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Mickey's Corner Earns an Emmy!

The JCC's Live Talk Show Featuring Host Mickey Maurer

On Sept. 14, the JCC of Indianapolis proudly announced receipt of an Emmy Award for *Mickey's Corner* featuring host Mickey Maurer and guest Sylvia McNair. On Sat., Sept. 12, at the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) 40th annual awards, the JCC's live talk show was recognized for excellence with the highest award given in television. *Mickey's Corner* won in the Interview/Discussion – Program/Series or Special category.

The *Mickey's Corner* episode with the famed soprano was taped live at the Arthur M. Glick JCC on Nov. 5, 2008. Michael Husain, founder of Good Vibes Media, produced the show in conjunction with JCC staff and WFYI productions. Clayton Taylor, WFYI's VP of production operations, said, "The evening had all the right

ingredients for a perfect show. Mickey, of course, is always a terrific interviewer, and Sylvia McNair's performances were magical."

For more than an hour, Mickey engaged Sylvia in a conversation about her spectacular career as an opera singer, violinist and cabaret singer, and her defiant struggle against an aggressive form of breast cancer. The at-times intensely personal conversation was punctuated by the singer's enthusiastic performances of folk music, opera and fiddling. With humor and grace, Sylvia captivated the entire audience of more than 200 people.

Mickey's Corner featuring Sylvia McNair was broadcast on WFYI channel 20 on Nov. 20 at 9 pm. The show may be viewed at www.JCCindy.org.

The JCC's live talk show debuted with Mickey Maurer on Jan. 16, 2008. Mickey's first guest



Mickey Maurer

was the screenwriter and producer of *Hoosiers*, Angelo Pizzo. In a format much like Bravo TV's *Inside the Actor's Studio*, Mickey interviews a notable Hoosier in each of his shows. There have been seven episodes of *Mickey's Corner* since January 2008. Previous guests have included Coach Bob Knight, Governor Mitch Daniels and, most recently, puzzle master Will Shortz.

Elyse Evan accepts an Emmy

Evans, of WTWO, which is televised in Evansville and Terre Haute and other Wabash Valley communities, recently won an Emmy in the News Writing Category. Her story was about the emotional challenges of Rich and Trish Zikowsky after the murder of their daughter and granddaughter. The Emmy is the highest award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Evans a graduate of the Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis is the daughter of Marvin and Michelle Hershenson.



Major Gift Promotes Early Childhood Literacy in Indy

The Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Foundation has announced a \$1 million gift from The Herbert Simon Family Foundation to expand the Library's "Ready to Read" early childhood literacy initiative.

"Ready to Read" prepares children under age five for a successful start in school through a series of specialized programs and services. Activities funded by this major gift will help preschoolers develop the basic skills for learning to read.

To enhance a key component of the initiative that focuses on community outreach, called "On the Road to Reading," the gift will allow the IM-CPL to quadruple the number of children in licensed, home-based daycare centers who receive book deliveries and listen to story time programs monthly. Nearly 2,600 children each year will be served in up to 260 home daycares. Home daycare providers themselves will learn how to more effectively engage young people in stories and use books to enhance children's early literacy skills.

The Library also will develop more programming for early learners and their caregivers within branch libraries, provide new child-friendly computers equipped with edu-



Herbert Simon

cational software throughout the library system, dedicate a new early learning website for children and caregivers, and increase staff training and program evaluation.

"We are grateful for The Herbert Simon Family Foundation's support," stated Library Foundation President Danny Dean. "A respected community leader, Mr. Simon is also an avid reader. We are honored he chose to share his enthusiasm for reading with the children of Indianapolis through a gift to the Library Foundation," he added.

Implementation of the newest early literacy efforts will begin in 2010, with installation of related technology continuing in 2011 and 2012.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sons of Jethro

The Indianapolis-area group is for non-Jewish men who are helping to raise Jewish children and will meet Thurs., Sept., 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Room A15 of the Jewish Community Center to explore some of the major values that can be found in two of the prophetic texts traditionally read in synagogues on Yom Kippur. Sons of Jethro is not a conversion program and there are no fees. For more information please call Norm Sider at 802-9501.

