

Island Concert Association presents WarnerNuzova



Cellist Wendy Warner (L) and Pianist Irina Nuzova

The Island Concert Association will present cellist Wendy Warner and pianist Irina Nuzova in concert on Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m. at the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way.

The classical music concert will include selections from Beethoven, Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Debussy. The concert is free and open to the public.

World-renowned cellist Wendy Warner and eminent pianist Irina Nuzova are earning critical acclaim for their riveting performances as the duo WarnerNuzova. The two performers' contrasting cultures and traditions are at the core of the energy and insight of their interpretations.

Moscow-born Irina Nuzova studied at Juilliard following rigorous training in Russia, while American Wendy

Warner earned her renown as a soloist at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia under the baton and tutelage of the great Rostropovich.

Warner and Nuzova first came together in 2008, out of a shared interest in performing canonical works which feature equal cello and piano parts, as well as commissioning unique arrangements and new music.

As homage to their respective backgrounds, the women favor Russian and American repertoire, exploring the commonalities and 'dissonances' between the two cultural heritages.

They have performed in Toronto, Chicago, Boston, San Antonio, Baltimore and Washington D.C. They have been featured on NPR's "Performance Today."

WarnerNuzova's highlights include its selection as "the ensemble of choice"

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Peaches to beaches yard sale vendor deadline March 2

The eighth annual Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale will be held March 9 and 10 along U.S. Highway 341, the Golden Isles Parkway, in Georgia.

The 212-mile yard sale links peach-growing counties in middle Georgia to the beaches of Georgia's Golden Isles, with community sites and individual sales along the way. In Brunswick, the official Peaches to the Beaches event is organized locally by Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association (GIAHA)

for the showcase performance at the Chamber Music of America annual conference as well as the release of the duo's first CD, *Russian Music for Cello & Piano*, on the Cedille Records label.

The album is a collection of Russian romantic works featuring Nikolai Miaskovsky's sonata in A-minor, for the first time recorded by American musicians on American soil, as well as Rachmaninov's Sonata in G minor.

The album debuted at #8 on the Billboard Traditional Classical Chart and nominated as best recording by the ICMA.

The final concert of the Island Concert Association's season is Tuesday, March 20 and will feature the Amernet String Quartet. The Association is in its 26th year of offering free concerts featuring national and internationally acclaimed musicians. It is supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, corporations and foundations. □

in cooperation with The Brunswick Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce and the Golden Isles Parkway Association. It will take place on both days this year at Mary Ross Waterfront Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to clean out closets and attics and make a little money in the process. Peaches to Beaches is also a great fundraising opportunity for local organizations as this event attracts visitors from all over Georgia and North Florida.

All advertising for the event is provided by the Peaches to the Beaches organizers and the cost for a vendor space at Mary Ross Park is only \$30 for the full two days.

In addition to the yard sale, there will be food vendors and antique dealers.

The deadline for signing up for a vendor space in Brunswick is March 2.

Other participating communities include Roberta, Fort Valley, Perry, Hawkinsville, Eastman, Helena, McRae, Lumber City, Hazlehurst, Graham, Baxley, Surrency, Odum, and Jesup.

For more information on Peaches to the Beaches contact Golden Isles Parkway Association at 912-375-5035 or visit www.peachestothebeaches.com. To become a designated vendor in Brunswick, contact GIAHA at (912) 262-6665 or info@goldenislesarts.org. □

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