

Perlman Program Notes



Message from our Founder....



Toby Perlman
Director and Founder

Another inspiring summer season on Shelter Island has just come to an end, and we could not have done it without you! Your leadership and generosity allowed us to engage our students with more opportunities than ever before. Thanks to you, our momentum is stronger than ever.

Before our groundbreaking 2010 summer season even began, the Program traveled to Israel for an exciting collaboration with the Jerusalem Music Centre. Through chamber, orchestral, and choral performances, nineteen of our outstanding alumni connected with twenty-two gifted young Israeli string players for an unforgettable cross-cultural exchange. As part of our mission to provide an excellent education for every student regardless of their financial means, each of our students received at least a partial scholarship for the residency.

This year's *Summer Music School* was marked by new ideas and bold steps forward. Our annual Family Concert was bigger than ever, featuring a musical "skit" that had every student performing either onstage or in the pit orchestra. A series of daring contemporary music performances allowed our young artists to learn new, exciting musical languages in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere. The PMP Chorus took on Orff's *Carmina Burana* – a challenging work usually performed with more than a hundred singers. In addition, we added some fun new activities to the schedule, including aerobics sessions and a book club, further fulfilling our goal of creating an experience that is as enriching on a personal level as it is musically.

In August, our *Chamber Music Workshop* presented *Tutti Suonare*, two faculty and young artist performances at the Old Whalers' Church in Sag Harbor and the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. Both our students and the community look forward to presenting these exciting performances every year.

For the first time we extended our summer season to Labor Day weekend by presenting our new *Alumni Concerts Festival*, during which we welcomed several outstanding graduates back to the campus that first inspired them. We hosted solo recitals by PMP alumni Kwan Yi (piano) and Sean Lee (violin), in addition to a series of daily concerts and events that helped four alumni prepare for the prestigious International Violin Competition of Indianapolis.

The capstone event of the season was our Annual Summer Benefit, generously hosted by Annette and Ian Cumming at their lovely home in East Hampton, NY. The idyllic waterfront

setting was a perfect backdrop for performances by the PMP String Orchestra and Chorus. Following the performance, our board President, Morgan Stark, announced the kickoff of The Campaign for The Perlman Music Program. Since 2007, we have completed three major projects on our Shelter Island campus including a

"This campaign will allow us to focus on the significant infrastructure and large building structural needs of our 28-acre Shelter Island campus. Your belief in PMP and support of the organization's mission are the cornerstones of our success and will help us build our future."

-Morgan Stark, President of the Board of Directors

rebuilt faculty cabin, a new wellness center, and the state of the art Cumming Stires-Stark Practice Facility. Our next project is the most ambitious one yet: the construction of a brand new girls' dormitory. To make this happen, we'll be counting on your leadership to help us maintain and enhance our beautiful eighty year-old home on Shelter Island in order to further benefit our talented and dedicated young artists.

Although our summer season is over, we have an eventful year ahead of us. We're thrilled that we can continue



Students, Faculty and Fellows of the 2010 Summer Music School

our partnership with the Neue Galerie in New York City, and we hope you can join us for a number of *Works in Progress* concerts hosted there in the coming months. Our students are also looking forward to spending a few weeks in Florida during our *Sarasota Winter Residency*.

The new energy generated by our exhilarating summer season and our upcoming residencies and events could not exist without your enduring commitment. Our forward momentum is made possible entirely by our community of friends and supporters, and we hope that we can count on you again this coming year as we continue to engage talented students across the globe.

Once more, thank you for being a part of our extended family and helping us create a vibrant future for our young musicians.

Toby Perlman, Director and Founder

Fall Concert Series
Neue Galerie New York
Wednesdays
September 29, November 10
& December 1, 2010
at 7:00 p.m.

Sarasota Winter Residency
December 26, 2010 -
January 9, 2011
Sarasota, Florida

Annual Summer Benefit
Saturday, July 23, 2011
East Hampton, New York
Private Residence

*Spruce Peak Performing Arts
Center Residency*
November 9-13, 2011
Stowe, Vermont

2010-2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUMMER 2010

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Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Neue Galerie New York Concert

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Neue Galerie New York Concert

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Neue Galerie New York Concert

Thursday, December 9, 2010
Annual Charity Wine Auction
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December 26, 2010 - January 9, 2011
Sarasota Winter Residency
Sarasota, Florida

Thursday, February 24, 2011
Itzhak Perlman and Alumni perform at
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Saturday, March 12, 2011
Annual Concert at the home of Kristy and Jim Clark
Palm Beach, Florida

Patron members enjoy an inside look into PMP as well as...

- tickets to the Neue Galerie concert series
- invitations to *Works in Progress* concerts at the Perlman's home
- reserved seating at *Works in Progress* concerts on Shelter Island
- acknowledgement in PMP publications
- and so much more...

For more information, call our Membership office at 212.877.5045.

ABOUT THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

Founded by Toby Perlman 17 years ago, The Perlman Music Program offers unparalleled musical training to young string players of rare and special talent. With a world-class faculty led by Itzhak Perlman, the New York City and Shelter Island, NY based program seeks to develop the future leaders of classical music, all within a nurturing and supportive musical community.

THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM



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FOR THE ARTS
A great nation
deserves great art.

is thrilled to announce that, for the third year in a row, the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded the *Summer Music School* a grant.



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The Perlman Music Program*