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Recent "Concerts for Peace" help REACH-NYC provide outstanding music, while making friends and supporting local community groups.

Highlighting: The New York Memory Center & Public School 15, NYC

In the last few weeks, REACH-NYC has been fortunate enough to meet several outstanding musicians that are featured in what are called “Concerts for Peace.”

Each concert brings world-class musicians to the Greenwich Village neighborhood where RNYC has partnered with Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church who are sharing their beautiful 1881 landmark sanctuary with us. Providing an outstanding space for great music Free to the community, REACH-NYC has been able to produce concerts that also help raise needed funds for a variety of local non-profit organizations who are meeting the needs of New Yorkers.

A "Concerts for Peace" held in late March helped raise $1,100.00 in donations from neighborhood residents who attended and enjoyed great music while at the same time donating to a need that RNYC became aware of, where 42% of elementary students attending P.S. 15 a New York City elementary school in the East Village, are living in transitional housing. The funds helped to provide needed meals for the long Passover and Easter holiday’s to these students and their caregivers.

This past Saturday evening, April 11, 2015 the talented pianist Constance Kaita (left) performed at another “Concerts for Peace” event, playing powerful compositions by Tchaikovsky, Bach, Clementi, Vine and Chopin, to thunderous applause. The evening’s donation during a brief intermission helped raise $500.00 to support the work of The New York Memory Center meeting the needs of people living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia-related disorders.
Earlier in the day, The REACH-NYC Scholar Lecture Series featured Myling Sumanti, Ph.D. a Clinical Neuropsychologist who spoke on various aspects of brain function as it relates to brain-behavior relationships. Sumanti (right) obtained her PhD in Clinical Psychology from Fuller Theological Seminary, Graduate School of Psychology in Pasadena, CA. The large group of participants at the seminar asked relevant questions and where given focused answers in what was one of the best attended seminars held in recent memory.

In the next couple of months, REACH-NYC will continue to produce "Concerts for Peace" each one featuring great musicians while at the same time, providing opportunity to support local community groups in the metropolitan NYC area, partnering to help bring compassion to those in need.

Some of the other upcoming "Concerts for Peace" are scheduled for Sunday May 3, 2015 at 3:00 pm with Jonathan Brahms, Flute and Marjorie Hornik, piano, (left) who will be performing works by Schumann, Gaubert, Prokovfiev, and Beethoven. Jonathan is a local resident of Greenwich Village, who called me one morning a few months ago wanting to use the sanctuary of Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church to record some flute music with a visiting friend from Paris, France. We offered him the space free of charge and he in turn has played for us and has become a good friend. Partnerships like this is what makes connections that bring people together and are helping create meaningful conversations. He will be joined by his close friend and fellow musician Marjorie Hornik, that I had the pleasure of meeting a week ago. (Please scroll down for official flyer)

May 23, 2015 at 7:30 pm, a young talented team of musicians will be performing classical and modern pieces on guitar and flute. The group known as "Green Moon" (right) will be the featured talent. Isaac Greene, guitar and Louna Dekker-Vargas, flute, will bring exciting music to Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church and again, all donations will go towards a local non-profit community group.

There are more concerts planned through June and all summer, so keep your ears literally open for some outstanding music. I hope you can help us by joining us at one of these brilliant events and tell your friends about what is happening. You can also help support the work of REACH-NYC by donating by making a donation payable to "REACH-NYC" and posting it to: REACH-NYC, P.O. Box 651, North Salem, NY 10560. Your tax deductible contribution will be acknowledged immediately by a personal thank you and receipt for your records.

May God continue to bless you with peace.

Best regards, Tony Romeo - Executive Pastor / REACH-NYC

P.S.: Please help our ministry grow with a fully tax deductible donation to support us in the work we are doing here in New York City. You can mail your tax deductible contribution, making out your check to "REACH-NYC" and posting it to: REACH-NYC, P.O. Box 651, North
Salem, NY 10560. You can also make a safe donation by clicking on the "MAKE A DONATION" button below. A Great Big "Thank You" to all our supporters around the world who helped us this past year. REACH-NYC is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) corporation. You will receive a personal thank you and receipt for your records for any contributions you wish to make.

Join us for a Spirit filled morning of great music and the sharing of the Word. We gather for worship on Saturday morning’s at 11:30 a.m. in the 1881 landmark sanctuary of Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC. Located just 1.5 blocks West of Seventh Ave. South and one and a half blocks East of West 4th Street, in the beautiful West Village.

PARKING: If you are traveling by car and cannot find a parking space on the street, we recommend a discount indoor parking garage located on West 12th Street. Travel down Seventh Ave. South and on the corner of West 12th Street, make a left turn. The indoor parking garage is located immediately on your left. The discounted parking fee is good on Saturday’s from when you arrive until 7 PM.
CONCERTS FOR PEACE 2015

JONATHAN BRAHMS - FLUTE
MARJORIE HORNIK - PIANO
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 - 3:00 PM
PERFORMING WORKS BY
SCHUMANN - GAUBERT - PROKOFIEV - BEETHOVEN

IN THE 1881 LANDMARK SANCTUARY OF
HISTORIC MANHATTAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
232 WEST 11 STREET, NYC
1.5 Blocks West of 7th Ave. South and 1 Block East of West 4th St. Reception with the musicians.

CONCERTS ARE FREE WITH ALL DONATIONS GOING TOWARDS LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN NYC
IN SUPPORT OF NON-PROFIT GROUPS HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED.
A REACH-NYC SPONSORED EVENT
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