National Council of Jewish Women

The NCJW's Council Connects is sponsoring a fundraiser on Mon., Oct. 5 at Morty's Comedy Club located at 3625 East 96th St. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 / person, which includes admission, dessert, and an evening filled with laughs and fun. The money raised will be used within the Jewish community to help those who are in desperate need. For more information please email Beth Klapper at bklapper@aol.com or Phyllis Ackerman at psabubby@lifegrid.com.

Yiddish Music Hour

Part two of a Yiddish Music Hour will be presented on

Tues., Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. at the Arthur M. Glick, JCC. Michael Voskoboynik an accomplished musician and singer from the former Soviet Union, will be back to lead the attended guests into Yiddish songs. The Yiddish Music Hour is sponsored JCC's Adult Continuing Education Yiddish Discussion Group, which meets every first Tuesday of the month at the JCC. Free admission. Everyone welcome. For more information call Larry Rothenberg, 251-9467 or Michael Blain, 251-1914.

Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a family member or friend on a regular basis, you might be interested in participating in this informal group. Facilitated by Judy Sosin, MSW, JCC associate executive director, this is a safe place to share emotions and experiences, seek and give advice, and exchange practical information with others. You will see that your situation is not unique, that you are not alone in your feelings and experiences and you may find other people who have struggled with the same problems as you and have found answers. Third Thursday of each month beginning Oct. 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m., No registration required. No fee. For more information, go to www.JCCindy.org.

Special Pomelit Event at IMA

A special invitation from Pomelit: A Social Group with an Intellectual Spirit has been made. They will be hosting a gathering the Indianapolis Museum of Art related to the Sacred Spain: Art and Belief in the Spanish World exhibit at IMA on Thurs., Oct. 5. At 5:30 gather for happy hour at the Nourish Café at IMA; 6:30 Rabbi Dennis Sasso will speak about Spanish Judaism before and after 1942; 7:30 a museum docent will lead a tour of the Sacred Spain exhibit, which includes 70 works of art. Please RSVP to the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis by Oct. 9 at 317-726-5450 or at www.jfgi.org.

For more information, contact Paula Goldberg at pgoldberg@indy.rr.com.

JCC Business Network

The next JCC Business Network meeting will take place Wed., Oct. 21, 6:30 - 8:30. Please plan to join us and invite your friends. Grow your business and build meaningful relationships. When you come to this meeting, be prepared to tell us about yourself and your business - what we can do for you and what you can do for us. The Business Network is free to JCC members and first timers. Anyone else, it is only \$5. Pay at the door. Please RSVP to Larry at 715-9233 or lrothenberg@jccindy.org.

A Gathering of the Tribe

On Oct. 25-26, the JFGI's Young Leadership will be hosting the Midwest Young Leadership Conference for 21-45-year-olds. There will be speakers, time to schmooze,

networking, socializing and a good time by all. The event will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Carmel. Watch the JFGI website, www.jfgi.org, for more information!

Hadassah presents The Jewish American Songbook

The Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah presents *The Jewish American Songbook*, based on Carmel's new Feinstein Foundation for the Education and Preservation's *The Great American Songbook*. Featuring the music of American-Jewish composers, this program features world-renowned pianist (and Indianapolis native) Richard Glazier. Mr. Glazier will perform "Gershwin - Remembrance and Discovery."

Program will be Sun., Oct. 25 at Meridian Music, Munger Hall, 12725 Old Meridian St., Carmel. Tickets: \$20.00 per person; \$10.00 for students. For tickets and information, contact the Indianapolis Chapter

of Hadassah at 317-566-9870.

Spirit & Place

The Spirit & Place Festival, running Fri., Nov. 6 through Sun., Nov. 15, 2009, is celebrating its 14th year. Venues around the city. The Festival has a mission to stimulate conversation, collaboration, community-building and action based on the artistic, spiritual and civic traditions that make Central Indiana unique. Watch for more information.

11th Annual Ann Katz Festival of Books

Nov. 4-22 at the Arthur M. Glick JCC. Watch for more information.

Save this Date

Hasten Hebrew Academy Chanukkah Campaign kick-off dinner Nov. 8. Noted author and lecturer Avivah Zornberg will be the special guest and speaker for the evening.

