



CANADIAN MUSIC COMPETITIONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY

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Dear Friends of CMC,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you tremendously for the interest and support that you have shown CMC over the years. Whether through volunteering your time, donating or attending our past events, your support has been a critical part of our organization. As you likely know, every year, CMCBC is required to fundraise a sum of **over \$400 per competitor** towards the CMC National Tour. The dinner allows us to do this while congratulating our BC national finalists as they leave for Rimouski!

This year, we have the luxury of holding our fundraising dinner at the Imperial Chinese Seafood Restaurant. This exquisite establishment boasts 30-foot floor-to-ceiling windows with an expansive view of Coal Harbour. As a supporter of CMCBC, we invite you to join us for this once-a-year event at an Early-Bird price of \$75 per ticket. True to tradition, we promise an evening packed with a fabulous eight-course meal, great entertainment and prizes of all sorts. Bring guests and connect with old friends. Enjoy listening to highly-acclaimed pianist Sasha Starcevich perform an intimate recital in this unique setting. Wish our competitors good luck as they leave to compete for the coveted title of 'national winner'!

Canadian Music Competitions of British Columbia Society 2006 Annual Fundraising Dinner

**Imperial Chinese Seafood Restaurant
Main Floor, Marine Building
355 Burrard Street, Vancouver**

**7:00pm Sunday, May 28, 2006
Guest Artist: Sasha Starcevich, piano
Early Bird (until May 1): \$75 per person
Regular: \$85 per person**

Tax receipts for \$30 for each Early Bird ticket, and \$40 for each regular ticket, can be issued upon request. We need to sell 180 tickets to continue participating in the CMC. Please join us in supporting our youth.

To purchase tickets, please complete and detach the form below and **return** it to CMCBC. The deadline for replies is **May 17, 2006**. Please make cheques payable to "Canadian Music Competitions of British Columbia Society". Please return the **form** and **payment** to CMCBC c/o 228 - 1555 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6J 1S1. For more forms, please contact us at info@cmcbc.com, 604-773-6782, or visit our website at www.cmcbc.com. Once again, thanks for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in May!

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Leung, CMCBC

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2006 Fundraising Dinner
Sunday May 28th, 2006

Special Guest: Sasha Starcevich

Biography

Pianist Sasha Starcevich is currently enjoying a very rewarding career as an international performer and teacher. Since receiving his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from Yale University in May of 2003, he has continued to thrill audiences here in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Starcevich has given recitals at New York's Carnegie Recital Hall, Moscow's Tchaikovsky Hall, Windsor Castle, and in London's Wigmore Hall. His solo recital there in May of 2002 was met with much critical acclaim, and a review in the Musical Quarterly wrote:

"The repertoire was brilliantly conceived; a thoroughly enjoyable recital at every level".

As a soloist he has performed with orchestras throughout Canada, the United States and Europe, toured Russia with the Samara Philharmonic Orchestra, and has performed at several international festivals such as the Henley Festival in England and Holder's Season in Barbados. Starcevich has recorded for CBS Television in the United States and has released two CD's under the Britstar label in the United States and the Jacques Samuel Label in London, England

Dr. Starcevich has been adjunct professor of piano at the State University of New York, department chair of music and professor of piano at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts, and has taught students attending the pre-college division at the Juilliard School in New York. He currently maintains an active private studio in his native Vancouver, Canada.

His students have been prizewinners of local, national and international awards, and have gone on to study music at prestigious schools such as the Eastman School of Music, the Juilliard School in New York and the Peabody Conservatory.

