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PRESENT

**THE MONTHLY
LIANA COHEN CONCERT SERIES**

**Saturday, November 13, 2010
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

The Liana Cohen Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to the betterment of music, arts and dance education through presentation of performance, competition in Music, Dance and Arts exhibitions. Two statewide music competitions are held annually to encourage and inspire young musicians and artists in their pursuit of music and arts education. For the past fifteen years, the Foundation has also presented competition winners in two concerts annually to honor the memory of Liana Cohen, who lost her life to a drunk driver,

The Liana Cohen Foundation is delighted to offer free monthly concerts on the last Saturday of each month to the Los Angeles community at the Los Angeles Public Library Durant Branch. Dr. Rosemary H. Cohen, Founder and Director of the Liana Cohen Foundation, and her family have created this unique program to honor the memory of their beloved Liana and those who are victims of drunk drivers as well as survivors of drunk driving.

Please mark your calendar for the next concert: **December 11, 2010 at 3 p.m.**

Enjoy a musical moment with professional musicians, members of the Liana Cohen Foundation as well as the talented winners of the Liana Cohen Competitions.

This is a free event.

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Program

Minuet in d-minor
Promenade from *Five Images*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1748 – 1778)
Norman Dello Joio (1913 - 2008)

Kasper Yoder - Piano
Roza Yoder - Piano

Sonatina in C Major, 1st movement

Tadeusz Szeligowski (1896 - 1963)

Dominik Yoder - Piano

Toccatà
Après un Rêve, Op. 7 No. 1

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 - 1643)
Gabriel Fauré (1845 – 1924)

Eugene Lifschitz - Cello
Yakov Birman - Piano

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13 in a-minor

Franz Liszt (1811 – 1886)

Gabrielle Sipeň - Piano

Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 61
I. Allegro ma non troppo
II. Larghetto
III. Rondo (Allegro)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827)

Jennifer Lindsay - Violin
Mary Au - Piano (Orchestra)

Reception

About the Musicians

Kasper Yoder, has been playing piano for two years. He received a Superior Rating in the Junior Festival. Kasper likes to play soccer, dance in a Polish folk-dance troupe, and play with his brothers. He just turned five.

Dominik Yoder, received First Prize in the SYN festival and is a winner of the MTAC Bach Competition at the Branch and Regional levels. He recently was named winner of the CAPMT Honors Audition for Los Angeles. Dominik likes climbing on rocks at Joshua Tree, playing soccer, and dancing. He will soon be eight.

Roza Kostrezewska Yoder, pianist, piano teacher and mother of three pianists.

Gabrielle Siper, born in 1995, studied with Regina Plinner at age four. Since age eight, she has been a student of Roza K. Yoder. Gabrielle is the First Prize Winner of the Liana Cohen Music Festival, Southern Youth Music Festival, and is the top prizewinner of many piano competitions as well as chamber and Concerto Competitions. Gabrielle has performed with many Orchestras as well as appeared in many Master classes in California, Poland and France. She is fluent in Russian and Hebrew. Email: luv2talK001@aol.com

Eugene Lifschitz studied in Gnessin's School of Music in Russia. At the age of 9 years, he began studying with Irene Sharp. Subsequently, he was a student of Ronald Leonard at The Colburn School of Performing Arts. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree from The Juilliard School of Music. He recently finished his studies at the Moscow State Conservatory of Music with Professor Natalia Gutman. For five years, he has played and held the Principal Chair of the San Francisco Youth Orchestra. He is a laureate of The International Schlem Music Competitions and winner of many competitions. He has played in many Master classes in the presence of famous musicians and masters. He has performed with renowned orchestras in the United States as well as in Russia and in many other European countries. Email: elifschitz@gmail.com

Yakov Birman is a graduate of St. Petersburg Conservatory where he received Performing Arts Diploma and Doctor of Musical Arts degree. Born in Odessa he first studied with his mother, Rimma Birman. At age 13 Yakov made his debut with Moldova Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, his performances were acclaimed throughout Russia. Yakov Birman came to the United States in 1991, he immediately became active performing, teaching and producing CD's which received many enthusiastic praises from the legendary Gary Graffman and Valery Gergiev. He has performed at the Beverly Hills International Music Festivals. His repertoire is very rich, ranging from Bach to Schoenberg. Email: bh777@aol.com

Jennifer Lindsay is an award-winning classically trained singer, violinist and composer. At age 11, she was a founding member of the Disney Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra. At age 14, she was a guest soloist for the Loren L. Zachary National Coral Competition at the Ambassador Auditorium. Since then, Jennifer has performed in Disney Hall, Carnegie Hall among others. She is currently the concertmistress of the Bellflower Symphony Orchestra. In 2009 Jennifer released her debut album, *Songs in The Dark*, to critical acclaim. Jennifer works as a system engineer in Los Angeles. What is so amazing about Jennifer Lindsay's performance is that she suffered brain trauma and lost oxygen at birth. Through the persistent, loving nurture, and personal sacrifices of Jennifer's parents, and the grace of God, Jennifer triumphed over trauma. www.jenniferlindsaymusic.com

Mary Au, Hong Kong born pianist, is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music and the University of Southern California. Heralded as one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America." Ms. Au's artistry and musicianship have left a lasting impression on audiences worldwide. Her collaboration with many renowned artists including Christine Brewer and Nathaniel Rosen, as well as her recordings have been enthusiastically received. As a former executive of the GRAMMY Awards, Mary Au continues to dedicate herself to crossing cultural boundaries and sharing her music with audiences worldwide. www.aumary.com