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Dr. Zornberg was born in London and grew up in Glasgow, Scotland, where her father was a rabbi and the head of the Rabbinical Court. She studied with him from childhood; he was her most important teacher of Torah. She holds a BA and PhD in English literature from Cambridge University. After teaching English literature at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, she turned to teaching Torah. For the past 25 years, she has taught Torah in Jerusalem at Matan, Pardes and the Jerusalem College for Adults. Dr. Zornberg also holds a Visiting Lectureship at the London School of Jewish Studies. She travels widely, lecturing in Jewish, academic and psychoanalytic settings. Zornberg is the author of several books.

The Chanukah Campaign dinner will be held at the HHAI Cultural Arts Center and begins HHAI's annual fundraising campaign. The dollars raised through this campaign go a long way toward supporting the education your children receive at the Hasten Hebrew Academy. To attend the dinner a minimum donation of \$250 per person or \$500 per couple is required. Our Maccabee So-

ciety donors give a minimum of \$2,500. Membership in this society includes attendance not only at the Chanukah dinner, but at the HAI-Life Awards dinner in the spring, as well. For those who are not able to donate in these amounts, we welcome any meaningful gift you can give. Every dollar donated is greatly appreciated.

Congregation Shaarey Tefilla 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar!

Dec. 6, 2009 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. This fun-filled event is open to the public and admission is free! Don't miss the local talents of 30+ area crafters and your favorite vendors! Come and see the variety of items such as jewelry, gift, soaps and unique crafts. Don't miss face painting sponsored by the JCC, and entertainment thought out the day. Indy Hoopers will perform Hoop dancing, Master Mike Marienthal Tae Kwon Do will offer demonstrations, and stick juggling demonstrations will be done by Juggle Fun! Donations are being accepted to Ovar'coming Together, Indiana's ovarian cancer education and support resource agency. Congregation Shaarey Tefilla 3085 W. 116th St. Carmel, IN 46032. For more information, contact Stacey Bunes at 317-726-8975 or Rebecca Holloway at 317-840-6975.

Gift

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"I am pleased to partner with the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library on this special project," said Herbert Simon. "As a book lover, it is gratifying to share my love of reading with our city's next generation. As a businessman, I know the success of our community is tied to the quality of our workforce. For thousands of children, this gift will cultivate early literacy skills and passion for learning, ultimately

preparing them for long-term academic and professional success," Simon added.

The grant will enable IMCPL to address a top priority in its current five-year strategic plan, "Leading a Learning Community," which calls for a greater focus on childhood literacy and school readiness.

The Library Foundation continues efforts to seek additional gifts in support of "Ready to Read." For more information, contact the Library Foundation at 275-4700 or visit <http://foundation.imcpl.org>.

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sion of *Rhapsody in Blue*, Glazier brings his audiences entertainment of the highest order.

For tickets, contact the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah at 317-566-9870. Adults \$20, Professor Rate \$15, Students \$10. Dessert Reception & Opportunity to Meet with Richard Glazier Follows.



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The Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis proudly announces the opening of its 2009–2010 concert series: Illuminations and Reflections. This year's concert series offers a unique artistic and educational experience in a convenient, affordable and family-friendly environment. Conductors Orcenith Smith (professor of orchestra and opera at DePauw University) and Jackson Wiley (professor emeritus at Butler University) share their knowledge of the music and composers immediately before each concert during our Listen and Learn sessions. Our casual concert atmosphere

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Holocaust curriculum featured at Indianapolis workshop

On Mon., Oct. 19, 2009, Deborah Batiste of the Anti-Defamation League will come to Indianapolis to present the ADL Curriculum *Echoes and Reflections: A Multimedia Curriculum of the Holocaust*. The workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Bureau of Jewish Education Domont Auditorium, 6711 Hoover Rd. This workshop is part of the BJE "We Must Bear Witness" series that trains educators in Holocaust education in order to comply with state mandates.

Whether teaching a full semester Holocaust studies course or including information about the Holocaust in a unit of study on World War II,

Echoes and Reflections allows teachers to choose as little or as much material as they can cover in a specific time period and still cover the subject matter effectively. Developed primarily for use with high school students, the curriculum has also been adapted successfully to accommodate both younger and older students.

