

“A Tribute to Ukraine” - Benefit Concert in Pittsburgh

Music of Ukrainian composers accompanied by visual images of recent events

Pittsburgh – February 26, 2014 - The Ukrainian Community of Western Pennsylvania (UCOWPA), in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and the Department of Music, will present “A Tribute to Ukraine.” This benefit concert, featuring music by Ukrainian composers and visuals from recent events, will take place on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., at the Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh, 650 Schenley Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Musical performers include pianist Taras Filenko and his students, along with Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (PSO) cellist Mikhail Istomin and PSO violinist Jennifer Orchard. Included on the program will be works by Mykola Lysenko, Levko Revutsky, Myroslav Skoryk, and others.

The performance is free and open to the public. Charitable donations may be made to benefit the victims of the ongoing protests in Kyiv, Ukraine. The management of donated funds will be administered by The Ukrainian Community of Western Pennsylvania, a non-profit charitable organization.

About Taras Filenko

Dr. Taras Filenko, a well-known piano teacher in the Pittsburgh region, is a graduate of the National Academy of Music in Kyiv. Dr. Filenko received his Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology from the University of Pittsburgh and currently has a Fulbright Fellowship in Musicology to Ukraine.

About UCOWPA

The Ukrainian Community of Western Pennsylvania was established in 2009, to bring together the different generations of Ukrainian immigrants, their descendants, and any person who is interested in the promotion of Ukrainian and Eastern European culture in Western Pennsylvania. The organization presents programs for all ages and functions exclusively for charitable, educational and cultural purposes.

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