HOFSTRA ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome! World premiere!

Shades of Grey
A musical tribute to Joel Grey

Cabaret
Chicago
The Grand Tour
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George M!
Wicked

Conceived, directed and performed by Bob Spiotto
Musical direction by Stephen C. Pagano

Friday, November 5, 2010, 8 p.m.
Saturday, November 6, 2010, 8 p.m.
and Sunday, November 7, 2010, 2 p.m. SOLD OUT

THE HELENE FORTUNOFF THEATER
MONROE HALL, SOUTH CAMPUS

Tickets: $21
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HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER
The Joseph G. Astman International Concert Series presents

A Voyage of Words and Music with Byron Janis

Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Frédéric Chopin

starring Byron Janis

Sunday, October 24, 2010
2 p.m.
THE HELENE FORTUNOFF THEATER
MONROE HALL, SOUTH CAMPUS
Byron Janis is renowned internationally as one of the world's greatest concert pianists. In 1988 he was honored by President Reagan at a state dinner at the White House marking the 40th anniversary of his highly acclaimed debut at Carnegie Hall, which launched his brilliant career.

In 1960 he was chosen as the first American artist to be sent to the Soviet Union to open the cultural exchange between the USSR and the United States. He has recorded extensively and was asked by the French in 1978 to create a television special on the life of Frédéric Chopin, which was shown on PBS in the United States, as well as in countries around the world.

In 1973 he developed psoriatic arthritis in both hands and wrists, yet he continued performing and even recorded two highly acclaimed CDs. In 1986 he became a spokesperson for the Arthritis Foundation as its National Ambassador for the Arts.

Among his honors are Commander of the French Legion d'Honneur for Arts and Letters, the Grand Prix du Disque, the Sanford Medal (the highest honor of Yale School of Music), and the Distinguished Pennsylvania Artists Award (past recipients include James Michener, Marion Anderson, James Stewart and Bill Cosby). He received an honorary doctorate from Trinity College and, most recently, the gold medal from the French Society for the Encouragement of Progress, the first musician to receive this honor since its inception in 1906.

He has been featured many times on major television interview and talk programs, and has composed the music for a musical theater production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and the score for the feature film documentary *Cooper & Hemingway: The True Gen*.

He is currently completing his autobiography.

Unforgettable music, meaningful words and stirring video provide the background as internationally renowned pianist Byron Janis takes the audience on a special journey exploring the world of Frédéric Chopin.

**THIS PROGRAM IS PRESENTED WITHOUT AN INTERMISSION.**

This special event is presented by the Hofstra Cultural Center in celebration of Hofstra University's 75th anniversary.

**Piano provided by Steinway & Sons.**