Ten (10) multipart lessons are provided with a companion DVD of over two-and-a-half hours of visual history and testimony from survivors and other witnesses of the Holocaust. Each of the interdisciplinary lessons is supported with numerous primary source documents,

including poems, literature excerpts, maps, photographs, timelines, a glossary, and student handouts.

Echoes and Reflections is the result of an unprecedented partnership among three leaders in education: the Anti-Defamation League, the USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education, and Yad Vashem. This resource includes everything teachers need to teach the complex issues of the Holocaust and its lessons for today.

Founded in 1911, the Bureau of Jewish Education is the central agency for Jewish education in central Indiana, serving as a resource for community synagogues, day schools, agencies, and institutions involved in Jewish education. Each year, the BJE hosts workshops about Holocaust Education in the fall and spring. In addition to teacher training, the BJE also provides Holocaust Trunks and speakers to schools throughout the state and offers tours of the local Holocaust Memorial Garden. For more information about the Bureau's Holocaust Education program, visit www.bjeindy.org.

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OBITUARIES

William Seltzer, 83

William Seltzer, of Indianapolis, died on Sept. 2, 2009. He was a member of the Kiwanis-Meridian Hills Chapter, National Microfilm Association, Computer Society, founder of TOSS User Group, and former member of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Nimer Seltzer; sons, James Mark and Steven Mitchell Seltzer; and grandchildren, Rachel, Robert and William Seltzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Ida; and sister, Doris Ellis. A memorial service was held on Sun., Sept. 6 at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary, 1328 W. 86th St. Memorial contributions may be made to Hooverwood or Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis.

Matvey Khitlik, 76

Matvey Khitlik died on Sept. 5, 2009. He was born in Donetsk, Ukraine to Alec Markovich and Fanna Volkovna Cherbakovskaya Khitlik. Matvey worked in the shoe repair business. He is survived by his loving wife, Liliya Gabai Khitlik; two daughters, Raisa Chernyshova and Katrina Khitlik; and brother, Sasha Khitlik. A graveside service was held on Tues., Sept. 8, 2009 at Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery North. Arrangements by Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary.

Annette Morris Aroesti, 68



Annette Morris Aroesti, formerly of Indianapolis, died Sept. 1, 2009. This was after more than a 30-year struggle with chronic leukemia. She is survived by her mother, Sally Morris, who currently resides in Maryland, and her sister Barbara Hazes of Bethesda, Md., as well as nephews, nieces, aunts and uncles and many close friends. She was predeceased by her father, Al Morris.

Because of a profound hearing loss, Annette was trained to lip read during her formative school years. She resided in St. Louis during the academic school year until the mid 1950s. Annette went on to attend and graduate from Shortridge High School. Among her classmates, she was recognized for her positive, effervescent personality and dancing abilities coupled with a keen sense of rhythm. After attending a junior college in the south for a short time, she returned to Indianapolis and graduated from Butler University.

In the 1960s, Annette moved to Malibu, Calif., where she earned her master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. She worked as a rehab counselor for many years. She was a good will ambassador for the deaf. She would guide friends and strangers alike as to how to best communicate with those having a hearing impairment such as hers. And those who knew her well knew that she had an appreciation for aesthetics, fine dining and time with friends and family as well as a commitment and passion for animals, her two dogs and cat in particular.

Annette's love of life was contagious. She was a warm, caring friend, proud aunt, attentive niece and devoted daughter. She left a lasting impression with those met her and will be deeply missed by those who loved her.

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OBITUARIES

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Bess L. Sacks, 94

Bess L. Sacks, Indianapolis, passed away on Sept. 19, 2009. A lifetime resident, Bess was born on Dec. 6, 1914, to Abraham and Jennie Draizar. After graduating Shortridge High School, she went on to become a secretary and bookkeeper for many companies and institutions, including Real Silk Hosiery, Congregation B'nai Torah, Tony Fraps & Associates, and U.O.H.C. from which she retired in 1993.

Bess was a member of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Beth-El Zedeck Sisterhood, the Hooverwood Guild, a life member of Hadassah, and past president of both B'nai Torah Sisterhood and Hadassah Business and Professional.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry L. Sacks. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Avram and Annette Sacks; grandson, Eitan Sacks; sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Sidney Sakowitz; sister, Rose Stein; brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Millie Draizar; and step-daughter, Shirley Cassidy.

