

Perlman Program Notes



Fall 2011

Message from our Founder...



Toby Perlman

It's hard to believe summer is over already. Thank you for helping us make it one to remember! As I reflect on all we've accomplished, I'm reminded that a new season is approaching and our concert series at the Neue Galerie New York is right around the corner.

This year's *Summer Music School* welcomed 37 students to our Shelter Island campus. We enjoyed six busy weeks full of passionate music-making, and plenty of time for fun. Our annual Family Concert featured a musical "skit" based on the Star Wars movies, and all of the *Summer Music School* students participated.

In July, Dorian and Gary Fuhrman generously hosted our Annual Summer Benefit at their beautiful home in East Hampton. Over 175 guests mingled over cocktails, enjoyed a special concert featuring the PMP Chorus and String Orchestra, and dined together under a star-filled sky.

Our *Chamber Music Workshop* Young Artists and Artist-Faculty presented two *Tutti Suonare* concerts at the Old Whalers' Church in Sag Harbor and at The Jewish Center of the Hamptons in East Hampton. Welcomed by enthusiastic audiences, both concerts were a highlight for performers and audiences alike.

The return of the *Alumni Concerts Festival* welcomed alumni Rachel Lee (violin), Deborah Pae (cello), and Peter Dugan (piano) back to the place that inspired them most as young students.

While our summer concert season has come to a close, our concerts in New York City are right around the corner. We are so thankful for our partnership with the Neue Galerie New York, now entering its tenth year.

In November, PMP will travel north for a brand new four-day residency at the Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe, Vermont. In December, we'll head south with students from the *Summer Music School* and *Chamber Music Workshop* for our annual *Sarasota Winter Residency*.

I want to thank you again for your continued support of The Perlman Music Program. We are in the midst of an exciting time of growth, and we hope you'll continue to support us as we evolve in order to better serve our students, alumni, and community.

Toby Perlman, Director and Founder

Jeffrey Irvine and Victoria Chiang join PMP Faculty!

We're thrilled to announce that Jeffrey Irvine will be joining our *Summer Music School* faculty next summer! Jeffrey is currently professor of viola at the Cleveland Institute of Music and has given master classes across the U.S. and in China.

We are so pleased to share that Victoria Chiang will join our Faculty for the *Sarasota Winter Residency*. Victoria is currently an artist-faculty member of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Neue Galerie New York
Fall Concert Series

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
September 14
October 5
November 2

NEW

Spruce Peak
Performing Arts Center
Residency

November 9-13, 2011
Stowe, Vermont

Sarasota Winter Residency

December 22, 2011-
January 8, 2012

Sarasota, Florida

Annual Summer Benefit

Saturday, July 28, 2012

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Farewell Sherry!

We would like to thank Sherry Peregrin for her 14 years of devotion and service to The Perlman Music Program. We're grateful for her hard work and dedication to our mission and we wish her the very best!



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2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM
Works in Progress Concert at the Neue Galerie New York

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 7:00 PM
Works in Progress Concert at the Neue Galerie New York

Monday, October 31 – Monday, November 7, 2011
El Paso Residency
El Paso, Texas

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 7:00 PM
Works in Progress Concert at the Neue Galerie New York

Wednesday, November 9 – Sunday, November 13, 2011
Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center Residency
Stowe, Vermont

Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 8:00 PM
Itzhak Perlman performs with PMP Alumni
The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
Miami, Florida

December 22, 2011 – January 8, 2012
Sarasota Winter Residency
Sarasota, Florida

Saturday, March 10, 2012
Fifth Annual Concert and Dinner at the home of Kristy and Jim Clark
Palm Beach, Florida

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- complimentary invitations to the Neue Galerie New York 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 all 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 18 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.



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The Perlman Music Program is thrilled to announce that for the fourth year, the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded the *Summer Music School* a grant. We are also grateful to Steinway & Sons, the Suffolk County Legislature, and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP for their generous support.