and to the Palace of Versailles. Here we find a 7 year-old Mozart and his 11 year-old sister Nanerl performing for the appreciative aristocrats who showered them with gifts and attention.

Works performed include Mozart's *Symphony in F, K. 19a* and

Piano Concerto No. 9 in E flat - K. 271 "Jeunehomme." We will also hear a work of Mozart's father, Leopold, titled *Sleigh Ride*. Also on the program is J. C. Bach's *Sinfonia for double orchestra in E-flat, op. 18 No. 1* and Rameau's *Les Indes galantes*. Throughout the program, Maestro Wilkins shares his knowledge of this interesting period in music history.

Pianist Laurent Boukobza joins the Philharmonic to perform the piano concerto. Boukobza is Professor of Piano and Chair of the Piano Studies at the University of



**Laurent
Boukobza**

Central Florida. Mr. Boukobza was the recipient of the First Prize of Piano and Chamber Music from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris. He is regularly invited by prestigious festivals: Vichy, Fontevault, Conques, Evian, Les Arcs, Les Ecrins (France), Salzburg (Austria).

We hope that you will join us for the always informative and music-filled programs in our Focus Series. Subscriptions and single tickets are available by phone at 407-770-0071 or on line at **www.OrlandoPhil.org**. 🎵

Music and Fun at the Darden Family Series: **Rusty in Orchestraville**



The Orlando Philharmonic invites you to join them for an afternoon of entertainment and learning at the first concert in our 2007-2008 Darden Family Series, **Rusty in Orchestraville**. The program takes place on Sunday, November 4 at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre.

The fun starts at 2:00 PM as the lobby of the Carr becomes a musical playground filled with activities galore. Try your hand at an assortment of instruments at our musical petting zoos and see which instrument you like the best. Always wanted to try the trumpet? Here is your chance! You can also take a turn conducting the orchestra at the wildly-popular conducting station, or have some fun with our visiting clowns. Go on a backstage tour and see what happens behind the scenes, and then visit the front of the house and take part in a drumming circle!

At 3:00, we'll gather in the auditorium for a family-friendly concert with a story that will delight - **Rusty in Orchestraville**. The story goes like this: Rusty is like a good many other girls and boys. He takes piano lessons and balks at daily practicing. One night Rusty has a dream about an orchestra. In his dream all the instruments in the symphony come to life. He meets the orchestra conductor and is introduced to all the instruments in the orchestra. Rusty makes friends with all the instrument families - woodwinds, brass, percussion and strings. At the end, Rusty is introduced to the piano. The piano

plays a beautiful selection and Rusty is amazed at how wonderful it sounds. He awakens and rushes to his piano, inspired to make beautiful music.

Children will be inspired by young pianist and composer, Conrad Tao. Thirteen-year-old Conrad showed his interests in music at a very early age, when he was found playing children's songs on the piano at about 18 months of age. Conrad started formal piano lessons at age 3 and gave his first public piano recital at age 4, and performed a recital at the World Piano Pedagogy Conference in Orlando, Florida at age 7. At age 8, he made his concerto debut with the Utah Chamber Music Festival Orchestra performing Mozart's *Piano Concerto in A major, K 414*. At age 10, Conrad was featured on the national radio program "From the Top" as both pianist and composer, and he was featured again on the first-ever episode of "From the Top" TV show "Live from Carnegie Hall" in September 2006 as violinist, pianist and composer. As an accomplished composer, his compositions have won national prizes since the age of 7.

A generous sponsorship by the **Darden Restaurants Foundation** has enabled the Philharmonic to offer this three-concert subscription series at the family-friendly price of \$21 for children and \$42 for adults. Subscriptions are presently on sale. Be sure to order your subscriptions early, as these concerts sell out quickly. The auditorium is filled from front to back as orders are received (season subscribers are seated first). Single tickets are \$8 for students and \$16 for adults.