Funeral services were held Tues., Sept. 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Aaron-Ruben-Nelson Mortuary, 1328 W. 86th St. Burial followed at Beth-El Zedeck North Cemetery. Shiva will be at Av & Helene Herman's home, 3531 Inverness, Carmel, immediately after burial through Wed., with a service Tues., at 7:20 p.m. and Wed. at 8:00 a.m. After Wed., shiva will continue at the home of Avram and Annette Sacks in Skokie, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to Hadassah. Online condolences: www.arnmortuary.com.



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Scandinavian Illuminations

Sun., Oct. 11, 3 p.m. Pike Performing Arts Center


Orcenith Smith, conducting
Featuring: Carl Nielsen, "Saul Saga-dream, Op. 39"; Kaija Saariaho, "Sostenuto" from "Nymphéa Reflection"; Edvard Grieg, Selections from "Peer Gynt"; Jean Sibelius, Symphony No. 2.

Vienna 1800-1850: Symphony and Society

Sun., Nov. 22, 3 p.m. Athenaeum Auditorium

Orcenith Smith, conducting
Featuring: Orcenith Smith, "Echoes of Leonore";

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Shortz entertains at the JCC

By Ari Kaufman

In front of a standing-room-only crowd at the Arthur M. Glick JCC on the evening of Wed., Sept. 2, another edition of "Mickey's Corner" took place. The guest for this episode of the Emmy-nominated local talk show was surely unique: the only man in America with a degree in enigmatology (the study of puzzles), Will Shortz.

The puzzle master for NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday*, crossword editor of *The New York Times*, former editor of *Games* magazine, and the founder and director of the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, Shortz is a native Hoosier.

Mr. Shortz, introduced by Maurer as a "puzzle rock

star," was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., and obtained that rare diploma in enigmatology from Indiana University Bloomington in 1974.

He created his degree via IU's individualized major program, after designing his own academic program. Following his earning a law degree from the University of Virginia though, Shortz bypassed the legal field, never took the bar exam, and instead pursued a career in puzzles.

Shortz began with *Games Magazine* in 1978, serving as editor for his final four years (1989-1993). Since 1993, he has been the crossword puzzle editor for *The New York Times* – the fourth in the paper's history. (Two of the

four have actually hailed from Indiana.)

Mr. Shortz has also dabbled in writing. He's authored or edited more than 100 books and currently owns over 20,000 puzzle books and magazines dating back to 1545. The puzzle master claims his is the world's largest private collection on the subject.

In 1996, Shortz claimed fame with his election night "preview," whereupon he edited a puzzle. (See Shortz, page IN 13)



Baby rams come to the Hasten Hebrew Academy



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the shofars they are used to seeing. The HHAI students were joined by early childhood students from Beth-El Zedeck and the Bureau of Jewish Education as well as by high school students from the Rabbi Naftali Riff Yeshiva. This was an event that was exciting for all ages including the teachers!

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12th Annual Gospel Concert

Sat., Feb. 28, 3 p.m. Pike Performing Arts Center
Jackson Wiley, conducting
Featuring the Symphonic Praise Choir, directed by Reginald Walters and Para Lee McFarland-Gayle

The Bases are Loaded
Sun., March 28, 3 p.m.
Pike Performing Arts Center
Jackson Wiley, conducting
Featuring Brahms First Symphony; David Murray, bass violin soloist; Indianapolis Young Bassists Ensemble, directed by Robert Goodlett.

Personal Reflections
Sun., May 2, Shortridge High School
Orcenith Smith, conducting
Featuring: Michael Torke "Book of Proverbs" Opening; Coplan Appalachian Spring (Ballet for Martha); Mussorgsky/Ravel "Pictures at an Exhibition"

Shortz

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zle, designed by acquaintance Jeremiah Farrell, with two correct solutions to the same set of clues: one saying that the "Lead story in tomorrow's newspaper" would be "BOB DOLE ELECTED," and the other correct solution saying "CLINTON ELECTED." He and Mickey Maurer completed the puzzle during the interview in front of an astounded audience. Dole and Clinton, along with many celebrities, are confessed "fans" of Shortz's puzzles.

