



MUSIC AT MONICA'S PRESENTS  
**SVETLANA SMOLINA, PIANO**  
*with Adrian Daurov, cello*

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*Sunday, the twenty fourth of November, two thousand and thirteen  
Three o'clock in the afternoon*

**THE CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA**  
BERWYN, PENNSYLVANIA



Welcome to another season of music and arts here at The Church of Saint Monica. The Mission of the *Music at Monica's Series* is one of musical outreach to the community - an ecumenical time to welcome all to our parish; to support outreach efforts of the parish; to support specific charitable endeavors as may be designated for specific concerts; and to provide a free or low-cost cultural option to the greater community. In that spirit, please know that all are welcome here. This series is completely supported by the "Friends of Music" and requires no financial support from the Parish. Please consider making a donation to continue the excellence in programming and outreach.

## *The 2013-2014 Season*

**20 October at 3 p.m.**

**An Afternoon at the Opera with Jeffrey Uhlig, piano**

The 2013-2014 Season opens with a fantastic vocal collaboration of pianist Jeffrey Uhlig's roster of singers: Sydney Mancasola, William Davenport and Dominic Infrerra as they present a program of vocal literature spanning the operatic repertoire. *Sponsored by Mr. John R. and Dr. Edna H. Cellucci*

**24 November at 3 p.m.**

**Russian Concert Pianist Svetlana Smolina**

Virtuoso pianist Svetlana Smolina returns to the Music at Monica's series with cellist Adrian Daurov, performing a program of Beethoven Sonatas for piano and cello and solo works. Dr. Smolina's recent notable solo appearances with orchestras include Mariinsky Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, New York Philharmonic at Avery Fischer, Saint Petersburg Philharmonic, Orchestra National de France, Odessa and Nizhny Novgorod Philharmonic, and iPalpiti Orchestra in Disney Hall.

**15 December at 3 p.m.**

**A Child's Christmas in Wales with the Princeton Singers**

Narrated by actor Christopher Coucill, holiday carols adorn a reading of the Dylan Thomas's classic story, replete with snowballs, Christmas whiz-bangs, harrowing pranks and a heart-warming ending. *This program is recommended for children ages 8 and older. Free-will offering. A offering of non-perishable canned items for Saint Gabriel's Food Cupboard will be accepted at the door.*

**2 February at 3 p.m.**

**Philadelphia Orchestra Concertmaster David Kim, violin**

Philadelphia Orchestra Concertmaster David Kim returns to the series, accompanied by Jeffrey Uhlig at the Steinway piano. *Suggested minimum offering of \$20. Sponsored by the Great Valley Racquet Club, Michael and Catherine Cappelletti.*

**16 March at 3 p.m.**

**The Pyxis Piano Quartet**

The Pyxis Piano Quartet, Meredith Amado, violin; Amy Leonard, viola; Jie Jin, cello; Hiroko Yamazaki, piano; return for an encore performance. *Free-will offering.*

**May 2014**

**The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers of Penn State University**

By popular demand, we close the season with a program of spirituals and gospel music as we welcome the Essence of Joy Alumni Singers of Penn State University under the direction of Dr. Tony Leach.



## About our Outreach Efforts

### SAINT GABRIEL'S FOOD CUPBOARD, SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Saint Gabriel's Parish in the Gray's Ferry section of Philadelphia, runs a food cupboard for the poorest of residents in that area. Saint Monica Parish supports the cupboard financially throughout the year and also by holding a monthly collection of non-perishable food items. The cupboard usually struggles to keep the shelves stocked during the summer months, so the financial support realized through our efforts will help significantly in the spring of 2014. For further information, please contact 215-334-0374.

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Maybe some appetizers...*  
**...after today's performance?**

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## About the Artists



Pianist **SVETLANA SMOLINA**, born in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, has performed with orchestras and in recitals worldwide. Some recent notable solo appearances with orchestras include Mariinsky Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, New York Philharmonic at Avery Fischer, St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Orchestra National de France, Odessa and Nizhny Novgorod Philharmonic, Pittsburgh Symphony, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Toledo Symphony, Florida Philharmonic, Shreveport Symphony, New York Chamber and many other ensembles. A frequent guest at festivals worldwide, Ms. Smolina has performed at the Salzburg Festival, Hollywood Bowl Festival in Los Angeles, Ravinia Rising Stars Festival in Chicago, White Nights Festival in St. Petersburg, Maggio Musicale in Florence, Mikkeli Festival, Ruhr Festival, Easter Festival in Moscow, Rotterdam Phillips Gergiev Festival in Holland, International Gilmore Keyboard Festival, Settimane Musicali di Stresa, Festivale di Bologna, Michelangeli Festival in Brescia, Hennessy Artists Series at

Hanoi Opera House, Vietnam, The Voice of Music in Upper Galilee in Kfar Blum, Corfu and Samos Summer festivals in Greece, Philadelphia International Festival, Rock Hotel Piano Festival Series in NYC and many others.

As recitalist she performed in prestigious halls such as Royal Covent Garden Opera, Mariinsky 3 Concert Hall, Tchaikovsky Moscow Conservatory Hall, Mozarteum and Großen Saal in Salzburg, Merkin Hall in NYC, Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, Lincoln Theater in Miami, NJPAC Hall in New Jersey, Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, Grand Artists Series in Tel-Aviv, Academia Santa Cecilia in Rome, Miller Theater at Columbia University, NYC, Vienna's Sacher Hall, and many others.

