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STRATHMORE FALL PRESS CALENDAR
Public events at Strathmore, September-November 2010

Tickets and Information
(301) 581-5100
www.strathmore.org

DATE & EVENT

PRESS CONTACT
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SEPTEMBER 2010

September 11 – October 16, 2010

On Exhibit

Mansion at Strathmore

First Floor Galleries and Gudelsky Gallery Suite

ABSTRACTION: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Curator Harriet Lesser presents an in-depth look at abstract art and explores the journey from representational art to abstraction in this multi-media

show featuring works in glass, wood, neon and metal sculpture, acrylics, mixed media and photography.

Admission is free.

Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Wed., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

(301) 581-5200 or www.strathmore.org

Saturday, September 4, 2010

10:30 a.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Education

CHILDREN'S HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Tailor-made for young ones five and up, this guided tour tells the stories of the Mansion at Strathmore and gives an overview of its architectural features.

Free

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Monday, September 6, 2010

STRATHMORE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

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Wednesdays, September 8 and 29, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Artist in Residence

CHELSEY GREEN AND THE GREEN PROJECT

This multi-talented artist, known as "The Green Violinist," is as passionate about the environment as she is about her unique music, which fuses classical with R&B, pop, funk, jazz, and hip-hop.

Tickets: \$12 (Stars \$10.80)

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Friday, September 10, 2010

Music Center at Strathmore, Education Center

LEVINE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

First Day of Fall Semester Private Lessons

(301) 897-5100 or www.levineschool.org

Levine School of Music

Karen Shepherd

(202) 686-8000, ext. 1301

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Friday, September 10, 2010

11 a.m. and 12 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Education

HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Guided tour illuminating the history, architecture and personal stories of the Mansion at Strathmore.

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Friday, September 10, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

SEASON PREVIEW CONCERT

Marin Alsop, conductor

The BSO's can't-miss season is just around the corner, but you can preview the innovative 2010-2011 programming before it begins! Join Marin Alsop and the BSO for selections from this season's repertoire and hear Maestra Alsop's insights about the new season.

Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door

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Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Laura Farmer

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Saturday, September 11, 2010

10:15 a.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Education

CHILDREN'S TALK AND TOUR

Children ages 5 and up, accompanied by an adult, are welcome to attend these Saturday morning programs. The talk and tour of the Abstraction exhibit includes a hands on art project. The session begins at 10:15 a.m. and continues to 12:30 p.m.

Tickets: Free, but reservations required

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Saturday, September 11, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Education

TALK AND TOUR

Adults enjoy a guided tour of the Abstraction exhibit, delving into technique and history of the artists and works.

Tickets: Free, no reservations required

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Saturday, September 11, 2010

6:30 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

STRATHMORE UNCORKS

AN ARTFUL EVENING AND AUCTION

Wendy Susswein and Meagan Campion, Co-Chairs

An evening of music, auctions, raffles and signature cocktails plus a live auction led by Sherry Truhlar of Red Apple Auctions. Auction items include a golf trip to Ireland, a jet fighter flight simulator experience, custom designed jewelry and a New York Broadway weekend. Take a chance on raffles for gourmet dinners at local restaurants, insider events, tickets to Strathmore performances, personal guided tours of museums and much more. Proceeds from this event support Strathmore's education and community programs in music and the visual arts.

Tickets: \$150 per person; \$500 Patron level supporter (two tickets)

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Tuesday, September 14, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

John Dassoulas, piano

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Tuesdays, September 14-December 14, 2010

7:00-9:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Education and the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences

ART SONGS

This class explores art songs as chamber music for voice and piano, covering European and American repertoire from the classical period to the 20th century. Songs are performed live in the original languages. Lectures discuss the lives and times of the composers and poets, as well as the songs. Listeners will learn to hear the interplay between voice and piano, differences between musical styles and the relationship between music and text. These lectures are intended for music lovers of all kinds, whether they have formal music training, a little background, or none at all. May be taken for credit; discuss with instructor. Faculty includes Jessica Krash, Patrick O'Donnell, Ralitza Pacheva and Jeffery Watson.

Tuition: \$290 (\$261 for Strathmore Stars)

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Wednesday, September 15, 2010

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AFTERNOON TEA

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Sunday, September 19, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

CSI Arts Presents

HOMAY & THE MASTAR ENSEMBLE OF IRAN

A sellout success at Strathmore last season, this Iranian ensemble returns with their interpretation of traditional Persian music and poetry. Following the paths of the Sufi masters, the Mastan Group encourages its audiences to live consciously, sharing the universal idea of striving for a creative life with love and peace.

Tickets: \$35-\$81

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CSI Arts

Farid Bozorgmehr

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Faridb2000@yahoo.com

Monday, September 20, 2010

8:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore and Sonic Circuits Festival Present

SONIC CIRCUITS FESTIVAL

Trophies (Baltimore/Brooklyn)

Gestures (DC)

Lost Civilizations (DC)

Tickets: \$10

dc-soniccircuits.org

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Tuesday, September 21, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Becky Dukes, piano

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Tuesday, September 21, 2010

8:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore and Sonic Circuits Festival Present

SONIC CIRCUITS FESTIVAL

Fennesz (Austria)

Arturas Bumsteinas + Janel & Anthony (Lithuania/DC)

Low End String Quartet (DC)

Tickets: \$20

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Wednesday, September 22, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Paul Bangser, guitar

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Thursday, September 23, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

ASTERIA, soprano and lute duo

Revel in French music from the 14th and 15th centuries in this
“intimate and deeply communicative...meltingly beautiful”

(*The New York Times*) concert. A free post-concert discussion
with the artists immediately follows the performance.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village and Jordan Kitt’s
Music.

