

MOTHER LODGE FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Music for violin, clarinet and piano

Sunday, February 12, 2010, 3:00 p.m.
Sutter Creek Theatre

The Music—Virtuoso violinist **Corina Stoian** and clarinetist **Roman Fukshansky** join forces for the first time with pianist **Ron Brickman** in a dazzling program at the Sutter Creek Theatre. Featured works include the Central Asian-infused Suite by Armenian composer Alexander Arutiunian, the frenzied Tarantella of Camille Saint-Saens, the full-of-Gallic charm Suite by French composer Darius Milhand, and “The Klezmer’s Wedding,” a roof-raising homage to Yiddish folk music by Israeli-Canadian composer Srul Irving Glick. Each featured artist will also perform duos with piano: Mr. Fukshansky has chosen a set of exquisite miniatures by English Romantic composer Thomas Dunhill, and Ms. Stoian will perform the meltingly beautiful Romance of Gabriel Fauré and the Song My Mother Taught Me by Antonin Dvorak, in a transcription by Fritz Kreisler. These works will make the perfect Valentine to our audience!

The Performers—Since her unexpected arrival in Amador County from Germany six years ago, Romanian concert violinist **Corina Stoian** has become a local sensation with her enthralling performances, and is now one of the Friends of Music’s most popular performers. Her past appearances have included performances of Vivaldi’s *The Four Seasons*, the Double Concerto of Brahms, and several memorable violin and piano recitals. Now a resident of the Bay Area, Ms. Stoian has appeared as soloist with orchestras throughout Northern California, including the Bear Valley Symphony, Auburn Symphony and Diablo Symphony. Clarinetist **Roman Fukshansky** made an indelible impression with his debut performance with the Friends of Music in a house concert last spring. He is principal clarinetist with the Berkeley Symphony and recently toured Europe with the San Francisco Symphony under Michael Tilson Thomas. Having worked with each soloist individually, pianist and Friends of Music President **Ron Brickman** is enthusiastic about performing such an exhilarating program with these immensely talented artists. Sparks will fly!

Post-Concert Dinner—Those attending the concert are invited to share the after-glow with the musicians at a gala *prix fixe* dinner at **Susan’s Place** restaurant on Eureka Street, just steps away from the theatre. Susan Carter has prepared a special dinner menu featuring a dinner salad and choice of a) **Roasted Short Rib**, Susan Style with Raspberry Chipotle Sauce, served with oven roasted potatoes and freshly sautéed veggies; b) **Grilled Portobello Mushrooms and Eggplant** with Lemon Dill and Caper Sauce over grilled polenta with freshly sautéed veggies; or c) **Roasted Chicken Tenders** and fresh veggies **with Basil Pesto Rotini Pasta**. Dessert and a complimentary glass of wine are included in the price (additional wine and other beverages may be ordered from the restaurant’s regular menu at additional charge—cash only). The fixed price

per dinner is \$30, tax and tip included. Advance reservations and payment are required for this optional event. Please fill out the form below, indicating your choice of entrée, and submit with your payment before **Friday, February 10.**

The Setting—The historic Sutter Creek Theatre, located at 44 Main Street in downtown Sutter Creek, is one of Amador County’s premier entertainment venues. Several memorable performances of the Friends of Music have taken place there over the years, including the comic opera *La Serva Patrona* of Pergolesi, Stravinsky’s *Histoire du Soldat*, and Corina Stoian’s American debut recital with Ron Brickman in February, 2007. The intimate theatre has excellent acoustics and a superb concert grand Steinway piano.

Concert: price of admission per person, \$20 adult, \$10 children under 18
Optional dinner: price per person, \$30

Ticket information: Tickets for the concert and optional dinner may be acquired by sending the completed form below with a check for the number of tickets desired to: MLFM, PO Box 1362, Jackson, CA 95642 (make checks payable to the Mother Lode Friends of Music). Purchased tickets will be sent by mail (a self-addressed, stamped envelope would be appreciated) or held for you at the door of the concert.

Tickets for the concert and the optional dinner may also be purchased at Mother Lode Music, Prospect Plaza, Martell, (Mon. through Sat., 9:30 to 6, 209-223-4323) through Friday, February 10.

Any remaining tickets to the concert will be sold at the door, Sunday, February 12, starting at 2:30 p.m.

For information on ticket availability, call Ron Brickman at 209-293-4227 or email brickman@volcano.net.

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ADDRESS (if different from usual MLFM address) _____

TELEPHONE _____

Number of adult concert tickets desired _____ X \$20 per ticket = \$ _____

Number of children concert tickets desired _____ X \$10 per ticket = \$ _____

Number of dinner tickets desired _____ X \$30 per person = \$ _____

TOTAL enclosed: \$ _____

For dinner patrons, please specify the number in your party choosing each of the entrée selections:

Short Rib _____ Mushroom/Eggplant _____ Chicken Tenders with Pasta _____