

13 Year-Old Music Prodigy to Perform in Hollywood



Tomasz Golka

The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood closes out its Performing Arts season for 2000 – 2001 with brothers Adam and Tomasz Golka. The piano and violin duo will be performing one night only on Friday, April 27, at 7:00 PM at the *Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center*. The concert is free to the general public, presented as a gift to our community from the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood.

Both musicians have performed throughout the United States as well as abroad, both as a duo, individually, and with numerous prestigious ensembles. Tomasz Golka, born in Warsaw, Poland, began his musical studies in Veracruz, Mexico, at the age of five. After coming to the United States in 1982, he continued his study of the violin,

which led to recitals and chamber music performances here and abroad.

He has served as concertmaster of the Owensboro Symphony in Kentucky, and played with the Houston Grand Opera Orchestra. He currently resides in Baltimore, where he is studying conducting under Gustav Meier at the Pebody Institute of Music. Mr. Golka is also involved in the performance of music on period instruments, and has demonstrated Classical And Baroque style at prestigious schools, including the Juilliard School in New York.

Accompanying Tomasz will be his brother Adam Golka, who at thirteen years old is an internationally acclaimed artist in his own right. Adam has performed in Houston, Dallas, and Washington, D.C., as

well as having toured with Warsaw's Jeunesses Musicale Orchestra. He has received several important awards, including the first prize in the solo division of the 2000 Kingsville International Competitions, and a gold medal for his performance of a Chopin waltz at the first Chopin Anniversary Youth Competition in Houston.

The performance will be the final show at The Art and Culture Center of Hollywood and the Chopin Foundation of the United States, for this season.

Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center is located at 1700 Monroe Street in downtown Hollywood. The concert begins promptly at 7:00 PM. It's free and open to the public. For further information, please call 954.921.3323.

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EVENTS

Monday, April 23: "Teaching Respect For All"- GLSEN Palm Beach is hosting a house party to introduce this method of combating anti-gay harassment and discrimination in our schools. Come Celebrate Education, Tolerance & Respect for All with GLSEN Palm Beach. Join us for music, food, drink and friendship and introducing the Palm Beaches' Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA's). 7 – 9pm at *Hibiscus House Bed & Breakfast*, 501 30th Street, West Palm Beach (corner of 30th and Spruce). Tickets are \$30/person. RSVP by Monday, April 16 to (561) 845-9215.

Tuesday, April 24: Wansiki Foundation Fundraiser- At the *Wine Cellar*. Dinner, beer and wine. \$35/\$50. Please call 565-9021 for information and reservations (required).

Tuesday, April 24: GLSEN Monthly Meeting- *The Floridian Restaurant*, 1410 E Las Olas Blvd. 6:30 pm social time, 7:30 pm meeting.

Tuesday, April 24: Stuart McIver- Author of "Touched by the Sun: The Florida Chronicles, Volume 3" will be at the Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave. at 2pm. South Florida's "tribal storyteller" will entertain with vignettes about the people who have contributed slices of their lives to Florida. For reservations call (954) 357-7401.

Wednesday, April 25: GLCC's Dining "OUT" Meeting- Come find out about throwing a party at your home on June 9 to benefit the GLCC and then you and all your guests are invited to a fabulous, hot, rocking, private, party afterwards!! Contact Terry at 954-463-9005.

Wednesday, April 25: "Bound for Bali"- Talk and slideshow with Barbara Walker, Author of "Bali Style" at 7:30pm in the *Main Library's Bienes Center*. Registration requested (954) 357-7401. Free.

Thursday, April 26- Saturday, May 5: The Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival- Over 30 films will be shown during this two week period at the *Colony Theatre* on Lincoln Rd. in Miami Beach. Most shows are \$10. To order tickets call (305) 534-9924. For more information about the Festival, visit www.miamigaylesbianfilm.com.

Friday-Sunday, April 27-29: The Pompano Beach Seafood Festival- Admission is \$5. Friday 5:30-10pm; Saturday 11am-10pm; Sunday 11am-6pm. For information call (954) 941-2940.

Saturday, April 28: Kuumba Festival- This festival features entertainment, an African-Caribbean marketplace with food, arts & crafts and kids activities. 9am-7pm at *Young Circle Park*. Free. (954) 921-3404.

Saturday, April 28: NAMES Project 3rd Annual Garage Sale-The NAMES Project South Florida chapter is holding their 3rd Annual Garage Sale from 8am – 2pm at 2817 E. Oakland Park Blvd. in the parking garage. To make donations (no clothes) please call 768-0680 for drop off and pick up dates and times.

Saturday & Sunday, April 28 & 29: Florida Beach Volleyball Tour- Eleven division events for men and women sanctioned by USA Volleyball. 7am registration. 8am games begin. On Hollywood Beach from Michigan St. to Taylor St. Contact Linda Probert (954) 921-3404.

Sunday, April 29: "Florida Enchantment"- The *Stonewall Library and Archives* presents "Florida Enchantment" at 7pm at the *Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival* in the *Colony Theatre*, Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. The year is 1914, and young vacationers eat some "magic seeds" which give women the desires of men and men the desires of women and unleashes a chaotic romp of homoerotic passion. To order tickets call (305) 534-9924. For more information about the Festival, visit www.miamigaylesbianfilm.com.

