

M.U.S.i.C. invites you to join us for...

“Celebrating our Stars” A Benefit!

Glorious Music and Magnificent Brunch

Sunday, September 16, 2018

With: International Rising Stars



At: The Historic Hanna Mansion



An event not to be missed!

Musical Program to Include:

(approximately 75 minutes)

Selected movements from...

Schubert’s “Trout” Quintet & Ravel’s Piano Trio

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Dances by **Chopin, Dvořák, and Khachaturian**

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An arrangement of “The Flower Duet” from *Lakmé*

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Arias, songs, and a surprise or two ...

Performance from February 2018 with the “Bushman” piano



Please read the insert for the story about our piano.



ENJOY!

**Silent Auction
opening at 12:15 p.m.**

**Gourmet Brunch
12:30 p.m.**

**Musical Program Begins
1:30 p.m.**

Guest tickets: \$125 (\$75 tax-deductible)

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Patrons: \$160 (\$110 tax-deductible)

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Table sponsor: \$1,000 (\$600 tax-deductible)

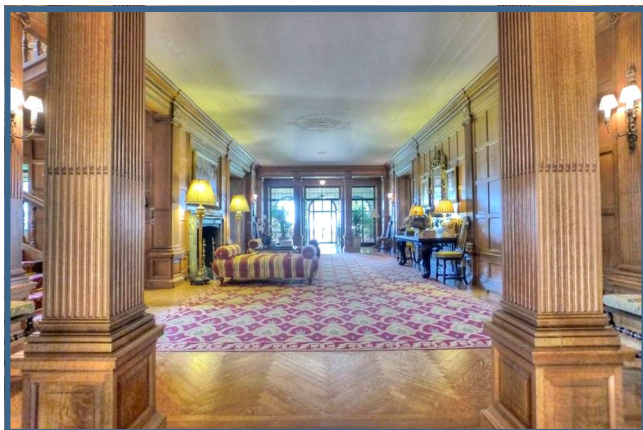
Proceeds go towards fulfilling our mission of providing performance opportunities for emerging musical stars and the renovation of M.U.S.i.C.'s piano.

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RSVP card enclosed

Or call: Jodi Kanter (Artistic Director, M.U.S.i.C.) 216-702-7047

Or email: stars@intheconcerts.org

Seating is Limited ~ All Reservations Required by September 10, 2018



Venue: The Hanna Mansion, 12 West Hanna Lane, Bratenahl 44108

The Piano Story

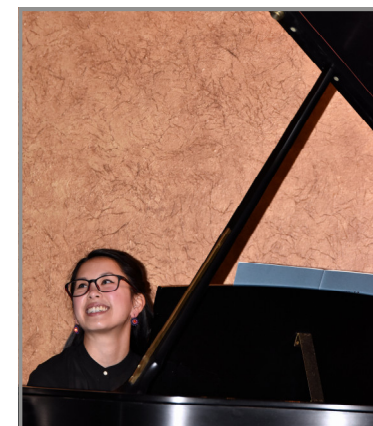
by Zsolt Bognár



We are beyond excited to announce that an incredible 1926 "Golden Age" Steinway grand piano has been donated to us at M.U.S.i.C. by Mrs. Pauline Bushman, and will be a centerpiece for our programs taking place at one of our exciting new venues – at the new Lucarelli home, which is the historic and magnificent Hanna Mansion (built in 1910). "Golden Age Steinways", built roughly between 1890 and 1940, are special and sought-after, because the wood sourced for these instruments comes from old-growth forests that no longer exist or are now protected, and lends a warmth and richness to the sound that is unparalleled.

As with any Steinway of this vintage, significant work needed to be done to restore it to mint condition so that our world-class rising stars have an instrument to bring out their fullest potential. The initial cost of restoration has been \$5,000, and will be an ongoing project to bring this incredible instrument to its fullest range of sound, articulation, and action. Mrs. Bushman gave us our first significant donation, and she joins us in asking each of you for your help. We would like to see this instrument be the best it can be, for the enjoyment and pride of our performers, audiences, and supporters.

We are grateful to the Lucarelli family for their support and for hosting our events, continuing the legacy of supporting the arts that was started here by the Hanna family, in their beautiful home. We thank you for considering being part of this exciting mission and project.



Celebrating Our Stars

A Benefit for M.U.S.i.C.
Sunday, September 16, 2018
At the Hanna Mansion



Name/s _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

For the 12:30 brunch, I/we would like to be seated with:

_____ Number of guest reservations @ \$125 \$ _____
(Brunch and general concert seating)

_____ Number of patron reservations @ \$160 \$ _____
(Brunch, preferred concert seating, program book listing)

Table sponsor (Includes brunch for 8, preferred concert seating
for 8, program book listing) @ \$1000 \$ _____

Other fully tax-deductible ways of support:

I would like to sponsor: _____

Restoration of the piano @ \$500 \$ _____

A musician @ \$250 \$ _____

I would like to help underwrite the benefit _____

I cannot attend, but would like to support _____

M.U.S.i.C. with a tax-deductible gift of _____

TOTAL: _____ \$ _____

Method of Payment: _____ Check (payable to M.U.S.i.C.)

_____ Visa _____ MC _____ Discover

Number: _____

Exp: _____ / _____ CVV Security Code (3 digits on back): _____

Send reservations to:

M.U.S.i.C.
3939 Lander Rd.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Or make reservations online with a credit card by visiting:
www.starsintheclassics.org

Reservations due by **September 10, 2018**



Benefit Committee:

Joanne Bailis, Michael Bailis, Leslie Buck,
Faye D'Amore, Julie Frazier, David Freno,
Jodi Kanter, Elisabeth Plax, and Shirley Simmons

M.U.S.i.C. (Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics) is committed to providing intimate performance opportunities for emerging, world class musicians. M.U.S.i.C. finds venues; arranges concerts; provides programs, publicity, and refreshments, and pays performers. By its activities, M.U.S.i.C. provides enjoyment for audiences, helps launch new musical careers, introduces novel performance venues, and expands the audience for chamber music. M.U.S.i.C. aims to enhance Northeast Ohio's reputation as an international capital of musical excellence.

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