

Concerts, films and special events presented as part of the
International celebration of the 200th anniversary of Fryderyk Chopin's birth

SARASOTA CHOPIN FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 12-16, 2010

Presented by the **ARTIST SERIES OF SARASOTA** in association with **THE CHOPIN PROJECT®**

The Artist Series of Sarasota is delighted to work with the organizers of The Chopin Project® - in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of the legendary composer, Fryderyk Chopin. Combining the resources of the project's creators with the expertise of the Artist Series of Sarasota, the eight scheduled performances will showcase not only the music of Chopin but provide insight into his life and times through varied and innovative programs in a variety of venues.

Musical programs are presented by six talented pianists led by Steinway Artist Arthur Greene. Programs will present the best-known and loved Chopin compositions as well as rarities, including seldom-performed works for cello and voice.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th – 7:30 p.m. – USF Sarasota-Manatee Rotunda

Pianist Arthur Greene opens the series in the beautiful three-story Rotunda. A reception follows the performance.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th – 2:00 p.m. – Historic Asolo Theater

A screening of the 1945 Academy Award Winning film "A Song to Remember" (Chopin biography starring Paul Muni, Merle Oberon, and Cornell Wilde) with live introduction and comments.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th – 6:30 p.m. – Location TBA

"An evening with the Artists" provides patrons with not only an opportunity to hear a short casual concert, but also to interact with the performers. The evening includes a celebratory Polish-inspired dinner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th – 2:00 p.m. – Historic Asolo Theater

"Chopin's Europe" is based on a newly released "coffee table book." It combines live performance with historic narrative, and stunning visual images projected on a full-stage 1,000 square foot screen. Audiences will learn about Chopin's life and travels while viewing the European sites where he composed the music associated with those places and times.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th – 7:30 p.m. – Historic Asolo Theater

"Chopin: Favorites and Rarities" features six pianists performing the music of Chopin.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th (daytime)

Artists will be available to go into area schools.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th – 7:30 p.m. – Sarasota Opera House

"The Chopin Project" features the six featured pianists joined by cellist Abraham Feder and soprano Hein Jung performing the music of Fryderyk Chopin.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th – 7:30 p.m. – Historic Asolo Theater

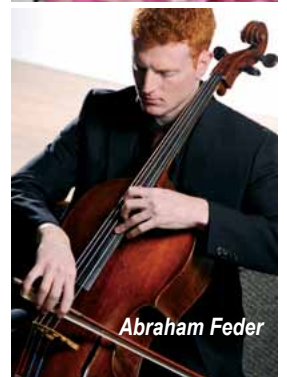
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Arthur Greene



Hein Jung



Abraham Feder



Olga
Kleiankina



Xiaofeng Wu



Maxim Mogilevsky



Dimitri
Vorobiev



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