

Press Release “Bicentennial Celebration: A Tribute to the Masters”
Richard Bosworth – World Renowned Performing Artist - At the Piano
February 6, 2009 at 7:30 PM
Performing Art Center – Newport, OR – 265-ARTS
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A Benefit for the “Pacific Sanctuary at SPCH and the Field of Honor 2010”



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Richard Bosworth Returns February 6th, 2010 at 7:30 PM Newport Performing Art Center A Benefit for the “Pacific Sanctuary at SPCH and the 1000 Flags Project”

Richard Bosworth, pianist & world-renowned performing artist, returns to Newport to perform a special recital “Bicentennial Celebration: A Tribute to the Masters”, on the Steinway in the Alice Silverman Theater at the Newport Performing Arts Center.

Richard has selected music sure to ignite your emotions. He is dedicating his time & precious talent for the benefit of the Pacific Sanctuary at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital a place for reflection, serenity and peace. Proceeds will also support the “1000 Flags Project” set to be displayed during Loyalty Days weekend in May in honor of veterans of our region. The recital will be on Sunday, February 6 at 7:30 PM. Admission: \$20. Student vouchers are available at the box office. The doors will open at 6:15.

The concert will be preceded by a pre-concert discussion featuring local piano master and instructor, Jess Smith and Bosworth focused on “Music and Spirituality” beginning at 6:45 PM. Jess Smith enthusiastically says, “Often one goes to church and concentrates on the minister and the necktie he is wearing but misses the message of the sermon, I hope this audience will hear the message. I encourage the listeners to hear the spirituality of the concert as this virtuoso presents this inspiring program.”

Richard performed two other benefits here – one 10 years ago, then again in 2009. He is looking forward to visiting & performing for the people of this area who demonstrate with such high energy. This performance is certain to show delight, since Richard has put his heart into these selections. Each selection will be prefaced by his dynamic personal commentary, in a style which will engage the audience.

“Bicentennial Celebration: A Tribute to the Masters” will commemorate Chopin’s 200th Birthday (March 1). This recital will include the following pieces:

Ballade in G Minor, Op. 24 by Edvard Grieg
“Vocalise” Transcription by Sergei Rachmaninov/Earl Wild
“In The Silent Night” Transcription by Sergei Rachmaninov/Earl Wild
Sonata, Op. 81a (“Les Adieux”) by Ludwig van Beethoven, and
“Sonata, Op. 58 in B Minor by Frederic Chopin

About the Artist, Richard Bosworth

Critically acclaimed for “the kind of artistry which captivates, transports and communicates deeply,” pianist Richard Bosworth brings to the concert stage a broad spectrum of musical tastes and experience. His travels have taken him to nearly every major continent in the capacities of a recitalist, soloist, chamber musician, recording artist and competitor. In addition to playing all the major repertory, he is a champion of contemporary works, often premiering them at convention workshops. His interest in jazz and composition add yet another dimension to his creative output.

Upon receiving a baccalaureate from Eastman School, he pursued further studies at the Indiana University

School of Music in Bloomington, Indiana, culminating in a doctoral degree. Besides receiving a number of accolades on the competition scene, he has participated in some of the world's most prestigious music contests, including the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, the Beethoven Klavierwettbewerb in Vienna and the Pretoria Competition in South Africa.

In 1999, he gave a guest performance at the White House in Washington, DC by invitation of President Clinton, and in 2005 debuted the first interactive music program to combine internet resources and multi-media at Lincoln Center. In January of 2008, he performed for the Pianoforte Foundation, Chicago. The performance featured the music of Frederic Chopin and was broadcast live on WFMT. His appearances on other radio stations in the United States have included WQXR (New York) and WGBH (Boston).

Dr. Bosworth makes his home in Naples, Florida, where he teaches and performs locally as a soloist and in chamber ensembles. He is a Bechstein artist.

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