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Bela Horvath, renowned Hungarian violinist, 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. On Feb. 11th, at Cape May Baptist Church, Gurney & Columbia Aves., the director of the Sam Maitin Summer Chamber Music Festival, Aurelia Mika Chang, will be joined by well-known Hungarian violinist, Bela Horvath in a Valentine's Day special concert. The concert will take place at 4 p.m.

"Several years ago, we hosted a Valentine's Day concert with Kathryn Krueger, violinist, and Aurelia Mika Chang, pianist, and it was a wonderful classical concert of romantic music. About 70 people came out, and 38 of them went to dinner at the Washington Inn with the musicians. It was very European, and very enjoyable, and lovers of music were delighted." said Barbara Beitel, Access to Art, Director.

"Aurelia Mika Chang began our Sam Maitin Summer Chamber Music series, and also was a founding member of the Mondrian Ensemble. She performs on three continents and has been featured on national television in China, and on WQXR in NYC as a young musician." Beitel said.

" Aurelia Mika Chang, who holds a Masters in Music from Juilliard, is bringing Bela Horvath, Manhattan School of Music pre-instructor, and former winner of competitions, including the National Janoz Konez violin competition, in Hungary to Cape May. He will bring romantic European chamber music here for Valentine's day. Horvath entered the Franz Liszt University of Music, and was invited in 2002 by renowned violinist, violist, and conductor, Pinchas Zuckerman to study with him and his associate, Patinka Kopec, at the Manhattan School of Music in NYC. Horvath has worked with leading violinists and pedagogues including Zakhar Bron, Leonidas Kavakos, Jaimie Laredo, Byorgy Pauk, Ruggiero Ricci, Aaron Rosand and Joseph Silverstein." said Barbara Beitel. "If you google him, you can hear his music online, which is quite breathtaking." she said.

Bela Horvath made his debut recital at Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall in 2003. The debut of his Piano Quartet, Amity Players, was at Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall in October 2006. They have recently released a recording of two piano quartets by J. Brahms for the Canadian label, Marquis Music. As a soloist and

recitalist, he has played many concerts around the world, including the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, France, England, Slovakia, Hungary, the United States and Canada.

In February 2008, he performed with Pinchas Zukerman at Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall. Mr. Horvath played in Carnegie Hall's Isaac Stern auditorium as a soloist in June 2008.

Mr. Horvath completed his Bachelors and Master's of Music degree at Manhattan School of Music where he is currently on the faculty of their Pre-college. Tickets for the concert at \$20. adults, \$15. seniors. Call Access to Art at (609) 465-3963 or send checks to Access to Art, Inc., 417 E. Pacific Ave., Cape May Court House, N.J. 08210.