For tickets, phone **407-770-0071** or visit www.orlandophil.org. 🎵

Casa de Mexico Gala of Mexican Independence

**Saturday, September 15, 2007
8:00 PM**

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Casa de Mexico celebrates its Gala of Mexican Independence on September 15 with a stellar concert experience for the whole family. **Maestro Andrew Lane** and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra take the stage to perform with celebrated artists **Mariachi Cobre** and tenor **Armondo Nora**.

Featured works include *Himno Nacional Mexicano*, *The Flower Song* from *Carmen*, *The Mexican Hat Dance* featuring Katia Garza of Orlando Ballet, and several selections to be performed by Mariachi Cobre.

Mariachi Cobre is very pleased to participate with Casa de Mexico and the Orlando Philharmonic for the second year running. Their appearance tonight marks their first collaboration with Maestro Andrew Lane in bringing the traditional sounds of Mexico right here to Bob Carr.

Over the past two decades, the 36-year-old Mariachi Cobre has delighted symphonic pops audiences with a unique blend of symphonic orchestra and mariachi. They have played dates with 36 orchestras in the United States and Mexico including Boston, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Louisville, San Antonio and Guadalajara to name a few.

Tickets are \$25, \$45 and \$75, and can be purchased by phoning the Philharmonic's Box Office at 407-770-0071 or through Ticketmaster at 407-839-3900.

Join us for an evening of fabulous music! 🎵

Symphonic Sorcery

An evening of musical magic awaits at the third concert in the Philharmonic's Phil at Carr Series, titled *Symphonic Sorcery*. The concert takes place at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre on Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 PM.

This program of wondrous wizardry features young piano prodigy Conrad Tao performing Camille Saint Saëns' *Piano Concerto No. 2, op. 22 G minor*.

Tao, age 13, is already an accomplished pianist and composer. His compositions have won national prizes since the age of 7, and have been featured on Chicago WFMT radio's 50th anniversary program and the national radio program "From the Top" as both pianist and composer. At age 10, his piano composition, "Silhouettes and Shadows," won the BMI Carlos Surinach prize as the youngest winner of BMI's prestigious award for young composers in the Western Hemisphere. Conrad was featured again on the first-ever episode of "From the Top" TV show

"Live from Carnegie Hall" in September 2006 as violinist, pianist and composer. Conrad's performance has also been featured on NPR's "Performance Today." His performance has been generously sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Seline Driefus.

Also on the program are the whimsical works *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Dukas, which you may recognize from the movie *Fantasia*, and Berlioz' *Symphonie fantastique, op. 14*, a work that launched the Romantic century.

Tickets can be purchased by phoning the Philharmonic's box office at 407-770-0071 or on line at www.OrlandoPhil.org.

We'll see you for some *Symphonic Sorcery* on November 3! 🎵



Conrad Tao

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 8 6:00 PM

Fall Pops Concert

instrument petting zoos 4:00 PM
Newton Park, Winter Garden
FREE

Saturday, September 15 8:00 PM

Casa de Mexico's Gala of Mexican Independence concert

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre
Tickets: \$25/\$45/\$75
Phone 407-770-0071

Saturday, September 29

Opening Night Celebration!

5:30 - 7:30 PM:

Opening Night Dinner event
Country Club of Orlando
Dinner Tickets: \$100
phone: 407-896-6700

8:30 PM: Phil at Carr Series
Opening Night Concert:

Amadeus Meets Sheherazade

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Focus Series - Program 1 The Mozart Family

Grand Tour 1763-1766

Saturday, Oct. 6 7:00 PM
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo
FREE

Monday, October 8 7:00 PM

Margeson Theater,
Lowndes Shakespeare Center
Tickets: 407-770-0071

Saturday, October 20
2:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Phil at Carr Series - program 2

Marvin Hamlisch:

A Night at the Movies
Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Enjoy Florida's beautiful Fall weather at our

Outdoor Fall Pops Concerts!

Bring a blanket & a picnic
and enjoy some great, music!

Fall Pops Concert:

Saturday, September 8 ❖ 6:00 PM
instrument petting zoos 4:00 PM

Newton Park, Winter Garden - FREE

Sunset and Symphony

Saturday, November 10 ❖ 6:00 PM
(gates open at 3:30)

Historic Bok Sanctuary

Tickets: \$15 ages 5 and up / Day of event: \$20
Tickets: Phone 407-770-0071 or 863-734-1222



Calendar of Events, cont.

