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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

"The Art of Improvisation" informative, interactive and fun master class to be offered to the string students of all ages

TANYA ANISIMOVA - Master Teacher

Sunday, June 8th, 2014, 6:00 PM

Admission: \$25.00 (buys both events)

Ms. ANISIMOVA will play a concert beginning at 7:00 PM

Concert Program:

-Selected movements from Bach's Violin Sonatas and Partitas in Anisimova's cello transcription -Anisimova's original compositions "Homage To Starker" 2013, "Souvenir From St. Petersburg, 2003, -Tchaikovsky, Nocturne, Rachmaninoff, Vocalize -Live improvisations on the themes provided by the members of the audience

St. Paul Episcopal Church Presents:



Internationally-known musician, Tanya Anisimova, defies categorization. This superb cellist, composer, improviser, arranger, and producer is as much at ease performing her own cello concerto with a symphonic orchestra as she is improvising in concert with legendary New Age musician Paul Horn.

Highly educated in her field, Ms. Anisimova holds graduate degrees from Moscow Conservatory, Boston University and Yale. She is an active pedagogue and lecturer, and has presented numerous lectures and demonstrations on the music of J. S. Bach and Ludwig van Beethoven at Portal de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (U.N.A.M.) at the University of Mexico and the Conservatorio De Las Rosas in Morelia. Ms. Anisimova has taught master-classes in cello, improvisation, and chamber music at Moscow Conservatory,

Moscow Central Music School, Icelandic Academy of Fine Arts, Hartt School of Music, Loyola University, and Virginia Commonwealth University among others.

Celebrated cellist Janos Starker has hailed Anisimova as, "an Everest climber," and a "high class cellist with a strong and inventive musical mind." Legendary conductor Zubin Mehta described her as "the exceptional talent." As a prolific composer, Anisimova's original work, **Caravan**, was selected as the best work at the World Saxophone Congress in the United Kingdom in 2012.

As a recording artist, Anisimova has produced nine CD albums featuring an extensive repertoire ranging from her own cello transcriptions of Bach's Six Violin Sonatas and Partitas to a video performance of Ernest Bloch's Schelomo with Symphonicity Orchestra. For her most recent project, Anisimova has partnered with Taiwanese pianist Pi-Hsun Shih on DVD, which features music from the 18th to the 21st centuries and mirrors the artists's recent hugely successful concert at Carnegie Hall.

Recent highlights include sold out concerts at Port Fairy Festival in Australia, Morelia Festival in Mexico, as well as Carnegie Hall in New York, The National Gallery Of Arts, Washington, D.C., and Moscow Conservatory Recital Hall.

Upcoming highlights include appearances with Russian Chamber Orchestra and with Loyola University Symphonic Orchestra.



TANYA ANISIMOVA, cello, voice

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