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LYNNE ARRIALE @ EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ

On **Saturday, March 20th** the Arts Council's Evenings of Intimate Jazz will present Lynne Arriale.

Lynne Arriale has long been critically acclaimed as having a 'singular voice' as a pianist, composer, arranger and trio leader. Her music, which Jazziz Magazine describes as coming from "the synaptic intersection where brain meets heart, where body meets soul" crosses demographic boundaries, captivating the imaginations of all who hear her. She has now captured a distinctive international television audience as well, a rare feat for any jazz artist. PBS stations have been airing Lynne Arriale: Profile of a Performing Artist throughout the US for over a year now with response still strong. And now, BR-Alpha TV, Germany's PBS counterpart, is also broadcasting their magnificently produced live recording of Lynne's debut performance at Burghausen's Jazz Week, Germany's oldest and most prestigious jazz festival.

Arriale's current release NUANCE, The Bennett Studio Sessions, has received wide critical acclaim, including four stars in Downbeat Magazine and an in-depth feature article. The project was recorded at the multi-Grammy and Emmy Award winning BENNETT STUDIOS, and will include video documentation of behind the scenes footage of the CD recording, a bonus DVD program of a live, private, "in-studio" audience concert, and up close and personal interviews with each artist. This Motéma Music release features Arriale's compelling new originals, as well as her innovative reinventions of pop classics, jazz and world music selections. NUANCE was chosen as CD of the Month in the three top German audio magazines

The remaining performances of the 2009-2010 Evenings of Intimate Jazz season are *the Diane Marino Trio on Friday, April 16th* and the season finale is the *Sam Skelton All Star Quartet on Saturday, May 8th*. Individual performance ticket prices remain \$30 per person or \$25 each for a group of 6 or more. As always, complimentary glasses, ice, set-ups, coffee and light snacks are included in all Evenings of Intimate Jazz indoor events.

To order your individual performance tickets call the Arts Council at 770-534-2787 or online www.theartscouncil.net.



PROMUSICA CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS SPIVEY HALL CHILDRENS CHOIR

On **Sunday, March 7, 2010, 3:00 pm** at **Gainesville First Presbyterian Church**, ProMusica will present the Spivey Hall Children's Choir. This concert will be a culmination of our artistic series for this season. We anticipate that it will also be one of the largest food drives to occur in the city of Gainesville in recent years. Efforts to bring this about include ProMusica, First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville, and the Georgia Mountain Food Bank. It will include help from The Arts Council and sponsorships from dedicated local businesses and community leaders. All mentioned above still only provides the foundation and framework for the level of commitment required from everyone in the Gainesville community. Starting with You - dedicated patrons and branching out to your family and friends, a food collection site will be available in the parking lot almost all day on the Saturday before the concert- Saturday, March 6th. (First Presbyterian Church is located at 800 South Enota Drive.) You can also bring your food or cash contribution to the concert where it will be gladly received. For inspiration, note that all the members of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir will be bringing individual food donations!

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at The Arts Council at 331 Spring St in Gainesville (770-534-2787). For specific donation items call ProMusica at 770-531-7776 or online at www.promusicaconcertseries.com.



Sunday, March 7, 3:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
Gainesville, GA

ARTS CALENDAR MARCH 2010

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

MAR 1-6 32ND ANNUAL QUINLAN GALA ART AUCTION is presented by the Quinlan Visual Arts Center. The exhibition will be on view to the public for one week only, Monday, March 1 through Friday March 5th, culminating the evening of Saturday, March 6th, with an extravagant black tie event and both a live and a silent auction. The proceeds from the auction will directly fund Quinlan programming, including classes, exhibitions and community outreach. For ticketing and exhibiting artist information for The 32nd Annual Gala Art Auction, contact the Quinlan at (770) 536-2575 or refer to the website at www.quinlanartscenter.org.

Mar 6 GSO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT: SINGING STRINGS is presented in Pearce Auditorium Brenau University. Romolo Gessi Guest Conductor. Performance: 7:30pm. Tickets: \$30 adults, \$27 seniors and \$12 students/children. Information: 770-532-5727 or www.gainesvillesymphony.com.