Tickets: \$28 (Stars \$25.20)

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Thursday, September 24, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore and the NEA Present

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

NATIONAL HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The NEA Heritage Award is the country's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts. These fellowships are presented to master artists for their artistic excellence, cultural authenticity and contributions to their field. The 2010 National Heritage Fellows represent a cross-section of ethnic cultures including Ghanaian, Irish, and Indian and practice such diverse traditional art forms as Afro-Cuban drum building, Texas-style fiddling, and *lauhala* (palm leaf) weaving. See the list of award winners at <http://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/2010-NEA-Heritage-Fellows-Announced.html>.

Tickets: Free, reservations required online at www.strathmore.org. Available starting August 2010. (301) 581-5100 or www.strathmore.org

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Saturday, September 25, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

MAHLER'S SEVENTH SYMPHONY

Marin Alsop, conductor

Marin Alsop opens a season celebrating the life and music of Gustav Mahler with the legendary conductor and composer's arrangement of music from Bach's orchestral suites including the famous "Air on a G String," followed by one of Mahler's most powerful symphonies.

Tickets: From \$28

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Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Laura Farmer

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Sunday, September 26, 2010

3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Strathmore Presents

JAKE EHRENREICH'S

A JEW GROWS IN BROOKLYN

A ROCK'N ROLL TRUE STORY, SURVIVOR

FAMILY...COMEDY MUSICAL?!

Jake Ehrenreich's *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn* is a true rock'n roll story and family-friendly comedy musical. This poignant and hilarious musical comedy is about the search for identity and one boy's desire to be a "regular inner-city kid." From his family's survival of the Holocaust, to stickball in Brooklyn, to summers in the Catskills, this show takes you on a multi-media journey. "Endearing and nostalgic...What's not to love?" (*The Philadelphia Inquirer*).

Tickets: \$25--\$58 (Stars \$22.50-\$52.20)

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Monday, September 27, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

NOW Ensemble

This "smart young chamber group that straddles a line between contemporary classical music and indie rock" (WNYC) performs a world premiere work by D.C.-based composer Alexandra Gardner and music from their upcoming sophomore album. NOW's unique instrumentation (flute, clarinet, electric guitar, double bass, piano) "imports a catchy inflection to classical forms" (*Newsweek*) reflecting the diverse musical influences of its members.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village.

Tickets: \$28 (Stars \$25.20)

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Tuesday, September 28, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Rosalind Breslow, piano

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, September 29, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

SPECIALTY TEA: INTERNATIONAL TEA

This tea service features international food and live music from around the world. Artists are from the Empowered Women International Organization.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$26 plus tax.

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Thursday, September 30, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

RACHEL FRANKLIN QUARTET

Rachel Franklin, piano

Matt Belzer, saxophone

Mike Formanek, bass

Scott Tiemann, percussion

Classical and jazz pianist Rachel Franklin kicks off a creative conversation that explores the deep links between these genres. She mingles the unique voices of such composers as Duke Ellington, Claude Debussy, Billy Strayhorn and Kurt Weill, blurring the edge between classical works and Jazz improvisation, and welcoming listeners to challenge customary assumptions about both.

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village.

Tickets: \$28 (Stars \$25.20)

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Thursday, September 30, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

MENDELSSOHN'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Marin Alsop, conductor

Stefan Jackiw, violin

Violin prodigy Stefan Jackiw returns for one of the most popular violin concertos of all time. John Adams' dramatic symphony from his opera *Doctor Atomic* captures the momentous events at Los Alamos on the eve of the creation of the atomic bomb. To celebrate the Orchestra's second release in its Dvořák recording cycle, the program closes with the popular "New World" Symphony.

Tickets: From \$28

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OCTOBER 2010

Saturday, October 2, 2010

10:30 a.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Education

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Saturday, October 2, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Strathmore and The Birchmere Present

LEDISI

Ledisi delivers her elastic, Chaka Khan-influenced vocals in a let-it-all-go stage show. Performing hits from her Grammy-nominated albums *Turn Me Loose* and *Lost and Found*, Ledisi fuses rock, blues, classic soul, jazz, funk and hip-hop.

Tickets: \$29--\$69 (Stars \$26.10-\$62.10)

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7:30-9:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Education

JAZZ CHOIR Howard University professor and Afro Blue jazz

choir arranger/director Connaitre Miller brings a new offering in Strathmore's expanding jazz class series! Participants will learn to sing music similar to the styles of The Manhattan Transfer, The New York Voices and Take 6. The class will cover ear-training for jazz harmonies, blending and balance and incorporating jazz solo singing. Series concludes with a concert of songs learned in class. Choral experience suggested.

Tuition \$175 (eight classes) (Stars \$157.50)

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Tuesday, October 5, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Susan Bour, flute and Phil Bour, guitar

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, October 6, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

SPECIALTY TEA: CHARI-TEA

Supporting breast cancer awareness.

Meg Baker, harp and piano

The Strathmore Tea Room honors several of our tea ladies, volunteers and patrons who are breast cancer survivors. Enjoy special food while listening to breast cancer survivor and musician Meg Baker perform on the harp and piano. Strathmore hopes this special tea will help raise awareness and funds for a cure.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$26 plus tax.

