



2012^{10th} 2013 Anniversary Season

RED VIOLIN SHOWCASED IN TWO SPECTACULAR SETTINGS IN MARCH

Recital at Phoenix Art Museum to Provide Five Points of Pride for Patrons on Friday March 22

PMAZ & Red Violin Concert Set for Orpheum Theatre on Saturday March 23



Elizabeth Pitcairn holds her Mendelssohn Red Stradivarius Violin

PMAZ is thrilled to welcome one of America's most celebrated violinists, Elizabeth Pitcairn, for her first concert in Arizona. Ms. Pitcairn performs in partnership with one of the world's most legendary instruments, the "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius of 1720, said to have inspired the Academy Award-winning film *The Red Violin*.

This benefit recital at the Phoenix Art Museum on Friday, March 22 is designed to recall the more up close and personal,

soiree settings of the 18th century. You can be one of only 80 people to have a live musical experience of a lifetime as Ms. Pitcairn shares the stories and the sounds in recital with this magnificent instrument. The event includes:

- Sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, wine, and dessert
- Access to the art galleries adjoining the reception area
- Musical recital spanning the nearly 300 year history of this violin: Brahms *Hungarian Dance #5*, Prokofiev *March from Love for Three Oranges*, Tchaikovsky *Melodie* to John Williams *Schindler's List*.
- Opportunity to meet the artist and see her violin.
- The added satisfaction of knowing your attendance at this event makes you a significant partner in helping PMAZ continue its mission to bring quality music programming to our community.

The event will begin at 7:00 pm, and tickets are \$200. The Phoenix Art Museum is located at 1625 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Tickets are available at www.pmaz.org or by calling Yvonne Dolby at (623) 326-5172

For more information about Elizabeth Pitcairn and The Red Violin, go to www.elizabethpitcairn.com.

Audiences will delight in the magnificent sounds of the historic Red Violin in the striking rococo



View from the stage of the Orpheum

setting of the Orpheum Theatre. Many have said that the violin has finally found its true soul mate in the gifted hands of Elizabeth Pitcairn who is the first known solo artist to ever bring it to the great concert halls of the world. PMAZ is proud to be presenting both Ms. Pitcairn and the Red Violin in Phoenix for the first time.

Come hear Ms. Pitcairn play Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major*, Tchaikovsky *Serenade Melancholique*, Tchaikovsky *Waltz-Scherzo* and John Corigliano *The Red Violin Suite*. She will be accompanied by PMAZ's own gifted pianist, Karen Taylor and performing with the PMAZ Orchestra. In addition, Ms. Pitcairn will be joining concertmaster, Emilio Vazquez in a duet accompaniment to the PMAZ Chorale on *In Virtute Tua* by Gorczycki and on Rene' Clausen's beautiful arrangement of Robert Burns' *Oh My Love's Like A Red, Red, Rose*. Ms. Pitcairn will also perform a solo accompaniment to the chorale on a lively spiritual tune called *Fly Away* based on text by famed contemporary author Tony Morrison taken from her book "Song of Solomon." In addition, the Chorale will perform Morten Lauridsen's *Sure on this Shining Night*, *Abendlied*, Opus 69, No. 3 by Reinberger and Brazilian folks tune *Muie Rendera*.

This special 10th Anniversary season event has been made possible by a generous donation from Brinley Thomas.

Tickets are \$30, \$45 or \$60 and are on sale now at www.pmaz.org or ticketmaster.com. For questions or more information check out our website or call 623-326-5172.

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