

OCTOBER CONCERTS

Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.

HUNTLEY HALL AT THE VILLAGE CENTER

Wednesday, Oct. 6 —Steve Abshire Trio — Steve Abshire was the lead guitar player for the U.S. Navy Band, The Commodores. He will be joined by guitarist Steve Herberman, who has performed with jazz greats across the country, and Amy Shook, who is one of the most popular bass players in the D.C. metro area.

Wednesday, Oct. 13—String of Pearls with Susan Jones—Violinist Susan Jones is a familiar favorite of Friendship Heights audiences. Known for her exceptional talent in groups ranging from Machaya Klezmer to Mariachis de Los Compadres, this time Jones brings her trio to the Village Center for an evening of classical music.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 —Haskell Small—International pianist and composer Haskell Small recently suffered a stroke which denied him the use of his left hand. Throughout musical history many pianists have lost the use of their right hand so there is a large repertoire for left-handed pianists. Two of the best known of those have been Leon Fleischer and Gary Graffman. Small has had to search out all new repertoire for the right hand and he will also include arrangements he has made and music he has written for the right hand. Small's performance is a testament to the resilience of a performing artist.

Wednesday, Oct. 27 —Ghost Stories with Jane Dorfman— Acclaimed storyteller Jane Dorfman returns to the Village Center with stories to celebrate the spooky season. Jane has performed at the Hans Christian Andersen Statue in Central Park and has told at Speak! a storytelling series in Shepardstown, W.Va. She has told at the Smithsonian Institution and on "Stories in Focus" local television. She is a repeat teller at the Washington Folk Festival and Voices-in-the-Glen Festival and to storytelling classes at The University of Maryland and Catholic University.