MAR 7 SPIVEY HALL CHILDREN'S CHOIR is presented by ProMusica Concert Series at the Gainesville 1st Presbyterian Church. Performance: 3:00pm. Tickets: \$15 per person. Information: 770-531-7776 or www.promusicaconcertseries.com.

MAR 7 MOUNTAIN MUSIC AND MEDICINE SHOW is presented in the Holly Theatre-Dahlonega. Performance: 7:30pm. Information: 706-864-3759 or www.hollytheater.com.

MAR 12-14 HANSEL AND GRETEL BALLET is presented by the Gainesville Ballet Company at Pearce Auditorium Brenau University. Performances: 7:30pm Fri-Sat; 2pm Sat-Sun matinees. Tickets: \$24 adults, \$20 seniors; \$16 students and children, Brenau faculty, staff and students free with valid ID. Information: 770-532-4241 or www.gainesvilleballet.org.

MAR 13 SOUNDS OF SAWNEE BAND presents a St Patrick's Day concert at the Cumming Playhouse. Performance: 8pm. Information: www.soundsofsawnee.com.

MAR 20 EVENINGS OF INTIMATE JAZZ FEATURING LYNNE ARRIALE is presented at the Arts Council's Smithgall Arts Center. Performance: 8pm. Tickets: \$30 per person. Information: 770-534-2787 or online

www.theartscouncil.net.

MAR 20 TOMMY TALTON concert at the Sautee Nacoochee Center Theatre. Performance: 8pm. Admission: \$15 SNCA members; \$20 non-members; \$8 children (6-17). Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

FEB 2-MAR 21 THE HISTORY AND TECHNIQUES OF PRINTMAKING select-ed works by Dr. Efram Burk exhibition in the Sellars Gallery Simmons Visual Arts Center Brenau University. Exhibit Reception: Feb 4, 2010 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: call 770-534-6263.

Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu. (Closed Feb 28-March 7)

Feb 2-Mar 21 COLLECTED IMPRESSIONS: Print selections from the Brenau University Permanent Collection exhibition in the Leo Castelli Art Gallery Brenau University. Exhibit Reception: Feb 4, 2010 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: call 770-534-6263.

Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu. (Closed Feb 28-March 7)

FEB 2-MAR 21 MELISSA HARSHMAN: MIXED MEDIA EXHIBITION in the Presidents Gallery Brenau University. Exhibit Reception: Feb 4, 2010 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: call 770-534-6263. Information: 770-534-6263 or www.brenau.edu. (Closed Feb 28-March 7).

MAR 5-APR 11 WILD AND WHIMSICAL exhibition is at the Sautee Nacoochee Center Gallery. Artist reception: Mar 6 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Admission: Free. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 5pm and Sun 1pm to 5pm. Information: 706-878-3300 or www.snca.org.

MAR 15-APR 3 YOUTH ART MONTH is an annual exhibition featuring artwork from local middle and high school students and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Winners of this competition will receive scholarship awards from the Charles J. Thurmond Youth Art Scholarship fund. Admission: Free. Reception: March 19 from 5:30pm to 7pm. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun 12pm to 4pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

THE ARTS COUNCIL'S 2010 ARTS COUNCIL PEARCE SERIES "DANIEL RODRIGUEZ"

The 2010 Arts Council Pearce Series will continue on **Thursday, May 20, 2010 with Daniel Rodriguez**. You know him as the 'singing NYC cop' from 9-11. Daniel Rodriguez has become a world renowned tenor. From his rivoting rendition of "God Bless America," to his expressive take on operatic classics, it is no wonder why Rodriguez is a frequent guest to the world stage and television shows like Oprah and The David Letterman Show. Placido Domingo says of Rodriguez, "I hear the real voice. And the real voice was really an operatic one." Tickets for Daniel Rodriguez are \$25 per person. Daniel Rodriguez will perform in the Arts Council Performing Arts Center Auditorium.

The Atlanta Sympony Orchestra will close out the series outdoors at the Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center on Friday, July 30th. This season marks the ASO's 35th annual performance for our Gainesville and North Georgia audience. Tickets for the 8pm performance are \$35 adults, \$32 seniors and \$28 students/children. For more information regarding the 2010 series and to purchase tickets visit our website at www.theartscouncil.net.