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Wednesdays, October 6 and 27, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Artist in Residence

MATT WIGLER, jazz and blues piano

This remarkable 16-year-old pianist and composer fell in love with jazz and blues at age eight, and since then has made a name for himself at festivals and venues throughout the U.S.

Tickets: \$12 (Stars \$10.80)

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Thursday, October 7, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

PAUL GALBRAITH, classical guitar

BACH Cello Suite No.1, BWV 1007

HAYDN Sonata for Keyboard, Hob.29 in F (trans. G)

GOTTFRIED VON EINEM 3 Studies op. 34

E. GRANADOS Spanish Dance # 5 "Andaluza"

I. ALBENIZ Granada & Torre Bermeja

Paul Galbraith is an innovative classical guitarist who has made it his personal quest to explore the music of Bach and Haydn, which is featured in this "magnificently played, thoughtful and majestic" performance (*Gramophone*).

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village.

Tickets: \$28 (Stars \$25.20)

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Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

BSO SUPERPOPS

GOTTA DANCE!

Jack Everly, conductor

Maestro Jack Everly takes you on a journey that explores the vast spectrum of movement and music as dozens of dancers perform Celtic dance, tap, ballroom, tango, ballet and more.

Tickets: From \$28

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Friday, October 8, 2010

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Friday, October 8, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Strathmore Presents

THE DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET AND

THE CALLAWAY SISTERS in "BOOM"

A double bill concert opens with Tony-nominated actresses and New York cabaret darlings Liz Callaway and Ann Hampton Callaway in "Boom." The sisters perform a soundtrack of their childhood with songs from the '60s and '70s, including "Both Sides Now," "Up, Up and Away," "Downtown" and others. The second half of the program stars jazz icon and Kennedy Center Honoree Dave Brubeck. His extraordinary 70-year musical career includes such standards as "Blue Rondo a la Turk" and many more.

Sponsored by Shugoll Research.

Tickets: \$29-\$69 (Stars Price \$26.10-\$62.10)

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Friday, October 8, 2010

9:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Friday Night Eclectic

STRIPMALL BALLADS: THE PERFECT PIPE BOMB

A folk opera, live at Strathmore “Worth the drive: If you missed the notice, the Mansion at Strathmore throws the best reason to trek out of the district with its Friday Night Eclectic showcase...” (*Washington Post Express*).

This opening night show brings to life the archetypes of John Doe and Jane Doe in an engaging performance, showcasing Stripmall Ballads signature take on Americana music styles, Doors at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 in advance (Stars Price \$9); \$12 at the door
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Saturdays, October 9, 16, 23, 2010

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Sun Porch

Strathmore Education

MOSAIC STEPPING STONES

In this three session workshop students are introduced to the basics of mosaic: materials, tools, techniques, cutting, adhesion, grouting, and history. Each student will create their own design, and then complete a 12-inch square, all weather stepping stone to beautify any yard, flower bed or garden area! Workshop focus will include design, methods, materials, laying techniques and grouting. This class is perfect for students looking for a thorough introduction to the art of mosaic.

Tuition \$155, plus \$10 materials fee (Stars \$139.50)
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Saturday, October 9, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

National Philharmonic Presents

MAHLER'S RESURRECTION

Iwona Sobotka, soprano

Magdalena Wór, mezzo-soprano

Piotr Gajewski, conductor

MAKRIS *Aegean Festival Overture*

KARŁOWICZ *A Sorrowful Tale*

MAHLER Symphony No. 2 in C minor (“Resurrection”)

The late Washington composer Andreas Makris reflects on his Greek origins in the *Aegean Festival Overture*, which blends classic form and folklore elements. Karłowicz’s rarely performed *A Sorrowful Tale* is a somber symphonic tone poem offset by recollections of happier times. Symphony No. 2, one of Mahler’s most popular symphonies, explores the composer’s meditations on afterlife and resurrection.

Free pre-concert lecture one hour before the performance.

Tickets: From \$32. Children 7-17 are free.

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National Philharmonic
Deborah Birnbaum
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deborah@nationalphilharmonic.org

Monday, October 11, 2010

11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Education

VINTAGE GUITAR CONCERT

This concert/lecture features guitarist and collector Ken Lelen along with bassist Matt Koch playing and singing ragtime, jazz and swing hits of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s and pairs each song with a vintage guitar to help celebrate Strathmore's Guitar Festival. He'll offer anecdotes about each era's songs, composers and performers.

Tuition \$15 (Stars \$13.50)

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Tuesday, October 12, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Hsien-Ann Meng and Wei-Der Huang, Octava Piano Duo

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, October 13, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Fran Hrastar, piano

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Thursday, October 14, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

JASON VIEAUX, guitar

Jason Vieaux has a way of making "the single guitar seem like a body of instruments at work...an orchestra of sound" (*The Philadelphia Inquirer*). His program, "eMERGE," celebrates how new music and ideas emerge from music of past masters, in compositions by Bach, Albéniz, Cuban composer Leo Brouwer and jazz pioneer Pat Metheny. This concert includes a post concert discussion with the artists.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village and Jordan Kitt's Music.

