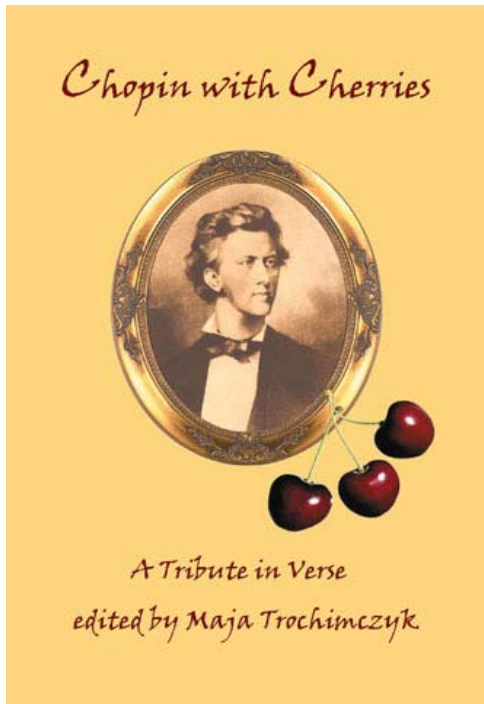


# Chopin with Cherries I: An Evening of Music and Poetry

Sunday, April 11, 2010, at 6 p.m.

**South Pasadena Library Auditorium, 1115 El Centro Street,  
South Pasadena, CA 91030. Free Admission.**



Presenting works by 30 poets (20 poets will read their work in person) and Chopin's music played by special guest artist, pianist Dr. Neil Galanter and students of Prof. Roza Yoder from Pacific Azusa University. Also including interludes with Chopin music boxes.

Poets include: Millicent Borges Accardi, Lia Brooks, Sharon Chmielarz, Victor Contoski, Emily Fragos, Helen Graziano, John Z. Guzowski, Lola Haskins, Elizabeth Hiscox, Marlene Hitt, Roxanne Hoffman, Laura Mays Hoopes, Lois P. Jones, Amy Lowell, Rick Lupert, Radomir Luza, Mira Mataric, Elizabeth Murawski, Linda Nemeck Foster, Ruth Nolan, Dean Pasch, Nils Petersen, Susan Rogers, Marilyn N. Robertson, Russell Salamon, Kathi Stafford, Maja Trochimczyk, Erika Wilk, Martin Willitts, Jr. , and Kath Abela Wilson.

Dr. Neil Galanter will play: Polonaise in C-sharp Minor, Op. 26 No. 1, Nocturne in F-sharp Major, Op 15. No. 2, Prelude in D-flat Major, Op. 28, No. 15 ("Raindrop"), Mazurka in A minor, Op. 17, No. 4; Mazurka in C Major, Op. 24, No. 1, and Impromptu in F-sharp Major, Op. 36. The following students of Prof. Roza Yoder from Azusa Pacific University will play: *Kristi Chiou* (Etude Op. 10, No. 5 and Nocturne Op 32, No. 2), *Staci Chiou* (Nocturne in F, Op. 15, No. 1), *Sue Zhou* (Polonaise Fantasie, Op. 61 and Waltz Op. 70, No. 2), and *Anna Nizhegorodtseva* (Ballade No. 4).

*Chopin with Cherries: A Tribute in Verse* volume is a celebration of the 200th birth anniversary of a Polish pianist-composer, Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849) with 123 poems by 92 poets, mostly based in America. The highlights are the first English translation of Norwid's *Fortepian Szopena* by Leonard Kress, works by T.S. Eliot, Emma Lazarus, and Amy Lowell, and a number of award-winning poets, including Emily Fragos, Jeffrey Levine, Ruth Nolan, Marie Lecrivain, Rick Lupert, Lois P. Jones, Charles Adés Fishman, John Z. Guzowski, Linda Nemeck Foster and many others.



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