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THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM HEADS INTO 14TH SUMMER SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL AND CHAMBER MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERTS AND BENEFITS

Shelter Island, NY – The Perlman Music Program (PMP) will present its signature program, the *Summer Music School @ PMP* (SMS), an intensive six week residency program on Shelter Island. The program offers music students, ages 11-18, the opportunity to develop their talents in a rigorous yet non-competitive environment where the development of the whole person is foremost at hand.

The Program will kick-off its summer with our **Annual Faculty Concert on Friday, June 20th**. Our *Works in Progress* concerts will be held on June 21, 27, 28, July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 26, and August 1, 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shelter Island Campus. These informal concerts give students the opportunity to perform and polish pieces they are currently studying with 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* are open to the public.

On Sunday, July 6th at 11:30 a.m., the Program will host **The Annual Children's Concert** at the Shelter Island Campus. This event, aimed at exposing young children to classical music, features a short concert and the opportunity for audience interaction with the student musicians and their instruments during the instrument "petting zoo" after the concert. It's a local favorite and is renowned as the best children's event on the East End.

On Friday, July 25th, the Program will hold its **Annual Shelter Island Benefit and Concert**. Dinner will take place at 7:30 p.m. followed by the concert at 9:00 p.m. **(Please note this is a new date for this event.)** For more information, visit www.perlmanmusicprogram.org.

Additionally, the Program will run its fifth **Chamber Music Workshop (CMW)**, from **August 7th to August 24th**. 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* offers Master Classes with PMP Faculty on August 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 20 at 7:00 p.m. The CMW Final Student Concerts will take place on August 22 at 7 p.m. and August 23 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. All of these concerts are open to the public. Recently, the New York Times called alumni of the program "a parade of superb young chamber music players."

SAG HARBOR, NY – Back by popular demand, the *Chamber Music Workshop* will present the 2nd annual concert at the **Old Whalers Church** in Sag Harbor, NY. The recital will include performances by *CMW* faculty and students. Faculty include **Paul Katz, Merry Peckham, Itzhak Perlman, Don Weilerstein, and Vivian Hornik Weilerstein**. Last summer, *The East Hampton Star* called the concert “a dazzling display of ensemble virtuosity” attended by a “capacity crowd”. The concert is sponsored by Sag Harbor resident and PMP Board member Morgan Stark and his wife Sidney. Tickets will be available online starting June 16th at www.perlmanmusicprogram.org.

BACKGROUND

The Perlman Music Program welcomes young musicians of rare and special talent into a richly supportive musical community. Through intensive summer programs, year-round mentoring, and on occasion, an international study or performance tour, the program offers unparalleled musical training for students, ages 12 to 30, who play the violin, viola, cello, and bass. With a 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. 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 the summer of 2002, *The New York Times* featured the Program on the front page.

The Shelter Island Campus is located at 73 Shore Road in Shelter Island, NY.

The historic Old Whalers Church is located at 44 Union Street in Sag Harbor, NY.

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