Tickets: \$28 (Stars \$25.20)

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Strathmore Presents

GUITAR MASTERS:

ERIC JOHNSON, ANDY MCKEE AND PEPPINO

D'AGOSTINO

Guitar Masters features Grammy-winner Eric Johnson, fresh off the Experience Hendrix tour; Andy McKee, the “acoustic guitar phenom” whom GuitarEdge.com urges listeners to “catch him if you can!;” and Peppino D’Agostino, whose “passionate guitar work and resonant compositions will captivate any listener...turn up the volume and enjoy” (*JazzTimes*).

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by PNC.

Tickets: \$25-\$48 (Stars Price \$22.50-\$43.20)

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Friday, October 15, 2010

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Strathmore Friday Night Eclectic

THE FiF AND 21 BIRDSTONE

21 Birdstone is an electro-hip-hop group based in Montgomery County, Maryland. Formed by Greg Twomey, Thomas Robinson, and Amara Diakite, 21 Birdstone draws influences from hip-hop, techno, and house music to create an original, emergent sound. The FiF was created in December 2005 by founding members Pietro Smedley and Steve Boursiquot (aka Awthentik). The origins of the name lie in the 5th Amendment of the Constitution in that, "by pleading 'the fif' we let the music speak for itself." The FiF incorporates a potent mixture of different musical elements ranging from rock, jazz, funk to soul.

Doors at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 in advance (Stars Price \$9); \$12 at the door

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Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

BEETHOVEN AND SHOSTAKOVICH

Ilyich Rivas, conductor

Markus Groh, piano

The 17-year-“young” Ilyich Rivas, BSO-Peabody Bruno Walter Assistant Conductor, makes his subscription concert debut with an American orchestra, joined by young German pianist Markus Groh in Beethoven’s charming Second Piano Concerto. Rivas shows he is a match for Shostakovich’s brilliant Symphony No. 1, written when the composer was only 19.

Tickets: From \$28

(301) 581-5100 or www.strathmore.org

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Laura Farmer

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Tuesday, October 19, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

SPECIALTY TEA: GERMAN TEA

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, piano and Lauren Campbell, voice

The Tea Room hosts an Octoberfest with a German Tea. The celebration features German music and traditional fare.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$26 plus tax.

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Wednesday, October 20, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Dave Almy, guitar and Cheryl Gearheart, voice

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, October 20, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Washington Performing Arts Society Presents

ANDRÁS SCHIFF, piano

Schumann *Papillons*, Op. 2

Schumann *Davidsbündlertänze*, Op. 6

Schumann *Kinderszenen*, Op. 15

Schumann *Symphonic Etudes*, Op. 13

András Schiff “stands with perhaps a handful of pianists in his total achievement of the most severe beauty” (*The Philadelphia Inquirer*).

The WPAS Piano Masters Series is generously underwritten by Betsy and Robert Feinberg.

Tickets: \$28

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Washington Performing Arts Society

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Thursday, October 21, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

MIDORI PLAYS SHOSTAKOVICH

Gilbert Varga, conductor

Midori, violin

This celebration of the violin features one of the world's most admired classical musicians performing Shostakovich's great Violin Concerto, a work of extreme emotion that builds to a solo cadenza of virtuosic pyrotechnics. The evening concludes with Stravinsky's dazzling ballet score *Petrouchka*, under the baton of distinguished French conductor Gilbert Varga, making his BSO debut.

Tickets: From \$28

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Fridays, October 22, 29, and Nov. 5, 2010

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Education

BOOK ARTS

Professional artist and educator Karen O. Brown teaches an in depth approach to bookmaking including emphasis on one page structures, folded papers, accordions, pop-up design and overall layout. Over three intensive sessions, create a one of a kind book or a journal with room to grow while gaining a multitude of mixed media skills to expand upon.

Tuition \$260, plus \$30 materials fee (Stars \$234)

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Friday, October 22, 2010

5:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Education Center,
Room 402

National Philharmonic Presents

MASTER CLASS WITH ZUILL BAILEY, cello

Admission: \$5; reservations are required

(301) 493-9283, ext. 116.

National Philharmonic

Deborah Birnbaum

(301) 493-9283, ext. 118

deborah@nationalphilharmonic.org

Friday, October 22, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

CHUCK BERRY

FEATURING DARYL DAVIS

With his trademark guitar licks and irresistible, often naughty, lyrics, Chuck Berry gets a crowd on their feet faster than you can say “Roll Over Beethoven.” This Rock and Roll

Hall of Famer influenced every major band for decades, from The Beatles and the Rolling Stones to Bruce Springsteen.

“There’s only one true king of rock ‘n’ roll. His name is Chuck Berry” (Stevie Wonder). Warming up the audience is hometown favorite Daryl Davis and his band.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival. Sponsored by PNC.

Tickets: \$38–\$65 (Stars Price \$34.20–\$58.50)

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Friday, October 22, 2010

9:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Friday Night Eclectic

RUTH

“Worth the drive: If you missed the notice, the Mansion at Strathmore throws the best reason to trek out of the district with its Friday Night Eclectic showcase...” (*Washington Post Express*).

With an intense passion for writing poetry combined with an undeniable talent to woo others with her voice, Jamaican singer and songwriter RUTH (born Ruth-Ann Brown) brings a night of reggae music to Strathmore. Doors at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 in advance (Stars Price \$9); \$12 at the door

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Saturday, October 23, 2010

11 a.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Education Center Room 309

Levine School of Music

MASTER CLASS WITH MENAHEM PRESSLER, piano

International performer and pedagogue Menahem Pressler coaches select piano students from the Levine School of Music.

