

Access to Art presents Chamber Music Festival

CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE - Access to Art, a 17 year old not for profit that presents the visual and performing arts here, will open their 12th annual Sam Maitin Summer Chamber Music Festival featuring Anna Marie Ahn Petersen, Philadelphia Orchestra violinist, and Aurelia Mika Chang, Steinway artist, who performs on three continents, on June 27 at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angel's R.C. Church, 35 E. Mechanic St. and the Garden State Parkway. It is below exit 10 on the Garden State Parkway, near the Hyland Motor Inn. Exit the Parkway at the church on Mechanic Street.

The orchestra will perform works by J.S. Bach, Carl Maria von Weber, Alexander Glazunov, Sergey Prokofiev, and Enrique Granados.

"They are performing the work by Prokofiev, two selected pieces from the ballet 'Romeo & Juliet' to set a

tone for our work with Shakespeare this year," said Barbara Beitel, Access to Art, Director. "We will present 'As You Like It,' in November by the famed Aquila Theatre Company of New York University (NYU), formed in London, but in residence at NYU's Ancient Studies department. They are a company who performs all over the world, but in 60-70 U.S. cities in the fall and winter and spring. In the summer they perform in Europe."

Anna Marie Ahn Petersen, violinist, joined the Philadelphia Orchestra immediately upon graduation from the Curtis Institute of Music in 1992. Her father, Yung Ku Ahn, was a concertmaster in Korea, from whence the family originally came, and taught at Peabody Conservatory where he instructed 11 virtuosos now in major orchestras around the world. He joined Access to Art, for the first concerts, as a pedagogue and gave lessons on the violin and viola.

Anna Marie Ahn Petersen joins Aurelia Mika Chang, MM from Juilliard. Chang is a Steinway artist. The two were part of the Mondrian Ensemble formed in 1992 for Access to Art to begin the summer chamber music series.

"Sam Maitin, with whom I worked on the Art League's 60th birthday, brought Mika down along with visual artists of his acquaintance and we did a series of exhibits, chamber music concerts, talks with writers, historians, etc. for the Season of Light, a celebration of the 60th birthday of the Cape May County Art League," said Beitel.

"Fleisher Art Memorial recommended that he work with us on it, since he had an interest in the area, having summered in Wildwood for most of his growing up. His brother and her father worked for Louis I. Kahn, the famed American architect, and when her parents returned to the Orient after the death of Kahn, Mika continued at Juilliard and came home to Sam's family on holidays and summers. Sam thought that we should have wonderful music down the shore, like they did at Aspen, where he showed his art, and he suggested that we begin a series for which he created the art. He was very prolific, and he drew up about five flyers to choose from. We had had lots of concerts since 1982, but we began the series in 1992."

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, and \$10 for students. There are discounts online and group rates at www.accesstoart.org. Call (609) 465-3963 for more information.



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Stained glass

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Church members have expressed their gratitude to the many individuals and businesses in the community who have contributed gener-

ously to the window restoration. Installed 109 years ago, the windows include two Gothic arches, 17 feet by 17 feet, the subjects of the sermons, as well as 17 other windows throughout the church.

The sermon series will lead up to a rededication of the windows this summer. The Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Hughes and Decatur Streets in Cape May.

Community news brief

NORTH CAPE MAY - Due to the amount of foot traffic that will be along Beach Drive for the Fireworks

Festival, the Lower Township Police will close down Beach Drive from Town Bank Rd., to Sandman Blvd. in North Cape May from 5 p.m. until the conclusion of the event which is expected to end around 10 p.m. Douglass Park will also be closed the entire day on July 2 and re-open July 3.

Shore Dr. and Beach Dr.

will be closed to all vehicular and bicycle traffic during this time. There will be no parking along Beach Drive from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on July 2. The last blocks of Franklin Ave., Whittier Ave. and Washington Blvd. from Atlantic Ave. to Beach will also be posted no parking from Wednesday July 1 at 12 noon until Friday, July 3. Illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

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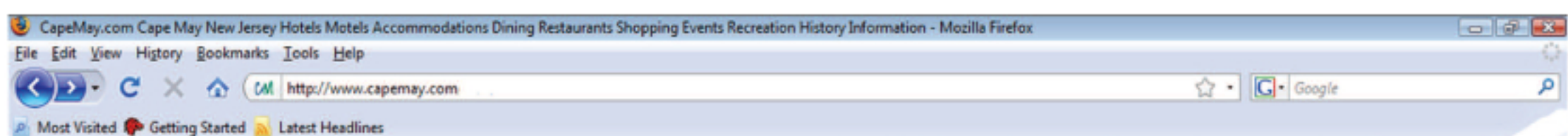
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