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THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL CONCERTS AND BENEFITS

Shelter Island, NY – It is with great pleasure that The Perlman Music Program (PMP) announces its 13th season of the *Summer Music School @ PMP* (SMS), an intensive six and a half-week residency program on Shelter Island. This program offers music students, ages 12-18, the opportunity to develop their talents in a rigorous yet non-competitive environment where the development of the whole person is always foremost at hand.

The *Works in Progress* concerts play an important role in the *Summer Music School @ PMP*. These informal concerts give students the opportunity to perform and polish pieces they are currently studying with PMP faculty and provide students with a supportive and nurturing environment where they are free to take artistic risks without feeling the pressure associated with a formal recital. *Works in Progress* concerts are held on Friday and Saturday evenings and are free and open to the public. This summer's *Works in Progress* concerts will be held on July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27 and 28 and August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shelter Island Campus located at 73 Shore Road.

PMP will also host two exciting benefits this summer. The first, on Saturday, July 21, will be a Benefit Concert at the Ross School. Maestros Itzhak Perlman and Patrick Romano will conduct The Perlman Music Program String Orchestra and Chorus at 8:00 p.m. at the Ross School, located at 18 Goodfriend Drive in East Hampton, NY. Following the concert, members of the Benefit Committee will join the Perlmans at their East Hampton home for Dessert and Champagne at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Ross School concert tickets (\$50 VIP seats and \$10 general seating) can be purchased online at www.perlmanmusicprogram.org.

On Friday, August 3rd, The Perlman Music Program will hold its annual benefit dinner and concert at our bayside Shelter Island Campus at 73 Shore Road. This special insider's look into camp life and dinner with the Perlmans will be followed by a student chamber music concert. Dinner will take place at 7:30 p.m. followed by the concert at 9:00 p.m. Specially priced tickets for *Associate Concertmasters*, our patron group designed

for young classical music aficionados are available.

In addition to the *Summer Music School*, PMP will host its fifth summer *Chamber Music Workshop*. From August 9-26, 2007, CMW is an intensive two and a half-week workshop focused entirely on the study and performance of chamber music and literature for students ages 18-30.

The Chamber Music Workshop has Masterclasses with PMP Faculty on August 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22 at 7:00 p.m. The CMW Final Student Concerts will take place on August 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shelter Island Campus located at 73 Shore Road. All of these concerts are free and open to the public.

On Friday August 17, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a very special Faculty and Student Chamber Music Concert at the historic Old Whalers Church in Sag Harbor. Our CMW faculty includes Paul Katz, Merry Peckham, Itzhak Perlman, Don Weilerstein, and Vivian Hornik Weilerstein. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Whalers Church located at 44 Union Street in Sag Harbor, NY.

Concert tickets to the Student and Faculty Concert at the Old Whalers Church (\$50 VIP seats, \$10 General Admission) can be purchased online at www.perlmanmusicprogram.org.

BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The Perlman Music Program was established by Toby Perlman in 1993 to provide a positive learning environment for exceptionally promising young violin, viola, cello, and bass students. Through intensive summer programs, year-round mentoring, and on occasion, an international study/performance tour, the program offers unparalleled musical training for students, ages 12 to 30. With a world class faculty led by Itzhak Perlman and comprising some of the most gifted musical minds of our time, the Program offers an artistic and personal experience that changes students' lives forever.

The Perlman Music Program has quickly developed an international reputation as a leader in the field of classical music training institutions. PMP's television coverage has included "60 Minutes", "Live from Lincoln Center", and "Perlman in Shanghai", a documentary on PMP's 2002 tour to China aired frequently on PBS. In addition, in 2002, The New York Times featured PMP in a three-day, front page series.

For more information about joining the PMP summer Benefit Committees, please contact Maureen M. Nash, Director of Development at 212-877-3230, or mnash@perlmanmusicprogram.org. For more information on concerts, and for directions to the Shelter Island Campus, visit www.perlmanmusicprogram.org or call Rachel Coker at 212-877-5045.

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