Shortz has also been mentioned in the *Simpsons* TV show as well as the featured films *Batman* and *Wordplay*. He wrote riddles for The Riddler in the former movie, and the latter was a 2006 film billed as "A journey into the world of Will Shortz."

Shortz no longer considers crossword puzzles a "craze" as they were in the 1920s, but insists they're still immensely popular. The current craze is Sudoku, he admits, which though technically brought to the U.S. via the Japanese, was actually invented by an architect in Indianapolis.

Residing outside New York City in the small town of Pleasantville, NY, Shortz enjoys working from home, "making his own hours," and not having a commute.

He likes "bringing puzzle people together." While he's rather content and happy with his lot in life, Shortz's other passion is now table tennis. In fact, the interview with Maurer occurred during a "table tennis road trip" he and a friend were on through the Midwest. Shortz seeks to be the highest-rated player in the over-50 age group at some point. He's currently ranked in the top 20,000.

To those seeking advice on uncommon careers, Shortz succinctly noted that if you like something, "see if you can do it for a living" as that will "give you the most amount of pleasure." He added, "pick a career in which you don't mind the tedious." For others he mentioned that puzzles "pleasure the brain," and are good for health, often delaying the onset of Alzheimer's.

Notes: The *NY Times* accepts crossword puzzles from anyone. They pay \$200 daily or \$1,000 for Sunday. The puzzles get harder throughout the week, with the easiest being Monday's.

A former California school-teacher, Ari Kaufman is a military historian for the Indiana War Memorials Commission. He is also an Associate Fellow at the Sagamore Institute in Indianapolis, and the author of *Reclamation: Saving our Schools starts from Within*, available on Amazon.com.

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Oct

Scandinavian Illuminations

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22
Nov

Vienna 1800-1850: Symphony & Society

Orcenith Smith, conductor
November 22, 2009 @ 3:00 pm
Athenaeum Theatre
"Echoes of Leonore" - ORCENITH SMITH • "Fidelio" Overture - BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished" - SCHUBERT • Waltzes, Polkas, and Marches by JOHANN STRAUSS, SR.

28
Feb

12th Annual Gospel Concert

Jackson Wiley, conductor
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"Be Still My Soul" - SIBELIUS • "Poeme for Violin & Orchestra" - CHAUSSON • Symphony No. 1 Fourth Movement - BRAHMS • "Meditation" from the opera "Thais" - MASSENET • Gospel Favorites

28
Mar

The Bases are Loaded

Jackson Wiley, conductor
David Murray, contrabass soloist
March 28, 2010 @ 3:00 pm
Pike Performing Arts Center
Simples Samba for Basse - HANSEN • "The Elephant" from Carnival of the Animals - SAINT-SAENS • Vocalise - RACHMANINOFF • Valseur für Trude - SCHMIDT • Divertimento Concertane on a Theme of Couperin - RAMSIE • Symphony No. 1 - BRAHMS

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May

Personal Reflections

Orcenith Smith, conductor
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Bakery items from The Great Cooks were available and of course were mouth-watering, as we have grown accustomed to. Besides the delectable rye bread, bagels, challah, and other breads, there was also tuna and egg salad and the best hummus east of the Mississippi. On the dessert

table was every kind of decadent delicacy, such as brownies, cookies, and cakes.

Besides owner Nancy Landman and her staff, a steady flow of stoppers-by including Nancy's mother, Miriam Landman and her sister, Hank Phillippi Ryan attended. Ryan was in town promoting her new book, her third fast-paced thriller, *Air Time*. Her other two books, *Prime Time* and *Face Time*, are best-selling novels.

Ryan is originally from Indianapolis and was known back in the day as Ann Sablosky. She is the recipient of 26 Emmys for her television investigative

reporting with Boston's NBC affiliate WHDH-TV (channel 7 News). Ryan and her husband, Jonathan Shapiro, took time out from her busy book-signing schedule at Barnes & Noble and Books-a-Million to enjoy the tasty kosher cuisine, the beautiful weather, and friendly crowd in attendance.

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