Recent recordings and broadcasts include Stravinsky's *Les Noces* (Valery Gergiev, conductor on Decca/Phillips and on Mariinsky Label which received ICMA award for Best Choral Work in 2011), a recording of solo works for the Chopin Project, a recital with violinist Vadim Repin for Deutsche Grammophone in Berlin, Benjamin Britten Young Apollo live recording from Walt Disney Hall on BCM+D records and many broadcasts for NPR, BBC, PBS, RAI, Cultura TV and other networks.

Dr. Smolina is DMA graduate from the University of Michigan, a recipient of "New Names" Scholarship program in Russia and has been a prizewinner of many international competitions. Svetlana's principal teachers include Alexander Toradze, Arthur Greene, Natalia Fisch, Evgeny Mogilevsky, Monique Duphil. In the summer of 2011, Svetlana joined iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates in Los Angeles, making her debut at Walt Disney Concert Hall.

Highlights of past year included recital on Horowitz Steinway at Steinway, DE and for the Crossover Show at WRTI-FM in Philadelphia, NYC recitals at Rotunda Hall at 57th St. Steinway and Merkin Hall, Greene Space Performance Center in NYC, recitals in San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange County in CA, at Tri-County Emerging Artist Concert Series, at WRTI-FM Radio Station, Live Connections Series at World Cafe Live! in Philadelphia, Powell Concert Series in Tennessee, Steinway Artist Series in PA, at

Tribeca Film Festival in NY, concerto and solo appearances at iPalpiti International Laureates Festival in Los Angeles, Summit Festival in New York, Philadelphia International Music Festival in Philadelphia and Miami, Long Island Mozart Festival, NY, recitals in Rome at Festival of Nations, in Ragusa, Sicily, in Florence and with Nizhny-Novgorod Philharmonic in Russia.

As of Fall 2011, Svetlana Smolina was appointed as the Samuel Barber Artist-In-Residence at West Chester University of Pennsylvania's School of Music in The College of Visual and Performing Arts.



**ADRIAN DAUROV** is a versatile cellist, who performs on world-famous concert stages like Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, The Phillips Collection, St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Nassau Coliseum, Boardwalk Arena in Atlantic City and many other, ranging from classical solo recitals to playing shows with the likes of Alicia Keys, Josh Groban, Frank Ocean and The Roots, The Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Sarah Brightman and the Icelandic post-rock band Sigur Ros.

Most recently, Adrian has collaborated with the Swedish folk-rock band 'First Aid Kit,' recording for iTunes Live Sessions with them. Since Adrian's debut as a soloist with The St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra at age 15, he has nourished his career by receiving the top prizes at prestigious international music competitions in The Netherlands in 2002 and The US in 2006 as well as touring as a soloist with the St. Petersburg Chamber Orchestra in 2004 and being appointed the principal Cellist of the Bayreuth Youth Festival Orchestra in Germany. In 2008, Mr. Daurov was featured in a Gala Concert in celebration of Russia's Independence Day at Carnegie Hall's main stage along Yelena Obraztsova and Vladimir Galouzine. After studying at the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia, Adrian received the Jerome L. Greene Scholarship to go to the US to study at the prestigious Juilliard School with the renowned cello pedagogues Andre Emelianoff and David Soyer where he completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in 2009.

In June 2007, Adrian was also appointed the principal cellist of The Chamber Orchestra of New York, and a year later formed his own group - now an Award-Winning Voxare Quartet. Adrian's cello playing was heard and broadcast on several radio station and TV channels like WNYC, WQXR and NTV-America and popular American TV shows like Regis & Kelly Live, Good Morning America and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. Adrian was also featured on a jazz album by New York's rising jazz star Romain Collin. Among Adrian's 2011-2012 season highlights are his Merkin Hall at Lincoln Center Debut Recital. Mr. Daurov has also collaborated in chamber music programs with pianists Alexander Ghindin, Inon Barnatan, violinist Mark Peskanov and flutist Eugenia Zukerman. In 2012, he teamed up with the award-winning pianist Spencer Myer to form the Daurov/Myer Duo

Adrian is a devoted performer of music of our time. Among his next projects are performances of Joan Tower's Music for Cello and Orchestra, in celebration of composer's 75th birthday. In March 2012, Adrian and his quartet, have collaborated with New York Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor David Zinman in their legendary Young People's Concerts Series, made famous by Leonard Bernstein, in program of All-Beethoven. Adrian's two debut commercial recordings for Naxos label, to be released in 2013, will feature chamber music by the composer Daron Hagen and a Pulitzer Prize winning composer Paul Moravec.



## Available Sponsorships for 2013-2014

The Music at Monica's Series is completely supported by the "Friends of Music" and requires no financial support from the Parish. Please consider a contribution to this musical ministry to continue the excellence in programming and outreach, benefitting both the community and the parish. Sponsorships for the 2013-2014 Season are available to individuals, families or businesses. The opportunity for advertising also exists with each sponsorship or contribution. Memorials sponsorships and gifts of any size or type are welcome and are fully tax-deductible.

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### Sponsorships

• An Afternoon at the Opera with Jeffrey Ublig	20 October 2013	\$3000
• Russian Concert Pianist Svetlana Smolina	24 November	\$1250
• The Princeton Singers: <i>A Child's Christmas</i>	15 December	\$3000
• Philadelphia Orchestra Concert Master	2 February 2014	\$3000
• Pyxis Piano Quartet Concert	March 2014	\$2000
• Taize Prayer for Holy Week	13 April 2014	\$750
• Gospel Choir Concert	May 2014	\$2500

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*A free-will offering will be taken to benefit both the Music at Monica's Concert Series and the outreach efforts of Saint Monica Parish. The suggested minimum donation is \$20.*

*Thank you for your continued generosity in bringing the fine arts to Berwyn.*



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