

PORTLAND ROSSINI CLUB

144th Season

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke
Portland, Maine

3:00 PM
Sunday, April 12, 2015

President
Program Chair

Elizabeth Harmon
Richard Roberts

Program Presented by Martin Perry, Pianist to Benefit Portland Rossini Club's Scholarship Fund

Ludus tonalis (1942)	Paul Hindemith
Praeludium	
Fuga quinta in E	<i>vivace</i>
Interludium	<i>moderato</i>
Fuga sexta in E ♭	<i>tranquillo</i>
Interludium	<i>marcia</i>
Fuga septima in A ♭	<i>moderato</i>
Interludium	<i>molto largo</i>
Fuga octava in D ♭	<i>con forza</i>
Interludium	<i>allegro molto</i>
Fuga nona in B ♭	<i>scherzando</i>
Interludium	<i>molto tranquillo</i>
Fuga decima in D	<i>grazioso</i>
Interludium	<i>allegro pesante</i>
Fuga undecima in B	<i>lento</i>
Interludium	<i>valse</i>
Fuga duodecima in F #	<i>molto tranquillo</i>
Postludium	

Intermission

Les Soirées de Nazelles (1936)	Francis Poulenc
Préambule–Cadence	
Variations:	
Le comble de la distinction (the height of distinction)	
Le cœur sur la main (heart on sleeve)	
La désinvolture et la discrétion (offhand and discreet)	
La suite dans les idées (a series of ideas)	
Le charme enjoleur (coaxing charm)	
Le contentement de soi (contentment with one's self)	
Le gout du Malheur (a taste for unhappiness)	
L'alerte vieillesse (sprightly old age)	
Cadence–Final	

*Martin Perry and his manager request that there be no audio or video recording of this concert
Please join us for a reception following the program
We invite you to join us here next month on May 17 for the final concert of our 2014-2015 season
Many thanks to St. Luke's Cathedral for the use of their facilities for our programs*

Martin Perry

Martin Perry has distinguished himself as a consummate interpreter of contemporary classical piano music, with appearances across the United States and abroad and recordings on RCA Red Seal and Bridge Records. His two CDs on Bridge feature the works of Elliott Carter, Bartók and Miklós Rózsa, and a first recording of John Kirkpatrick's audacious revision of Charles Ives' monumental "*Concord*" Sonata. Mr. Perry has premiered the music of William Bolcom, Chen Yi, Vivian Fine and many others, and performed with orchestras from the Boston Pops to the Moscow Philharmonic. A native Californian, Martin Perry is a graduate of the Juilliard School, where he studied with renowned pedagogue Adele Marcus.

Portland Rossini Club's Scholarships

For longer than any of us can remember, Rossini Club has held scholarship competitions for Southern Maine musicians, ages 17 - 25, who are college music majors. Last year we expanded eligibility, on a trial basis, to residents of the entire State of Maine. We voted last fall to make the change permanent and to eliminate the upper age limit. If you know someone who could benefit from one of our scholarships, please direct that person to our website, www.rossiniclub.org, where they may find scholarship information and an application.

As many of you remember, last year we raised additional funds to add to our principal, and we are now able to offer a total of \$4,500 (that is \$1500 per category) to Maine pianists, instrumentalists, and singers who are majoring in music at accredited colleges and universities. This year, the competitions will take place here at St. Luke's Cathedral on Saturday, June 6.

We hope in the future to be able to be more generous. \$1500 is, unfortunately, a "drop in the bucket" of college expenses in this 21st Century. This benefit concert is one way we are raising our scholarship funds. Another way we accomplish this is by requesting contributions, which are tax-deductible. We are making it easy to donate: - you may do it online at our newly-expanded website: www.rossiniclub.org, We are a 501c(3) non-profit organization and will send you a receipt. You may also send a check made out to Portland Rossini Club, to Sheila McGarr, Treasurer, 148 Hennessey Drive, Portland, ME 04103, indicating that it is for the Scholarship Fund. All donations made by May 17, up to a total of \$10,000 will be matched by one of our members. For more information about our scholarship competition, check our website: www.rossiniclub.org.