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Music of the Danube

Valentine Reprieve from Mundanity & February

Bela Horvath, Hungarian born violinist, award winning protege of Pinchas Zuckerman, joins Access to Art's Sam Maitin Summer Chamber Music Festival Director, Aurelia Mika Chang, pianist in Valentine's Day weekend concert on February 11th at Cape Island Baptist Church, Cape May

Cape May. Take your beloved for a passionate violin and piano concert with Hungarian/Austrian overtones. Enjoy the coursing music of the Danube, as Aurelia Mika Chang, pianist, and Bela Horvath, Hungarian born violinist, heat up the weekend preceding Valentine's Day, on the 11th, with romantic music for Access to Art, Inc. Horvath teaches at the Manhattan School of Music in the pre-school division. He came here from Hungary to study at the request of Pinchas Zuckerman who was his teacher for his BA and MM degrees at Manhattan. Zuckerman, a noted violinist, and concert conductor, has a special program at Manhattan School of Music for students he selects from around the world that he wants to mentor. He has appeared with Zuckerman at Carnegie Hall. You can google Bela Horvath, and hear his concerts at Trinity Episcopal Church in NY and others.

Aurelia Mika Chang, MM, Juilliard, who performs on three continents, and heads Access to Art's Sam Maitin Summer Chamber Music Festival will bring Bela Horvath, Hungarian born violinist, and award winning protege of Pinchas Zuckerman to Cape May for a romantic trip down the Danube featuring Austro-Hungarian themed music on Feb. 11th, at 4 p.m. in Cape Island Baptist Church on Gurney & Columbia Streets. Parking is in the rear of the church. Access to Art, in its 20th year of bringing world class music and art to the area, will also afford an opportunity for some of the concert attendees to attend a gourmet dinner at the Peter Shield's Inn at 5:45 p.m.. Cost of the prix fixe dinner (with taxes and gratuities) is \$50. per person at the Zagat rated fine restaurant in an elegant turn of the century mansion with major Greek columns facing the ocean. There are only 34 reservations for the dinner available at the

restaurant, and 200 at the church, so first come, first served. "We brought Kathryn Krueger here from Vienna, several years ago, and she is a fantastic violinist, and she and Mika had a beautiful concert. Then we had dinner at the Washington Inn. It was a great time. We sold out the dinner, and had to turn people away and the concert was highly acclaimed. Kathryn will be here again this year, at some time, we hope, but we are looking to hear the Hungarian touch this Valentines.

Hungary is famous for its violinists. " Beitel said, and Bela has been a prodigy on the violin since he was 6."

Chang, who gave her first concert in the area at 19, while studying at Juilliard, for the Cape May County Art League, now has a son who is 11 who plays the violin and studies at Manhattan School of Music under the tutelage of Bela Horvath. Horvath was a prodigy in Hungary, commencing playing on the violin at six years old. He was invited to study with Pinkus Zuckerman, and he left Hungary, where he was a national winner of competitions, to get his B.A. and MM at Manhattan College of Music under his direct tutelage. He has appeared at Carnegie Hall with Pinkus Zuckerman, and with his piano trio, and performs as well as in all the major halls of Europe.:"We are bringing the sophistication of Carnegie Hall to our area and we invite you to see what the city of New York has long been famed for...and the major concert venues in Europe and Asia, and we provide it right here at home. That is our mission, and we continue it in this our 20th year of bringing world class artists to Cape May." Beitel said.

We also invite those 34 people who will be able to join us at the dinner. Concert and dinner costs \$70. (including tax and gratuities) and is a bargain considering the Zagat rated restaurant fare and the ambience of the Peter Shields Inn.

There are 200 seats for the concert, and they are \$20. each. Please send your checks to Access to Art, Inc., 417 E. Pacific Ave., Cape May Court House. Call (609) 465-3963 for reservations and information.