Sunday, April 29: - WIN's 7th Annual Golf Tournament- 8am at *Crystal Lake Country Club*. Registration 7:30am. \$55 members/ \$65 non-members. Price includes buffet luncheon. Non-golfers can attend the luncheon only. Trophies, raffles, prizes, auction. Proceeds will be donated to the Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center of Ft. Lauderdale.

Monday – Tuesday, April 30-May 8: Broward Navy Days-Fleet Week- Port Everglades, (954) 767-NAVY or (954) 941-2940.

Friday-Sunday, May 18-20: Aqua Girl- Seven Women's events in the sun and surf of South Beach. www.aquagirl.org. (305) 576-6733.

Friday – Sunday, June 29-July 1: National NOW Conference- To reserve a room at the *Wyndham Philadelphia* through NOW, call Toni at (800) 741-4384 with your credit card ready or call the hotel directly at (215) 448-2000 and ask for reservations. There is a twenty-four hour cancellation time period. For more general information, visit www.now.org.

July 15-21: GLSEN Leadership Training- This is an intensive 7-day training to develop skills to improve schools and build effective chapter leadership. It will be held at the *University of Minnesota*. This is an outstanding opportunity for people who wish to develop their leadership skills. If you are interested, please contact *GLSEN Greater Fort Lauderdale* at (954) 566-2236 or visit www.glsen.org

KIDS EVENTS

Saturday, April 28: Fabulous Film Festival- 2-3pm at the Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., (954) 357-7444. For ages 5 and up.

Saturday, April 28: Cool Internet Sites for Kids- 11am-noon at the Fort Lauderdale branch of the *Broward County Library*, 1300 E. Sunrise Blvd. (954) 765-4263.

Saturday, April 28: Family Hayride and Campfire- Campfire and optional hayride. Hot chocolate and marshmallows included with hayride. Fee: \$2/person. 7:30-10:30pm at *C.B. Smith Park*, 900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines, (954) 437-2650. \$1/person entrance fee.

Sunday, April 29: Haydn Society Family Concert- "Haydn-Seek! Buzz Lip-Power to the Symphony and Beyond!" Concert includes interactive participation. 2pm at *Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center*. Reserved seating \$5. Box Office (954) 924-8175.

Saturday, May 5: Stomp! For Kids- 11am and 1pm at the *Broward Center For the Performing Arts' Amature Theater*. For tickets and information call (954) 462-0222.

Wednesdays and Fridays: 4H Club- Kids ages 8–12 join in agricultural and educational activities at *Carver Ranches Park*, 4750 SW 21st Street, Hollywood, (954) 985-1990. Ongoing Registration.

Wednesdays: Toddlers and Tots Story Time and Free Play- For ages to 35 months with caregiver at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. To pre-register call 357-7504.

Wednesdays: Bedtime Story Club and Craft- From 7:30 – 8:00 pm at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

Thursdays: Story Time Fun and Craft- For ages 3 to 5 years, 11-11:30 a.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

Thursdays: Kaleidoscope- For ages 6 to 11, from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

THEATRE

Through May 13: "The God of Isaac"- James Sherman's comedy about a young man who searches for what it is to be Jewish. *The Broward Stage Door Theatre*, 8036 W. Sample Rd., Coral Springs. (954) 344-7765.

Through May 13: "Harry and Thelma in the Woods"- This romantic comedy premieres at the *Hollywood Palyhouse*, 2640 Washington St., (954) 922-0404. Tickets are \$24.50/\$14students.

Through April 29: Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella"- Presented by the Fort Lauderdale Broadway Series at the *Broward Center's Au-Rene Theater*. For tickets and information call (954) 522-5334.

Through May 20: "Citizen Tom Paine"- The Florida premiere of Howard Fast's historical play at the *Gable Stage*, 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables. This play recreates the life and times of the brilliant firebrand and pamphleteer whose words helped inspire the American Revolution, and the survival of George Washington's beleaguered Continental Army. Call (305) 445-1119 for tickets.

Sunday, April 29: Ukrainian Dancers- 8pm at the *Broward Center's Amature Theater*. For information and tickets call (954) 462-0222.

Fridays: "Separate Checks"- This Comedy Improv Troupe performs every Friday night at 10:30pm at the *Hollywood Palyhouse*, 2640 Washington St., (954) 922-0404.

MUSIC

Friday, April 27: Classical Piano Concert Series- This performance features brothers Tomasz and Adam Golka. 7pm at the *Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center*. This is the final show of the season. Free. (954) 924-8175.

Friday & Monday, April 27 & 30: Hitchcock, Master of Mystery- The *FPO* will perform scores from Hitchcock's classic films with a spectacular presentation of the original film footage. Tickets are \$18 - \$85. Friday, 8pm at the *Kravis Center* and Monday, 8pm at the *Broward Center*. (800) 226-1812.

Saturday, April 28: Chopin Festival- The Chopin Foundation presents "The Golka Duo" at 7pm at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Ave., (954) 357-7444. First come, first seated.

Saturday, April 28: Hollywood Philharmonic Orchestra- Final concert of the season with guest pianist Juan Pablo Subirana at the *Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center*, 1770 Monroe Street & US 1. The concert begins at 7:30pm and tickets are \$10/\$8. Call the Box Office between 10am-4pm daily at (954) 924-8175.

Sunday, April 29: Brandenburg Concertos 2, 3, 4 & 5- A special chamber concert at the *Fairchild Tropical Gardens* at 7pm. For information call (305) 667-1651.

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