



IN CONCERT

Classical Music in the Valley

PRESENTS

JAMIE & CAROLYN  
SHAAK

SOLO & DUO PIANOS

2:00 PM - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005

Jones Theater

Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts

Westcliffe, Colorado

# PROGRAM

Sonata K.448 (375a) in D Major..... W. A. Mozart 1756-1791  
Allegro con Spirito  
Andante  
Allegro molto

**Jamie and Carolyn Shaak**

Prelude Opus 32, No. 5 in G Major .....Sergei Rachmaninoff 1873-1943  
Scherzo Opus 16, No. 2 in e minor ..... Felix Mendelssohn 1809-1847  
Etude Opus 2, No. 6 (If I Were a Bird, I'd Fly to Thee) ...Adolph Henselt 1814-1889  
Ondine No. 1 from the Suite Gaspard de la Nuit..... Maurice Ravel 1875-1937  
Mazurka Opus 24, No. 4 ..... Frederick Chopin 1810-1849  
Prelude Opus 28, No. 24..... Frederick Chopin 1810-1849

**Carolyn Shaak**

## INTERMISSION

Suite No. 2, Opus 17 .....Sergei Rachmaninoff 1873-1943  
Movement 2 Waltz  
Movement 3 Romance

**Jamie and Carolyn Shaak**

Semplice .....Gwyneth Walker b. 1947  
Rhythms of the North Country.....Gwyneth Walker b. 1947  
Notturmo..... Ottorino Respighi 1879-1936  
Polonaise in C# minor..... Frederick Chopin 1810-1849

**Jamie Shaak**

Brazileira, Mouvement de samba (Scaramouche Suite)....Darius Milhaud 1892-1974

**Jamie and Carolyn Shaak**

**Meet the performers at a reception following the concert.**



## **CAROLYN SHAAK**

Carolyn was born in Florida and grew up in the Carolinas. She started playing the piano by ear at the age of four.

She received a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina, studied at the Conservatorio di St. Cecilia in Rome on a Fulbright Scholarship and received a master's degree from Columbia University's Teachers College. She was Assistant Professor of Piano and Piano Pedagogy at the University of Illinois. With her late husband, Bernard, she established the Shaak Music Studio in Denver. Together they composed numerous books of instructional piano music.

Carolyn has performed solo and two-piano recitals and presents workshops and demonstrations on innovative teaching techniques. She is the immediate past president of the Musicians' Society of Denver, Inc.

## **JAMIE SHAAK**

Pianist Jamie Shaak was born and raised in Denver where she began piano lessons at the age of three with her parents, Bernard and Carolyn Shaak. Her first appearance with an orchestra was in Denver at age 11, when she performed with the Cherry Creek Orchestra. Four years later she performed with the Denver Symphony Orchestra.

Jamie received degrees from The Eastman School of Music and The Julliard School. Before moving to Chicago in 2000, Jamie taught on the faculty at Payup University in Chiang Mai, Thailand, at Lawrence University's Arts Academy and Chicago's Center for the Performing Arts.

Jamie has performed solo and ensemble concerts throughout the United States and Southeast Asia. Her concert hall appearances have included performances at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and Lincoln Center in New York City. She has been a soloist with Illinois Philharmonic, Arapahoe Philharmonic, Centennial Orchestra, Waukegan Symphony, National Repertory Orchestra, Mercury Ensemble, and Jefferson Symphony.

In addition to her successful concert career, Jamie has recorded two compact disks, *The Romance of Spain*, with soprano, Maria Lagios, and *The Sun is Love*, with soprano, Michelle Areyzaga.



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### Classical Music in the Valley

IN CONCERT was formed in 2003 to support and promote classical music in the Wet Mountain Valley. The mission of the group is to provide cultural and educational opportunities for residents of the area by presenting an annual series of live classical music performances and youth workshops. IN CONCERT is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

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