Free, but reservations are required.

(202) 686-8000 ext. 1599 or www.levineschool.org

Karen Shepherd

(202) 686-8000, ext. 1301

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Saturday, October 23 to Sunday, November 7, 2010

Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Fine Art

DRAWING FOR ART FUNDRAISER AND

EXHIBITION An exciting Strathmore tradition. Patrons peruse a broad selection of fine art and craft on display in this exhibition, plus the Drawing on November 7 where every ticketholder leaves with a piece of art. Come early to make your list of favorite pieces, because you never know when your ticket will be drawn! Proceeds benefit Strathmore's fine art and education programming. Reception & Drawing: Sunday, November 7, 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 3 p.m.

Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

National Philharmonic Presents

DVOŘÁK'S NEW WORLD SYMPHONY

Zuill Bailey, cello

Piotr Gajewski, conductor

DVOŘÁK Cello Concerto in B minor

DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 9 in E minor

("From the New World")

Among Dvořák's most beloved works are two he wrote while in America: the Cello Concerto and Symphony No. 9 in E minor, popularly known as the New World Symphony. The concerto allows Zuill Bailey, one of the pre-eminent cellists of his generation, to display his compelling artistry and technical expertise. Dvořák maintained that he composed Symphony No. 9 "in the spirit" of Native American music, but it also combines many multinational sources, including the folk music of the composer's native Bohemia.

Free pre-concert lecture one hour before each performance.

Tickets: From \$32. Children 7-17 are free.

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National Philharmonic

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Monday, October 25, 2010

11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Education

LECTURE ON DINAH WASHINGTON, QUEEN OF THE JUKE BOX

Jessica Boykin-Settles, jazz vocalist and lecturer on the music faculty at Howard University, explores the life of the versatile and controversial gospel, jazz and R&B vocalist, Dinah Washington.

Tuition \$15 (Stars \$13.50)

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Tuesday, October 26, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Becky Dukes, piano

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, October 27, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

SPECIALTY TEA: HALLOWEEN TEA

Jo Morrison, Celtic harp

Get in the mood for Halloween at a “Murder Mystery Tea Party.” It will be a tasty and haunting treat.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$26 plus tax.

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Wednesday, October 27, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

The Birchmere Presents

JOAN BAEZ & STEVE EARLE

These two giants of American folk & roots music bring their songs of compassion, commitment, & hope for a better world to Strathmore.

Tickets: \$49.50 - \$75

(301) 581-5100 or www.strathmore.org

Birchmere
Michael Jaworek
(703) 549-7500 x14
michael@birchmere.com

Thursday, October 28, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

BOREALIS STRING QUARTET

HAYDN String Quartet in G Major, Op. 76, no. 1;

SHOSTAKOVICH Quartet No. 8

GRIEG Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, op. 27.

Few chamber ensembles have experienced a more exciting launch: the only classical contestants on the *Great Canadian Music Dream* TV competition series, they became national heroes with hundreds of thousands of fans. At once fiery and passionate, yet refined in their musical interpretation, the quartet takes the audience on an “energy-charged, unforgettable ride” (*Winnipeg News*).

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village.

Tickets: \$28

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Friday, October 29, 2010

9:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Friday Night Eclectic

MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNER & KELLY TOWLES

“Worth the drive: If you missed the notice, the Mansion at Strathmore throws the best reason to trek out of the district with its Friday Night Eclectic showcase...” (*Washington Post Express*).

With two lead guitarists of vastly different yet complementary styles, a singer with a penchant for well-placed reverb and doubling, a bassist known for his wild antics during live shows, and a drummer not afraid to slam a few cowbells, MDR puts on a great live show. The band’s self-produced debut album, *Plane in Flames*, draws influences from early, rock-heavy Radiohead, eclectic *Blur*-era Blur, and indie garage-rock heroes from the last five years such as The Strokes and The Hives. With art installation by Kelly Towles.

Doors at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 in advance (Stars Price \$9); \$12 at the door

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Saturday, October 30, 2010

1 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

CATHY AND MARCY'S

25TH ANNUAL FAMILY MUSIC PARTY

Strathmore presents Cathy and Marcy's 25th Annual Family Music Party with special guests Bonnie Rideout, fiddle; Ella Jenkins, children's music icon, Cathy and Marcy's Alumni Chorus, the Rockville High School Pipe Band and surprise guest performers. Grammy-winning family and folk music stars Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer have made more than 50 recordings since 1984, helping generations of families grow together with music. Playing dozens of instruments from banjos to mandolins to electric guitar and ukulele, they sing, yodel, chicken cluck in harmony, scat sing and inspire effortless participation from every audience. Bring a coat, at and/or gloves to help families in need.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Tickets: \$15-\$32 (Stars \$13.50-\$28.80)

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Saturday, October 30, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

CHUCK BROWN

WITH OPENER CHRISTYLEZ BACON

The godfather of go-go comes to Strathmore with the hypnotically danceable genre he created right here in Washington, D.C., go-go. Deeply rooted in funk, jazz, Latin and soul, go-go's syncopated beats and nonstop rhythms keep the crowd moving from start to finish. *The Washington Post* calls Chuck Brown "as important to our city as that tall monument down on the mall." Opening is D.C. progressive hip-hop artist and 2009 Grammy nominee, Christylez Bacon.

Please note: For this show, Orchestra and Orchestra Tier are unassigned General Admission tickets for standing and dancing. The Promenade, Grand Tier and Upper Tier levels will be assigned seating for those who prefer to remain seated.

