

## The PianoForte Foundation needs your help!

The PianoForte Foundation provides affordable, accessible, and intimate piano, chamber music, and jazz concerts in the heart of Chicago's loop district. Join us, and become a member of an expanding and vital organization that seeks to heighten the communication between audience and artist. This season you can expect to be moved and inspired by performances that illuminate known works and introduce new masterpieces. If you cannot join us in person, tune into WFMT 98.7 on Fridays at 12:15 pm and become one of 46,000 people enjoying a world-class, profound musical experience.

**Your financial support is critical and is needed now more than ever to continue our programs. Become a member today!**

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Member** \$35 +
  - 15% discount at the Artist's Cafe
  - Your name listed on our website (optional)
- Patrons** \$60 +
  - All the benefits of Membership, plus:
  - One free admission\* to one concert in the Pure Piano/Piano Plus Series
- Composers** \$100 +
  - All the benefits of Membership, plus:
  - Two free admissions\* to one concert in the Pure Piano/Piano Plus Series
  - Mention as a sponsor in all programs
- Virtuosos** \$250 +
  - All the benefits of Membership, plus:
  - Four free admissions\* to one concert in the Pure Piano/Piano Plus Series
  - CD "Live from PianoForte"
  - Mention as a sponsor in all programs
- Founders** \$500 +
  - All the benefits of Virtuosos, plus:
  - Two free admissions\* to one concert in the Jazz Salon Series
- Fazioli Circle** \$1,000 +
  - All the benefits of Virtuosos, plus:
  - Four free admissions\* to one concert in the Jazz Salon Series
- President's Circle** \$2,500 +
  - All the benefits of the Fazioli Circle, plus:
  - Mention as a Leading Sponsor for a concert of your choice
  - Advertisment in one program book of your choice
  - Private lunch with the President and Executive Director

\*Reservations must be made in advance and are subject to availability

## PianoForte Foundation Facts

- **50,000 listeners** tune in each week to our live broadcasts on WFMT 98.7 FM and WDCB 90.9 FM.
- In 2006-07, we presented over **60 concerts**.
- In less than a year, we have received gifts from more than **140 generous donors**.
- Our **Board of Directors** consists of **15** highly talented individuals with very diverse backgrounds.
- Approximately **2,500 music lovers** come to PianoForte's concerts each season.



The PianoForte concert hall



Jim Ryan and Bobby Lewis in a Jazz Salon concert

Photos courtesy of Yannis Arvanitis and Thomas Zoellis.

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Thomas Zoells addresses the audience at a Jazz Salon

**Dear Piano Enthusiasts,**

Shortly after the launch of PianoForte Chicago, we started organizing a concert series. At the outset, the concerts were just an organic offshoot of the piano business, representing Fazioli pianos. Quickly, the concert series took on a life of its own and a vision started to crystallize; a vision of an organization which would propagate piano music to the best of its abilities and would provide Chicago with concerts, education, and a more active piano culture.

The PianoForte Foundation, NFP, was created in April 2005 and obtained its not-for-profit status under IRS regulation 501(c)3 in February 2006.

Our mission is to revitalize the connection between audience and artists through intimate salon experiences and artists reenergizing the classical and jazz piano repertoire. Our concert hall, located in downtown Chicago's historic Fine Arts Building, is a unique place that inspires artists and guarantees personal and engaging musical performances.

We invite you to join us for any of our concerts and experience this for yourself. Your support is crucial to our continuing development!

**Thomas Zoells**  
**Founder/Executive Director**

# Concert Series at PianoForte

## PURE PIANO

Solo pianists from near and far interpret a wide range of repertoire.  
*Saturdays at 3 pm; \$20 admission*

## PIANO PLUS

This series showcases an exciting variety of duo pianists and chamber ensembles.  
*Saturdays at 3 pm; \$20 admission*

## JAZZ SALON

Hear some of the best jazz pianists on the circuit playing solo concerts.  
*Saturdays at 3 pm; \$25 admission*

## FAZIOLI SALON SERIES

A weekly radio broadcast promoting exceptional artists from Illinois and beyond. Live audience welcome; broadcast on WFMT 98.7 FM.  
*Every Friday at 12:15 pm; free admission*

**For a schedule of performers and online ticket purchases, visit [www.pianofortefoundation.org](http://www.pianofortefoundation.org)**

If you have any questions about these concerts, please call (312) 291-0291 or visit our website.

**\*Advance purchase recommended for ticketed events**



Spencer Myer in recital at PianoForte

*All concerts take place in PianoForte's showroom 410 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 825, Chicago, IL 60605*

# YES!

**I want to become a member of the PianoForte Foundation.**

- \$2,500+ President's Circle
- \$1,000+ Fazioli Circle
- \$250+ Virtuosos
- \$60+ Patron
- I'd like to donate a tax-deductible gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \$500+ Founders
- \$100+ Composers
- \$35+ Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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My check is enclosed, payable to PianoForte Foundation.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

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 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- The company I work for will match my contribution. You will receive my company's matching gift application.
- I am interested in helping as a volunteer. Please call me at the above telephone number.

Please return this form to:  
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