



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council

Concerts are performed Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to our performers, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices, and do not take reading materials into the hall. If you arrive late, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the hall. Thank you.

Wednesday, Oct. 7—*Chang and Mutchnik*—Pianist Li-Ly Chang was born in Taiwan to a family with roots in traditional Chinese music and arts. Her western music training started at an early age and at the age of eight she was performing in schools and other concert venues. Ms. Chang has studied with noted master pianists Sacha Gorodnitzki, Leon Fleisher, Sequeira Costa, Fernando Laires, Walter Hautzig and Jack Winerock. Violinist Ronald Mutchnik graduated from the University of Maryland summa cum laude, where he studied with Robert Gerle. He won the Baltimore Music Club's and Baltimore Musicians' competitions. He earned his Master's degree from the New England Conservatory. He continued post-graduate studies at Tel Aviv University in Israel.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—*Project Natale*—Brothers Lou and Joe Natale bring their unique blend of jazz and blues to the Village Center. Formed more than a decade ago, the group also features Carl Cornwell and Bob Butta.

Wednesday, Oct. 21—*Thomas Pandolfi*—The young American pianist Thomas Pandolfi is an exciting virtuoso who, with each passing season, is becoming more and more sought after by audiences, and showered with superlatives by critics for his passionate artistry and amazing technique. A graduate of The Juilliard School, Pandolfi earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees as a scholarship student.

Wednesday, Oct. 28—*Ellouise Schoettler: Haunts and Stuff*—Ellouise has been scaring up stories for grown ups at the Village Center for 10 years. This performance will feature family ghost stories, old tales and favorite yarns from the past decade. A professional storyteller for almost 20 years, Ellouise Schoettler grew up in North Carolina listening to tales on Granny's front porch. She is one of six storytellers in the nation to be invited to take part in the National Storyteller Festival in Jonesboro, Tenn., this October.