Tickets: \$25-\$38 (Stars \$22.50-\$34.20)

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NOVEMBER 2010

November 20, 2010 through December 30, 2010

On Exhibit

Mansion at Strathmore

First Floor Galleries

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF FINE ART IN MINIATURE

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Each of the intricately detailed works of art on display is painstakingly produced in miniature. Behold the immaculate intricacy of each artist's technique and marvel at every breathtaking brush or pencil stroke. Bigger is definitely not better at this exhibition.

Admission is free.

Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Wed., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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MICHAEL BIGNELL & MIKHAIL KONONOV

Explore Michael Bignell's works in acrylic which have been shown at the American Artists Professional League in New York City and in the 2009 National Exhibition of the Cape Cod Art Association. Russian artist Mikhail Kononov began showing works in Moscow in 1991 and is now included in private collections throughout Europe and the United States. His works in oil are often painted outdoors and interpret the landscapes around him.

Admission is free.

Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Wed., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Monday, November 1, 2010

11 a.m.- 1 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Mondays in the Mansion

PHOTO SAFARI- STRATHMORE IN FALL

David Luria returns to offer this digital photography workshop in capturing the vibrancy of fall foliage. One photograph taken during the class will be chosen to be used in Strathmore's marketing materials.

Tuition \$25 (Stars \$22.50)

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Tuesday, November 2, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

John Dassoulas, piano

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, November 3, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Ellen Tennenbaum, piano

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Wednesday, November 3, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Artist in Residence

JON CARROLL, singer-songwriter

Returning as a Strathmore AIR mentor, native Washingtonian

Jon Carroll is a veteran writer/performer, producer/arranger,

educator and Grammy winning recording artist. Carroll's songs

were recorded by Linda Ronstadt, Tom Jones and others, and he

has performed with many artists including Mary Chapin

Carpenter, Rodney Crowell and the Dixie Chicks.

Tickets: \$15 (Stars \$13.50)

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Wednesday, November 3, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

THE ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

WITH JONATHAN BISS, piano

ALL MOZART PROGRAM

Symphony in D Major, K. 196/121 "La finta giardiniera"

Piano Concerto No. 12 in A Major, K. 414

Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat Major, K. 271 "Jeunehomme"

Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201

The legendary ensemble known for its "clarity and rhythmic precision, the vivacious brightness of its instrumental colors"

(*San Francisco Chronicle*), returns to Strathmore with an all-

Mozart program featuring the gifted pianist Jonathan Biss. "I don't remember a more inspirational performance of Mozart...this civilized and aristocratic playing sounded almost

like the music making of the golden age...[Biss] is a huge talent

(*The Baltimore Sun*).

Tickets: \$25-\$65 (Stars \$22.50-\$58.50)

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Thursday, November 4, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

BSO SUPERPOPS

JUDY COLLINS

The Grammy Award-winning performer of “Both Sides Now,” and “Send in the Clowns” brings her solo show to the Music Center at Strathmore for one performance only. *Please note: The BSO does not perform on this program.*

Tickets: From \$25

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Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

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Friday, November 5, 2010

5 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Education Center, Room 402

National Philharmonic Presents

MASTER CLASS WITH ROBERT BREAUT, tenor

Admission: \$5; reservations required.

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National Philharmonic

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Friday, November 5, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

OFF THE CUFF

ANALYZE THIS: MAHLER AND FREUD

Marin Alsop, conductor

Didi Balle, writer and stage director

This program re-enacts the little known meeting in 1910 between Gustav Mahler and famous psychiatrist Dr. Sigmund Freud, where the two grappled with tensions and conflict that affected Mahler’s entire musical output. Join Maestra Alsop and “Dr. Freud” on the couch as they psychoanalyze the essence of Mahler’s relationship with his wife, Alma, his music and his crippling fear of death.

Tickets: From \$25

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Saturday, November 6, 2010

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room
Strathmore Education

***IN-DEPTH JAZZ SINGING SESSION I:
TALKIN' TO THE BAND***

The first of three in-depth sessions on solo jazz singing scheduled this season. Students will work with outstanding local jazz vocalist and former Artist in Residence Lena Seikaly to learn the necessary vocabulary and gestures needed to communicate with the rhythm section when performing.

Tuition \$60 (Stars \$54)

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Saturday, November 6, 2010

10:30 a.m., Mansion at Strathmore
Strathmore Education

CHILDREN'S HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Tailor-made for young ones five and up, this special guided tour tells the stories of the Mansion at Strathmore and gives an overview of its architectural features.

Free

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Saturday, November 6, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall
National Philharmonic

BERLIOZ'S REQUIEM

Robert Breault, tenor

Stan Engebretson, conductor

BERLIOZ Requiem

Berlioz's magnificent Requiem (*Grande Messe des Morts*), written in 1837 to remember the soldiers who died in the July 1830 Revolution that overthrew King Charles X of France, involves a massive orchestra and chorus, as well as four antiphonal brass ensembles. The *Requiem* was Berlioz's favorite work. He wrote to a friend: "If I were threatened with the destruction of the whole of my works save one, I should crave mercy for the *Messe des Morts*."

Free pre-concert lecture one hour before the performance.

Tickets: From \$32. Children 7-17 are free.

