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June 14-22, 2009

For Violin,
Piano, and
Chamber
Music

Faculty:
Sherry Kloss.
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Don Freund, Claire
Hodgkins, Gerald
Robbins,
Elaine Skorodin
with collaborative
pianist, Liz Seidel

Guests:
Manuel Halffter,
Sidney Harth,
and Lila Sklar

The Legacy of Jascha Heifetz



For the Development of Personal Style at Shady Side Academy

A performer's personal style is comprised of those special qualities that distinguish one artist from another. Too often in today's musical education, there is a conspicuous absence of meaningful focus on the development of an individual sound, a palette of colors, a depth of interpretation and other ingredients, which combine to define a unique musical artist. The Music Institute is devoted to this special level of musical understanding.

"What a great opportunity; I've learned so much from you, am refreshed and greatly inspired. The Heifetz transcriptions are scheduled for my next recital program!"

- D.N. California

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- L.S. Indiana

Join Us June 14th through the 22nd, 2009
at the Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, PA.

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Musical Personalities were
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New This Year: "The Spanish Spirit"

Manuel Halffter

Danza de la Gitana Ernesto Halffter Heifetz
"Personal Remembrances of my Father and his Music"

Claire Hodgkins

"Jascha Heifetz Practice Routines I, II"

Lila Sklar

"Flavors of Andalusia Moorish Ornamentation"

Liz Seidel

"Getting to Know the Piano"

Sidney Harth

Solo Sonata - Paul Ben-Haim

Don Freund

"Bach and Freund"

TBA

"The Journey" *Don Quixote* - Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

Elaine Skorodin

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Concert"

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Sherry Kloss

Former master teaching associate of Jascha Heifetz, recording artist, concert violinist, music reviewer and author, Miss Kloss is the heiress to the Heifetz-Tononi violin and co-founder of Jascha Heifetz Society. Her recordings, "Forgotten Gems", "Lost and Found Treasures of the Heifetz Legacy", vols. I and II, and her book, "Jascha Heifetz Through My Eyes", have placed her in the forefront of the musical world today. In 1998 and 2004, County Commissioners issued proclamations recognizing her achievements as a prominent Pittsburgh artist. She has held University Professorships in Australia, California and Indiana.



Don Freund

Pittsburgh native, Don Freund has composed over 100 performed works ranging from solo, chamber and orchestral music, to pieces involving live performance with electronic instruments, music for dance and large theatre works. "Romeo and Juliet", A Shakespearian Music Drama was premiered in Bloomington, Indiana September of 2008. Also active as a pianist, conductor and lecturer, his numerous awards include a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. He is Professor of Composition at the Indiana University School of Music.



Claire Hodgkins

Concert violinist, educator and founder of the Chanterelle Chamber Music Festival, (Vienna, Switzerland and California), Ms. Hodgkins has been a faculty member of five Southern California Universities. Her chamber orchestras toured extensively throughout the West Coast and Scandinavia. Former pupil of Jascha Heifetz and teaching associate for 14 years, she is the Founder of Jascha Heifetz Society.



Gerald Robbins

Piano soloist, chamber musician, conductor, recording artist and educator, Mr. Robbins has performed in virtually every major music center of the world. Championing neglected romantic repertoire, he has recorded on the Black Box, Cala, Koch, London-Decca, Orion and 4-Tay labels. At USC, he assisted in the Master-classes of Jascha Heifetz, Gregor Piatigorsky and William Primrose. Co-founder of the Lyric Piano Quartet at Queens College Aaron Copland School of Music, he is a faculty member of Hoff-Barthelson and Manhattan Schools of Music in New York.



Elaine Skorodin

With an illustrious career as soloist, recitalist, chamber musician and educator, Ms. Skorodin has performed with the orchestras of Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, National and St. Louis. Touring extensively throughout Europe after capturing a major prize in the Paganini Violin Competition, her programs included many premieres of American compositions. She was a student in the very first Jascha Heifetz Master class at UCLA.



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Liz Seidel

Pianist, chamber musician and educator, Liz Seidel is founder and artistic director of Pianoforte Inc, She has held adjunct university positions, served on the Board of the Indiana Music Teachers Association and maintains a highly successful piano studio in Indiana with state and national winners.



Lila Sklar

Violinist, educator and recording artist, evolved from classical training into the musical realm of ethnic cultures. She has toured the world performing, singing and improvising the stylistic sounds of the Middle East, Balkans, Sufi, Cabaret and Alternative Rock. She is a former pupil of Sherry Kloss.



Sidney Harth

Treasured violinist, conductor, educator, recording artist, concertmaster of the Louisville, Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York Philharmonic Orchestras, Mr. Harth was the first American to be awarded the Laureate Prize at the Wieniawski Competition in Poland at the height of the Cold War. He was a pupil of Joseph Knitzer, Georges Enescu and Michel Piastro, who was a student of Leopold Auer.

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Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ , _____ _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am 18 years old or younger:

Participant Auditor/Observer

Part of Group | Please Provide Names: _____

Tuition: 8 Days + 6/22 Breakfast

- Participant - \$455.00
- Auditor - \$265.00
- Room/Meals - \$330.00 Double
- Room/Meals - \$410.00 Single
- Non-Resident Meals - \$170.00

Application Deadline: May 15, 2009
Final Payment Due: May 25, 2009

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Please Indicate the Repertoire
You Would Like to Study:

Sonata:

Jascha Heifetz Transcription:

Chamber Music: