

# SILVER SOIRÉE

*25th Anniversary Celebration*



*Benefit Performance  
for the*

## *String Orchestra of the Rockies*

AMIT PELED, cello

Christopher Hahn, piano  
Margaret Nichols Baldrige, violin  
Mary Papoulis, violin  
Jennifer Smith, viola  
Fern Glass Boyd, cello



*Thursday, March 25, 2010  
Doubletree Hotel ~ Missoula, MT*

STRING ORCHESTRA  
OF THE ROCKIES

SILVER SOIRÉE

Pre-concert music ~

Pam Hillygus, Colleen Hunter, Madeleine McKelvey, Christine Sopko

Welcome ~ Martin Burke, Master of Ceremonies

Introduction of Special Guests

Champagne Toast

CONCERT ~ Part I

Parade of Desserts

INTERMISSION

Silent Auction closes

Greetings from the SOR ~ Fern Glass Boyd, Artistic Director

CONCERT ~ Part II

*Silver Soirée Committee:*

Mary Ann Albee, Adele Allegra, Richard Allegra, Linda Anderson,  
Margaret Baldrige, Lani Brewer, Myrna Chaney, Colleen Hunter,  
Kathleen Magone, Loy Marks, Jane Rectenwald, Gail Ruscetta,  
Debra Sears, Sue Talbot, Margery Whatley, Valerie Young

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

PIÈCES EN CONCERT FOR SOLO CELLO & STRING QUARTET

François Couperin (1668-1733)

- I. *Prelude: Gravement*
- II. *Sicilina: Tendrement*
- III. *La Tromba: Gaiement*
- IV. *Plainte: Douloureusement*
- V. *Air de Diable: Vivement*

SONATA FOR TWO CELLI AND PIANO, OP. 2, NO.8

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

- Largo*
- Allegro*

FIVE PIECES ON FOLK THEMES FOR CELLO & PIANO

Sulkhan Tsintsadze(1925-1991)

- I. *Arobnaya*
- II. *Chonguri*
- III. *Sachidao*
- IV. *Nana*
- V. *Plyasovaya*

QUINTET IN C MAJOR FOR 2 VIOLINS, VIOLA & 2 CELLI, OP. 163

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

- III. *Scherzo: Presto*

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SONATA IN D MINOR FOR CELLO & PIANO, OP. 40

Dmitry Shostakovich (1906-1975)

- I. *Allegro ma non troppo*
- II. *Allegro*
- III. *Largo*
- IV. *Allegro*



1985 ~ 2010

### AMIT PELED

Israeli cellist Amit Peled is one of the most exciting instrumentalists on the concert stage today. He plays a rare Andrea Guarneri cello (ca. 1689) and has performed as soloist with orchestras in the world's major concert halls.

He is also a frequent guest artist, giving master classes and performing at prestigious music festivals in the U.S., Europe and Israel. This is his third appearance with the String Orchestra of the Rockies.

Mr. Peled recently released two critically acclaimed CDs, *The Jewish Soul* and *Cellobration*. This season he debuted with the Baltimore Symphony and the Columbus Symphony, journeyed to Taiwan to perform the *Brahms Double Concerto* with the National Symphony, to Israel to join the Jerusalem Symphony and has appeared with 20 orchestras worldwide.

A musician of profound artistry and charismatic stage presence and acclaimed as one of the most sought after cello pedagogues in the world, Mr. Peled is a professor at the Peabody Conservatory of Music of John Hopkins University.



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Jeff Stickney - piano technician

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