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Sunday, November 7, 2010

5:30-8:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Fine Art

DRAWING FOR ART FUNDRAISER

The final day of the annual exhibition Drawing for Art includes a special event starting with a reception at 6 p.m. This is the last chance to scout an art work to add to your personal collection.

At 7 p.m. a drawing is held and patrons can choose to take home an original work of art and support the arts at Strathmore.

Tickets \$100. Proceeds benefit Strathmore's Fine Arts

programming.

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Tuesday, November 9, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

SPECIALTY TEA: AUTHOR'S TEA

Karen Ashbrook, dulcimer and Paul Oorts, guitar

The Strathmore Tea Room is honoring local authors. Patrons can talk one-on-one with the writers and purchase their works.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$26 plus tax.

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Wednesday, November 10, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Washington Performing Arts Society Presents

EMANUEL AX, piano

SCHUBERT Impromptus, Op. 142

SCHUBERT Sonata in A Major, Op. 120

CHOPIN Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op. 61

CHOPIN Four Mazurkas

CHOPIN *Andante spianato & Grande Polonaise*, Op. 22

"Mr. Ax played with youthful brio, incisive rhythm, bountiful imagination, delicacy when called for, and thundering power when the piano fought back" (*The New York Times*).

The WPAS Piano Masters Series is generously underwritten by Betsy and Robert Feinberg.

Tickets: from \$28

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Thursday, November 11, 2010

10 a.m.-8 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

MUSEUM SHOP AROUND

Strathmore's Museum Shop Around, at which proceeds from shop sales benefit Strathmore and 16 organizations that bring their museum gift shops to the event, is held in the Mansion at Strathmore November 11-14. This year's shops include the National Museum of Women in the Arts, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Decatur House, National Archives, U.S. Capitol Historic Society, Just Imagine-Imagination Stage, the Shop at Strathmore, Shakespeare Theatre Shop, Audubon and many more. The annual event, now in its 21st year, is a tradition for shoppers looking to find museum-quality decorative arts, handcrafted jewelry, apparel, glassware, toys, books, CDs, plants, paper goods and many other items for their holiday and gift shopping.

Admission: \$9 (Stars \$8) at door. Proceeds benefit Strathmore's educational and artistic programs. No strollers.

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Thursday, November 11, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

BANG ON A CAN ALL-STARS

PLAY STEVE REICH

Music for Pieces of Wood

Piano Phase/Video Phase

2x5 (U.S. Premiere)

Electric Counterpoint

Double Sextet

The American premiere of Steve Reich's 2x5 is performed by Bang on a Can All Stars. This creative, innovative, always surprising ensemble is a perfect fit for the works of Steve Reich, the composer *The New York Times* calls "the most original musical thinker of our time." Reich was awarded the 2009 Pulitzer Prize award for Music. His 2x5 is a pulsating rock quintet that perfectly captures the spirit of this adventurous ensemble. *The Chicago Tribune* calls the ensemble "a full-bore thrill ride of kinetic virtuosity."

Strathmore President and CEO Eliot Pfanstiehl will host a post concert discussion with the artists.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by PNC.

Tickets: \$15-\$35 (Stars \$13.50-\$31.50)

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Friday, November 12, 2010

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mansion at Strathmore

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MUSEUM SHOP AROUND

See November 11.

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Friday, November 12, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

PUNCH BROTHERS

FEATURING CHRIS THILE, mandolin

The Punch Brothers and Chris Thile highlight the mandolin. Chris Thile has elevated the mandolin from its origins as a simple folk and bluegrass instrument to the sophistication and brilliance of the finest jazz improvisation and classical performance. He assembled an eclectic group of adventurous, accomplished musicians to create music that is "expanding the frontier of an emerging style of what might be called American country classical chamber music" (*The New York Times*).

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Tickets: \$15-\$35 (Stars \$22.50-\$37.80)

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Saturday, November 13, 2010

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mansion at Strathmore

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MUSEUM SHOP AROUND

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Saturday, November 13, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

AN EVENING WITH KRIS KRISTOFFERSON

Kris Kristofferson has maintained a clear-eyed, rugged honesty in his music, from his earliest days as a struggling Nashville songwriter to his superstar success in recordings and film. In this intimate, stripped-down solo concert, Kristofferson sings the songs that have made him who he is: "Help Me Make it Through the Night," "For the Good Times," "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down" and more.

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Tickets: \$32-\$72 (Stars \$28.80-\$64.80)

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Sunday, November 14, 2010

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

MUSEUM SHOP AROUND

See November 11.

Admission: \$9 (Stars \$8) at door. Proceeds benefit Strathmore's educational and artistic programs. No strollers.

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Sunday, November 14, 2010

2:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

SUNDAY AT STRATHMORE

WITH STEPHEN SONDHEIM

AND PETER MARKS, HOST

Sunday at Strathmore with Stephen Sondheim is hosted by *The Washington Post* theater critic Peter Marks. The conversation celebrates great American song with the man who penned some of Broadway's most memorable classics of the last 50 years, from *West Side Story* to *Sunday in the Park with George*, *Sweeney Todd* and more. Winner of eight Tony Awards, the Pulitzer Prize, an Academy award, Grammy Awards and many other honors, this witty, literary lion of American theater has stories to tell. *This event does not include musical performances.*

Tickets: \$38-\$58 (Stars \$34.20-\$52.20)

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THE SEASONS PROJECT

Robert McDuffie, violin soloist & leader

The Venice Baroque Orchestra

GLASS Violin Concerto No. 2 for violin & orchestra, "The American Four Seasons"

VIVALDI "The Four Seasons"

Strathmore presents the Washington premiere of "The American Four Seasons" by Philip Glass, a piece *The Guardian* describes as "baroque in scale, and slyly using a synthesizer as continuo, it interweaves unaccompanied solos with formal movements of great melodic beauty." The new work is complemented on the program by its famous counterpart—Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons."

