



ST. LOUIS AREA

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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November 2008

November Meeting—Orli Shaham Masterclass

Monday, November 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

Steinway Gallery

Congratulations to the following students chosen to perform:

Arabesque, Op. 18.....Schumann

Aaron Zuckerman, Student of Jennifer Spohr

Prelude in G Minor.....Rachmaninoff

Marie Zivnuska, Student of Marlita Weiss

Preludium, Op. 14.....MacDowell

Charlie Longtine, Student of Ruth Saunders

Ballade No. 3.....Chopin

Dominic Cheli, Student of Zena Ilyashov

Alternate: Silas Hsu, Student of Jennifer Spohr

ORLI SHAHAM

A consummate musician recognized for her grace, subtlety and vitality, Orli Shaham has established an impressive international reputation as one of today's most gifted pianists. Hailed by critics on four continents, Ms. Shaham is in demand for her prodigious skills and admired for her interpretations of both standard and modern repertoire. *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch* recently praised her "wit, passion, delicacy and humor" in a performance with the St. Louis Symphony, and London's *Guardian* said Ms. Shaham's playing was "perfection" during her recent Proms debut with the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Orli Shaham has performed with the Cleveland and Philadelphia Orchestras, the Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Houston, St. Louis and San Francisco Symphonies, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Filarmonica della Scala, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Stockholm Philharmonic, Bilbao Symphony, Orchestra della Toscana, Orchestre National de Lyon, Taiwan Philharmonic, and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. A frequent guest at summer festivals, she has performed at Ravinia, Verbier, Mostly Mozart, Aspen, Caramoor, and Spoleto. Ms. Shaham will be performing the Bartok 3rd Piano Concerto with the St. Louis Symphony on November 28 and 29.

Playathon This Weekend

The SLAMTA Playathon will be held this weekend, Saturday, November 22 from 11:00 - 6:45 and Sunday, November 23 from 12:00 to 5:00 at Plaza Frontenac. We hope you can stop by Plaza Frontenac for some great piano music. Special thanks to Janna O'Hara, chairperson, and the 19 teachers and MANY students who are participating.

Upcoming Events

(please check the website (www.slamta.org) for details and entry forms)

- Wednesday, January 14, 10:00 a.m. SLAMTA Meeting at Christ Church Cathedral, featuring Pat Partridge, Organist.
- Saturday, February 7: Sonatina Festival (deadline for entries is January 16).
- Sunday, February 15, 2:30 p.m. Young Artist 2008 Gold Medal Winners in Recital at Christ Church Cathedral.
- Sunday, February 22, 4:00 p.m. A Festive Recital of Romantic Music (deadline for entries is February 2).
- Saturday, March 7, 3:00 p.m. Adult Student Recital (Deadline for entries is February 20).