Monday, October 29 7:00 PM

Friend's Fundraising Event

A French Informance with Christopher Wilkins

Held at the home of

Ms. Galen Miller, Windermere

\$100/person

Tickets: 407-896-6700

Saturday, November 3 8:00 PM

Phil at Carr Series - program 3

Symphonic Sorcery

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Sunday, November 4

Pre-concert activities: 2:00 PM

Concert: 3:00 PM

Darden Family Series - program 1

Rusty in Orchestraville

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Saturday, November 10 6:00 PM

(gates open at 3:30)

Sunset and Symphony

Historic Bok Sanctuary

Tickets: \$15 ages 5 and up

Day of event: \$20

Phone 407-770-0071

or 863-734-1222

Saturday, November 24

2:00 & 8:00 PM

Phil at Carr Series - program 4

Home for the Holidays

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Monday, December 31

Grande Masque

New Year's Eve Celebration

Gaylord Palms Resort

Tickets: 407-426-1700

The Orlando Philharmonic Proudly presents the 2007 Young People's Concerts: "Music Takes You There"

The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra's popular **Young People's Concerts** will be performed this fall beginning Thursday, September 27 through Friday, November 9. Designed to provide a broad performing arts experience to students, the Philharmonic's Young People's Concerts involve three artistic disciplines: orchestra, opera, and ballet, showcasing all three in one program. These concerts are, for many students, their first exposure to a concert of a classical nature.

Thirty performances are scheduled at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre for children, grades 3 - 5, in the Orange and Seminole County School Districts. Due to its popularity, five concerts for home and private school students will be performed. These concerts are held on Thursday, September 27 at 10:30 AM; Friday, September 28 at 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM; Wednesday, October 17 at 12:00 PM; and Wednesday, October 31 at 12:00 PM. Tickets for the performances for home and private school children are \$5 each and can be purchased by phone at **407-770-0071**. Teachers and chaperones may also purchase tickets for \$5.

The theme of this year's concerts is "Music Takes You There." **Maestro Andrew Lane** leads the orchestra as we touch down for a musical visit into eight different countries, moving through time as we hear compositions from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Students will learn how composers use rhythm, melody and tone color to create a sense of place, time and setting. The concert will begin with American composer Leonard Bernstein's overture to the operetta *Candide*, which premiered on Broadway in 1956. We will hear music from three contemporary composers who use folk tunes and characteristic sounds of Nigeria, Japan and Mexico in their music for orchestra. We will travel to France, the birthplace of ballet, as we hear the rousing sounds of the *Can-Can*, a French dance from the 1850's. We will also visit Italy, the birthplace of opera, as we hear a romantic solo aria by Puccini, the popular *O Mio Babino Caro*. Students in the audience will become part of an opera performance as we sing along on a famous chorus, *I Am The Very Model of a Modern Major General*, from an operetta by Gilbert & Sullivan, first performed in Victorian England.

Composers often write for dramas on stage, and we will hear the music German composer Felix Mendelssohn created for the wedding scene in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. The concert will close with the American jazz music of Dave Brubeck.

Music teachers receive a packet of materials that includes a CD of the music in the program, program notes, the instruments, and the role of the participants - including the audience, additional teaching experiences, information on artistic collaborators, curriculum connections, resources and references.

The Orlando Philharmonic believes that exposure to the arts at an early age is crucial to the overall development of the child. Without these concerts, most students would have little or no experience with symphonic music, opera or ballet. The excitement generated by a live performance, which includes instruments, voice and dance, provides a unique experience that only a locally based orchestra can provide. The Philharmonic is proud of this valuable community service and looks forward to providing these services each year and for many years to come. 🎵

Enjoy Live Musical Experiences All Season at the Friends Fabulous Fundraising Events 2007-2008

Opening Night Celebration

Saturday, September 29, 2007 ♣ 5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Country Club of Orlando Sponsored by Phoebe Carpenter

Enjoy music, mingling, wine and a sumptuous three-course dinner in one of Orlando's most elegant dining venues.