Tickets: \$15-\$35 (Stars \$22.50-\$37.80)

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Mondays, November 15, 22, 29, 2010

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Education

STORIES FROM THE ATTIC

Lynn Stearns of the Writer's Center helps participants put priceless family stories on paper, teaching major elements of writing such as voice, point of view, language, dialogue, setting, structure, plot, pacing and resolution. Each participant will write in class and have opportunities to have work critiqued.

Tuition \$75 (three sessions) (Stars Price \$67.50)

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Tuesday, November 16, 2010

1 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Karen Ashbrook, wooden flute, and Elizabeth Benforado, piano, perform English music.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$21 plus tax.

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Wednesday, November 17, 2010

1 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

AFTERNOON TEA

Becky Dukes, piano

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Wednesday, November 17, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Art After Hours

IRIDESCENCE TRIO

Rediscover the grace and delicate purity of the flute in this unique performance. Strathmore's Mansion Galleries are open late on Wednesdays so patrons can view the current collection before the concert.

Tickets: \$15 (Stars \$13.50)

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Thursday, November 18, 2010

11:00 a.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Education Center, Room 309

Levine School of Music

MUSICALITEA

Complimentary tea and light fare at free performances by faculty-artists and students.

Free, but reservations are required.

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Thursday, November 18, 2010

7:30 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room

Strathmore Music in the Mansion

ANA VIDOVIC, classical guitar

ANASTASIA PETANOVA, flute

Ana Vidovic and flutist Anastasia Petanova perform works by Piazzolla, Debussy, Telemann and more. The Croatian guitarist is known for her “dynamic range, beauty of sound, precision of articulation” (*Guitar Review*). *The Toronto Star* praises flutist Anastasia Petanova’s “pure tone and impeccable taste.”

Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival.

Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village.

Tickets: SOLD OUT

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Friday, November 19, 2010

11 a.m. and 12 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

Strathmore Education

HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Guided tour illuminating the history, architecture and personal stories of the Mansion at Strathmore.

FREE

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Friday, November 19, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Maestro Artist Management Presents

MOSCOW VIRTUOSI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Vladimir Spivakov, conductor and soloist

A highly anticipated performance by one of the world’s most acclaimed chamber orchestras, led by internationally-renowned violinist and conductor Vladimir Spivakov. The brilliant Russian pianist Alexander Ghindin, who rapidly established himself as a major force on the international piano scene since becoming the youngest prize winner ever of the prestigious International Tchaikovsky Competition in 1994 is the featured soloists in this performance featuring works by Boccherini, Mozart, Schnittke and Shostakovich.

Tickets: \$29-\$79

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Maestro Artist Management

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Saturday, November 20, 2010

8:00 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

PROKOFIEV'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Günther Herbig, conductor

Tianwa Yang, violin

One of the great conductors of our time, Günther Herbig introduces young Taiwanese virtuoso Tianwa Yang who makes her BSO debut in Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 1, a work of great inner beauty clothed in a passionate, fiery exterior. The program also features the exquisite fairy tale-based *Mother Goose Suite* by Maurice Ravel and Shostakovich's Tenth Symphony.

Tickets: From \$25

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Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

Laura Farmer

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Sunday, November 21, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

Washington Performing Arts Society Presents

TOKYO STRING QUARTET

Jeremy Denk, piano

MOZART Quartet in D Major, K. 575

BARBER Quartet for Strings, Op. 11

DVOŘÁK Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81

After celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2009, the Tokyo String Quartet's playing "has rare beauty of tone. It all sounds gorgeous; every single radiant last note of it" (*The Herald*, Edinburgh).

The ensemble is joined by pianist Jeremy Denk, whose playing is "bracing, effortlessly virtuosic, and utterly joyous" (*The New York Times*).

Tickets: from \$35

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Washington Performing Arts Society

Brenda Kean Tabor

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Tuesday, November 23, 2010

8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall

2Luck Concepts Presents

THE MAGNIFICENT MAZOWSZE

Experience a thrilling display of dazzling movement, vibrant color and stunning beauty. Ninety dancers, musicians and singers are arrayed in a seemingly never-ending series of handmade traditional costumes – more than 1,000 in total, one more dramatic and colorful than the next. "There is nothing greater than Mazowsze!" (*The New York Times*).

Tickets: \$30-\$65

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Saturday, November 27, 2010

2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Music Center at Strathmore

Strathmore Presents

O COME LET US ADORE HIM:

MORMON ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF

WASHINGTON, DC

The Mormon Orchestra & Chorus of Washington, D.C. perform their new holiday concert “O Come Let Us Adore Him.” Their program includes soaring arrangements of traditional carols “The First Noel,” “O Holy Night,” “See Amid the Winter’s Snow” and more.

Tickets: \$21 and \$25 (Stars \$18.90 and \$22.50)

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Tuesday, November 30, 2010

1:00 p.m., Mansion at Strathmore

SPECIALTY TEA: HANUKKAH TEA

Enjoy traditional music and food for our first Hanukkah tea.

Pre-paid reservations required, \$26 plus tax.

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