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Presents

Dedova-Volchok Piano Duo

Larissa Dedova, piano, Mikhail Volchok, piano
Saturday, October 7th, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Latvian Lutheran Church, 400 Hurley Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.
Free parking. Q&A time, Reception follows

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Larissa Dedova has appeared in solo and chamber recitals in concert halls throughout the world at such venues as Carnegie, NY, Kennedy Center, DC, Great Hall of St Petersburg, Sumida Triphony Hall, Tokyo, Teatro Ghione, Rome, Great Hall of Tchaikovsky Conserv., Moscow, Neue Gewandhaus, Leipzig, Schauspielhaus, Berlin, Salle de Tanneurs, Tours, L Lignano Festival Hall, Lignano, Neue Welt Hall, Zwickau and Bulgaria Hall, Sofia. She was a winner of Bach Intl. Comp.in Leipzig and Pro-Piano Comp. NY. The lyricism, romanticism and virtuosity of Ms. Dedova's performances have brought her love and affection of audience and critical acclaim. Commenting on her performance of D-minor



Brahms Concerto with Fairfax Symphony, the Washington Post described it as "performance that went straight to the heart of the music". In a long and illustrious career, she has performed or collaborated with luminaries such as Dmitry Kabalevsky, Mariss Jansons, Vladimir Spivakov, and the Guarneri Quartet. Her 4CD set "Complete Solo Piano Music by Debussy" has won the Global Music Award. In 1994 she was named "The Honored Artist of Russia".

Mikhail Volchok studied in the best schools of Russia: with Professor Yakov Zak at the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory and with Professor Pavel Serebriakov at the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in St. Petersburg for his BM, MM and DMA obtained at the age of 25. In 1976 he won the gold medal at the 5th Bach International Competition in Leipzig. By that time he had already won the prizes at the Pan Soviet and Russian Contests. Mr. Volchok's recording credits include releases for the Melodia label as well as for ConClaRec, Morning Storm and Centaur labels. Mikhail Volchok is the author of numerous compositions, including a piano sonata, piano concerto, *Capriccio* for 15 instruments, *Dialogues* for two pianos as well as piano trio and cello sonata. His *Three Poems of Anna Ahmatova* for soprano, flute and piano were premiered in Basel, Switzerland in July 2016. Both artists are piano faculties at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

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Reservation: 4-concert discount tickets, please call 301-933-3715. Single ticket: adult \$20, student/senior \$15.

Program: Schubert "Fantasie in F minor", Rachmaninoff "2 pieces from Six Morceaux, op11" and Debussy "Le Petit Suite", piano solo - Prokofiev "Sonata No2", Mikhail Volchok "Variation" (premiere)

10 % **discount on the concert day** with tickets at Seven Seas Restaurant, 301-770-5020, Maria's Bakery & Café, 301-984-2228 in Rockville. Tai Pad 301-588-3588, Charm Thai, 301-495-6308 in Silver Spring, Thai Pad, 202-244-8424 **Preview: Dec 3rd, 17'**, 3 pm, Daniel Lau String Quartet; **March 10th, 18'**, 7:30 pm; Mendelssohn Piano Trio; **May 6th, 18'**, 3 pm, Karen Ashbrook,hammer dulcimer, Paul Oorts, harp guitar, mandolin

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