The celebration continues at the Opening Night Concert, followed by a champagne reception backstage. \$100/ person

1. A French Informance with Christopher Wilkins

Monday, October 29, 2007 ♣ 7:00 PM

Held at the home of Ms. Galen Miller, Windermere

The music of French composers is highlighted in this evening of music, friends and fun. Maestro Christopher Wilkins hosts this musical program featuring informative discussion about the works of Berlioz, Saint-Saëns, and Dukas.

Enjoy cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. \$100/ person

2. A Rockwell Informance

with Stella Sung & Christopher Wilkins

Thursday, February 28, 2008 ♣ 7:00 PM

Held at the home of Sam & Eleanor Meiner, Orlando

Composer Stella Sung discusses her composition, "Rockwell Reflections," and Maestro Christopher Wilkins talks about works of American composers Copland, Gershwin and Ives.

Music, cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres. \$100/ person

3. An Evening with Sylwia McNair

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 ♣ 7:00 PM

Held at the home of John & Audrey Ruggieri, Windermere

Enjoy an evening of song and celebration with acclaimed vocalist Sylvia McNair. Enjoy music, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres.

\$100/ person

4. A Verdi Informance with Christopher Wilkins

Monday, May 5, 2008 ♣ 7:00 PM

Held at the home of Ted & Carol Conner, Orlando

This evening of music and discourse features Music Director Christopher Wilkins as he discusses Verdi's masterpiece, "Requiem," and its influence on composers for generations to come. Enjoy music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. \$100/ person

5. Jeans & Jewels - An Evening with Friends

Saturday, June 7, 2008 ♣ 7:00 PM

Held at the Winter Park Farmer's Market \$50/ person

Co-Sponsored by Fannie Hillman & Associates- Realtors

For reservations to any of these events,
phone 407-896-6700



The Young Composers Challenge

is open to young adults (ages 13-18) living in the South-eastern United States. The Challenge is simple. First, the teen musicians can take part in an extensive workshop with world-renowned composers. Then they will have all summer to write their own orchestral or chamber ensemble scores. Finally in September, a panel of judges will choose the top three orchestral and ensemble pieces, and these will be per-

formed by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra.

PRIZES: The top three orchestral composers will each win \$1000, and their music teachers will each receive \$500. The top three ensemble composers will each win \$500, and their teachers will each receive \$250.

PLUS!
Each winning piece will be performed by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra—the best prize of all!

Sponsored by Stephen Goldman, UCF-CREATE, and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

www.YoungComposersChallenge.com



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★ YOUNG COMPOSERS CHALLENGE ★



Welcome to **AirTran**,
the official airline of the
Orlando Philharmonic!

Notes

Welcome to the Philharmonic's New Board Leaders

Carol Conner, President
Candice Crawford,
Vice President

We look forward to
furthering our success
under your leadership.


The Philharmonic Celebrates another year of Financial Stability

The Board of Directors of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra proudly announces a balanced \$3 million budget with a modest surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. This marks the fourteenth consecutive year that the Philharmonic has balanced its budget, for every year of its existence.

Contributing to the Philharmonic's success is its earned income through increased concert performances. The Philharmonic reports a 53% earned income ratio for the 2006 - 2007 season, much greater than the American Symphony Orchestra League standard

of 43%. Since the 1999-2000 season, the number of major series concerts has increased from 7 to 23 per year.

Philanthropic gifts, those being from individuals, foundations and corporations, continue to be a source of pride for the Philharmonic. Individual contributions, via the 2006 United Arts campaign, exceeded \$350,000.

As a testament to the future stability of the Philharmonic, its endowment grows simultaneously with its operating budget. Thanks to generous contributions from local arts patrons, the endowment currently stands at about \$4 million. 

Join Baldwin Park for the 1st Annual Baldwin Park Arts Festival Saturday, October 6, 2007 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

This Art Festival will feature local artists displaying their artwork in booths throughout the Village Center Courtyard. Be sure to check out the stage in the Village Center Courtyard behind the fountain for performances throughout the day by your favorite Performing Arts organizations; Orlando Ballet, [Orlando Philharmonic](#), and Orlando Opera!



