



The 10th Winners Grand Prix Concert

"An Evening of Chopin and Company"

Under the gracious patronage of His Excellency the Ambassador of Poland and Mrs. Robert Kupiecki, WIPAC welcomes all to a truly unique and most exciting musical event which has now become a tradition in Washington, D.C. The concert of winners known as ***The Winners Grand Prix Concert*** will be held on April 14, 2011 at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland. The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a pre-concert cocktail for special guests followed at 7 pm - 8:30 pm by music from Chopin to Rachmaninoff to be performed by three First Prize Winners of the Berlin, Paris and our very own Washington International Piano Competitions of outstanding amateur pianists. Each pianist will play a 25-minute program of his or her own choice of music. The embassy will host a buffet dinner immediately after the concert.

The Winners Grand Prix Concert will showcase the talent of these pianists who, in spite of their chosen careers and busy lifestyle, still find time to learn music and play the piano. These gifted artists are in a class by themselves. They come from different backgrounds and nationalities. Their passion for music is revealed in their exemplary musical skills, creative abilities and commitment.

Amateur pianists are a breed apart and are driven by an intense love for music. As the *Ambassador of France Jean-David Levitte* aptly described in his "Welcome Letter" during the April 2003 Annual Winners Grand Prix Concert, he wrote...

"These musicians offer the perfect illustration of artistic passion, bringing to life the first meaning of the French word "amateur", literally means, "the one who loves." Indeed their musical fervor reveals a fascinating experience, in which art and professional life are intimately intertwined."

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming your support by being a distinguished member of WIPAC and joining other devoted music lovers who continue to enjoy the numerous benefits that WIPAC has to offer. Proceeds will benefit the international piano competition held annually in cooperation with The George Washington University Music Department, The Arts Club of Washington, Embassies of Bulgaria, France, Mexico, and Poland.



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Yes, Count me In!

I/We would like to be part of exciting and unique celebration of music in Washington, D.C. and attend **The 10th Winners Grand Prix Concert** on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Embassy of Poland, 2640 16th Street to benefit *The 2011 Festival of Music and The 9th Washington International Piano Artists Competition.*

Free Parking at Scottish Rite Temple, entrance on Mozart Street

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☐ I/We cannot attend but heartily accept the invitation to become a Member of WIPAC with a **donation of \$50.00 (Basic Membership).**

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Basic Membership benefits include Newsletter listing, WIPAC Commemorative Pin, seat reservations at The Kosciuszko Foundation Piano Concert Series and advance notice of WIPAC special events and concerts. WIPAC is a 501(c) (3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Thank you!