The Performing Arts organizations will have vignettes throughout the day to provide additional entertainment. These vignettes will be strategically positioned throughout New Broad Street during the day, so make sure you stroll New Broad Street to enjoy all the festivities. The Orlando Philharmonic will feature an ensemble which will perform from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. along with an instrument petting zoo for the children.

End your day of fun by enjoying our fashion show "What To Wear To The Arts," featuring clothing from local merchants being showcased by local models as well as "Ladies of the Arts." Orlando Philharmonic Board Members Carol Conner (MSCW) and Norma Stanley (Lowndes Drosdick Doster Kantor & Reed) will represent us during this portion of the fashion show.



Save the date!

Grande Masque
December 31, 2007

Take a trip to the [Moulin Rouge](#) at the Best New Year's Eve party in Orlando! Featuring music by Orlando Opera and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and dancing by Orlando Ballet, a sumptuous five-course dinner and open bar, a live Gala Auction, champagne toast, dancing and fun, this fabulous new-year's celebration will start the year 2008 in high style.

Phone 407-426-1700 for tickets.

**2008 Classical Weekend in New York
to benefit The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra**
May 15-19, 2008 + New York, New York
Price: \$1760 per person double occupancy

Trip Price Includes:

The Met Orchestra at Carnegie Hall
***Così fan Tutte* at Amato Opera (noted New York chamber opera company)**
Dinner at Caffe Taci (world famous opera cafe)
A Broadway Show (to be named later)
Metropolitan Museum of Art & more!

The Springs concert 2007 took us on a journey "From Sea to Shining Sea." Maestro Andrew Lane led the Philharmonic on a musical tour of America with a host of hits celebrating our country. Special guest Michael Andrew joined the Philharmonic to sing some



Michael Andrew

American favorites including My Kind of Town - Orlando; New York New York, Georgia on my Mind and many others. The popular Liberty Singers were also on hand, sharing their talents to provide a fabulous evening of music under the stars. Many thanks to sponsors The CED Companies, Middleton Lawn & Pest Control, The Friends of the Orlando Philharmonic, Meiner's Catering & Bubbalou's Bodacious Bar-B-Que, John & Joyce McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holec, 1-800-Flowers of Winter Park, W KMG-Local 6, Orlando Magazine, EPOCH Properties, Mrs. Harriett Lake,



Friends gather at the CED table

Massey Services, Inc. and the Seminole Cultural Arts Council for their generous support of this event. Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, May 3, 2008 for the next concert at the Springs! 🎵

Our 2006-07 Phil at Carr Series ended on a high note with *The Italian Muse* on May 5. Van Cliburn Silver Medalist **Joyce Yang** returned to the Philharmonic to perform Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*, which elicited cheers from the audience and rave reviews. Yang, who first performed with us at age 12, was brought back to us through a generous sponsorship by **Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Seline Dreifus**.

Many thanks to concert sponsor **MSCW, Inc.**

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard & Seline Dreifus with Joyce Yang



Linda and Norman Pellegrini opened their home to the Friends of the Philharmonic to host a special fundraising event, titled **A Beethoven Informance** on June 20, kicking off our Sounds of Summer Series in style. After dining on an array of Viennese delights, guests enjoyed a program of the music of Beethoven by 10 Philharmonic musicians, in addition to an informative discussion about Beethoven's years in Vienna by Maestro Christopher Wikins. The lovely Pellegrini home was the perfect setting for this salon-style event. Many thanks to our hosts, and to the Friends! 🎵



Top: Jamie Cothran & Alfonso Dwyer
Above: Gaye Castell, Nina Gilbert & Adrianna Gilbert
Right: Tom & Terry Thorspecken & Kent Brasloff

A celebration for outgoing Board President **John Casebier** on June 14, at the home of Jim and Suzi



Teel of Winter Park. At the event, Mr. Casebier was treated to the vocal stylings of our community Board members, who commemorated him in a song written by our new Board President, Carol Conner. The Philharmonic thanks Mr. Casebier for all of his hard work and generosity to the Philharmonic. We have **Left: Lyman Brodie & both grown and Carol Conner Top: thrived under his exemplary leadership!** 🎵



Ovation! held its second annual fundraising event, **Music and Moonlight**, on May 12. Much to our delight, the rainy skies cleared up just in time for our evening of outdoor fun. Guests boarded a boat of Winter Park's Scenic Boat Tours and rode to the lake-front home of **Robert and Betty Hartnett** for an evening of music, food, wine, music and dancing. Throughout the evening, everyone took boat rides along Lake Osceola as they sipped champagne under the stars.

The members of Ovation thank Title Sponsor **Bright House Networks**; Gold Sponsor **Total Realty Team, DeYanna Carroll**; and Silver Sponsor **Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Duncan DeWahl** for their generous sponsorships of this event. Thanks also to our hosts, Robert & Betty Hartnett, our violin artists and our guests. Thanks to the support of our sponsors and community members, our sold out event raised over \$8,000! 🎵





The final program in the Philharmonic's 06-07 Darden Family Series showcased the talents of some of Central Florida's finest young musicians. **Side by Side** featured the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra seated with the musicians of the Philharmonic as they inspired audience members both young and old to pursue their musical dreams. Featured on the program was FSYO Concerto Competition winner Yoon Chung performing Prokofiev's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in D♭ Major, op. 10*. Adding to the fun were trainees from Orlando Ballet, who gave a delightful performance of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*.



Prior to the concert, audience members enjoyed trying an assortment of instruments, conducting the orchestra and clowning around with our resident clowns. We hope that you will join us for this year's Darden Family Series, which begins on November 4! 🎵

The Friends of the Philharmonic hosted their third annual **Jeans and Jewels** - this time with a Calypso theme, on June 2.

at the Winter Park Farmer's Market. Guests arrived in their finest Calypso attire and enjoyed rum drinks, Calypso music, and a delightful buffet on a beautiful, balmy evening. A live and silent auction rounded out this evening of dining and dancing, which raised over \$11,000! Many thanks to sponsor **Fannie Hillman and Associates - Realtors**, and to all of our guests and volunteers for helping to make this event a success! 🎵



Philharmonic friend Jirina Dragon arranged another fabulous fundraising trip for the Philharmonic, titled **Smetana and Beyond**. Travelers ventured to the exciting city of Prague and were treated to a host of musical and historical events, including some behind the scenes opportunities that most visitors don't have the privilege of doing, including a visit to Hradcany Castle and a Moravian wine tasting. Arriving at the time of the Prague Spring International Music Festival, guests enjoyed a variety of musical experiences including the festival's opening concert and two operas (one by Smetana and one by his follower, Dvorak), in addition to touring the beautiful city of Prague and visiting its many sites and shops. Many thanks to Jirina for arranging another once in a lifetime adventure that only this go-getting native of Prague can do! 🎵



Zdenek Macal, the Chief conductor of the Czech Philharmonic with Opal Benson, Richard Kesler, and Jirina and Michael Dragon



Smetana Travelers!

Jeans & Jewels revelers



Beginning with a celebration of **Beethoven** and ending with a trip around the world, the Philharmonic's **Sounds of Summer Series** offered a range of musical experiences with a lot of fun thrown in. **Daniel Flick** created another inventive program in **Italia La Più Bella**, which took us through a day in the life in Italy. **Douglas Pritchard** introduced us to a fledgling vaudeville troupe in his creative



Visiting Smetana's grave in the Vysehrad national cemetery



Daniel Flick with **Jim Horzen, Ashley Lockheed, and Kerri Glennon** **From Stage to Screen**, complete with original music and film. A lovely evening of classics featured the **Orlando Chamber Soloists** for **Sounds of a Summer Night in the Garden**, and we adventured to places far away with the **Sovereign Brass** for **Around the World in 80 Minutes**. Congratulations to our musicians for another season of delightful musical experiences! 🎵



The cast of From Stage to Screen



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