



# *iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.*

Dedicated to the artistic career advancement of exceptionally gifted young professional musicians and to the promotion of peace and understanding through music.

*Opus 30*  
*Spring 2013*

Semi-Annual Newsletter published in Spring and Fall

## **Honorary Presidents**

Ida Haendel, CBE  
Eduard Schmieder

Lord Yehudi Menuhin  
*Founding Member,  
In Memoriam*

## **Artistic Advisors**

Vladimir Ashkenazy  
Julius Berger  
Yefim Bronfman  
Martin Chalifour  
Lynn Harrell  
Gary Karr  
Gidon Kremer  
Cho-Liang Lin  
Wynton Marsalis  
Igor Oistrakh  
Menachem Pressler  
Vadim Repin  
Ruggiero Ricci, *In Memoriam*  
Angel Romero  
Nathaniel Rosen

## **Director**

Laura Schmieder

## **Board of Directors**

Jonathan Steinberg, *Chairman*  
Mary Levin Cutler,  
*Founding Chairman*  
Ada Sands, *Vice Chair*  
Theodore Bikel  
Hernando Courtright,  
*Vice Chair East Coast*  
Nathan Frankel  
Ludmila Gierowitz  
Helena Kröl-Kolodziej  
Thereza Verboon

## **Advisory Board**

Thomas Backer, Ph.D.  
Dr. Jim Eninger  
Monte M. Lemann II, Esq.  
The Schloss Group of Merrill Lynch,  
*Financial Advisors*  
Michael Miller  
Wanda Presburger,  
*Community Liaison*  
Anna Volkoff, CPA  
Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky

## **International Council**

Directors, Int'l Competitions  
Count de Launoit, *Belgium*  
Kaija Saarikettu, *Finland*  
Agnes Maria Schilling, *Germany*

## **Greetings**

In just a few weeks the 16th iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates begins, and we hope that LA audiences too anticipate sharing in this annual musical CELEBRATION. Come with family and friends to welcome **25 prize-winning musicians** from all corners of the earth in **20 events July 11-28**. This season iPalpiti is expanding to southland: in high demand after oversold concerts last summer in Encinitas, iPalpiti is invited back to feature seven soloists in daily concerts in their Library with ocean views – *take a weekend retreat as most programs will not be repeated in LA*. The Festival will continue with a week-long residence at **SOKA Performing Arts Center**, concluding the SOKA 2013 season with a **concert on Sunday, July 21, 2pm**. From July 22 -28, all iPalpiti artists will live and rehearse daily at the Hannon Theater at Mt. St. Mary's College in Brentwood. Rehearsals are open to the public.

Choose from **FREE chamber music offerings at UCLA and LACMA**, to salon concerts in Beverly Hills at the **Greystone Mansion** and the new **Leo Frankel Concert Hall**, to the social highlight of the Festival, a **private Meet the Artists Gala**.

The July 27 grand-finale

**concert at Walt Disney Concert Hall** will feature iPalpiti alumnus **Romanian violinist Alexandru Tomescu** – “a Violin Superstar” (*Berliner Morgenpost*) – well known to Angelenos. Presented among six soloists in the very first festival in 1998, Tomescu has returned to perform with iPalpiti throughout the seasons, last heard with iPalpiti at Carnegie Hall and at Disney Hall in 2007. He will dazzle the audience with Marc-Olivier Dupin *Variations Sur La Traviata de Verdi* (*Arias from Verdi's Traviata*), and in solo recitals “Paganini: Devil or Angel?” The grand-finale program will open with CPE Bach *Sinfonia*, continue with *Langsamer Satz* - a miniature masterpiece inspired by love – by Anton Webern (contemporary and student of the 20th-century revolutionary Schoenberg), and ending with Tchaikovsky' glorious *Souvenir de Florence*.



Photo: Dana Ross

*It is all for you, our audience: to gift you fabulous music, to show off iPalpiti's artists talents transforming from romantic virtuosos to deep classical interpreters to jazzy and upbeat. Maestro's music-making was once described thus: “He does not leave a single note wordless,” and this is what his musicians and listeners draw from him – his enormous conviction of the power of music and ability to convey that to the audience.*

Turn to the last page (with calendar in hand), come to one, come to all Festival concerts. You, our supporters, friends and audience, support us the best by coming to the concerts and events, buying tickets – not only for yourself but for your friends, introducing community to iPalpiti, and meeting artists you already know and the new ones as well.

Laura Schmieder, Director



# 2013

iPalpiti orchestral  
ensemble of international laureates

## Violins

Peter Rainer / Germany

Concertmaster

Catharina Chen / Norway

Yeseul Ann / Korea

Azer Damirov / Azerbaijan

Ellen Jung / Canada-Korea

Irina Chepizhnaya / Russia\*

Davide de Ascaniis / Italy\*

Pablo Rapado Jambrina / Spain

Nobuko Kawamura / Japan

Nora Hapca / Romania

Conrad Chow / Canada \*

Irakli Tsadaia / Georgia

## Violas

Victor de Almeida / Australia-

USA-Brazil \*

Joseph Kauffman / USA \*

Can Sakul / Turkey

Julian Tello / USA

Stefan Smith / USA

## Violoncelli

Julie Jung / Canada

Yoni Draiblate / Israel

Jacob Shaw / UK \*

Astrig Siranossian / Armenia-France

## Bass

Daniel Nix / USA

## Piano

David Kaplan / USA\*

## Clarinet

iPalpiti Junior:

Andrew Moses, Los Angeles

\*Soloists in Encinitas

July 9-14, 2013

**Kian Soltani** won 1st  
prize at the International  
Paulo Cello Competition  
in Helsinki, Finland.

**Rockstar Violinist David Garrett** (at right) is to make his acting debut playing the title role in "The Devil's Violinist" about the life story of Niccolò Paganini. The film will be made in Germany.

**Robert Kowalski** - appointed First Concertmaster at the Radio Orchestra in Lugano / Switzerland (Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana).

**Rumen Cvetkov** - on a personal invitation of Zubin Mehta, Rumen is Principal Violist of the Royal Opera House in Valencia, named the best orchestra in Spain.

**iPalpiti couple Evgeny (Eliah) Sakakushev (principal cellist) and Caroline von Bismark (violin)** play in Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra in New Zealand, and are founders and directors of Musikfest Schloss Wonfurt in Germany.

## Featured Soloist



### iPalpiti alumnus: Alexandru Tomescu, State Soloist of Romania

One man. One violin. These two concepts are enough to create a Universe. And when the man is Alexandru Tomescu and the violin is a Stradivarius, the new-born Universe is inhabited by fascinating creatures made out of sonorous color and density, all destined to cast a spell upon the public.

Alexandru Tomescu proved himself capable of taming any form of music, especially after the "Paganini – angel or demon?" project, a turning point into his career.

Since his return to his native country, after having studied in Switzerland with Tibor Varga and in the U.S. with Eduard Schmieder, Alexandru has undertaken the mission of demonstrating that classical music is a window towards harmony between people, a world open to everyone, and that all deserve the chance to explore it.

With an impressive list of successes behind him, performing concerts in the most important halls of the world, such as Concertgebouw (Amsterdam), Théâtre des Champs Elysées (Paris), Carnegie Hall (New York), or Metropolitan Arts Centre (Tokyo), collaborating with illustrious conductors like Valery Gergiev, Kurt Masur, Maxim Vengerov or Christoph Eschenbach, Alexandru continues to perform

throughout Europe and as far as New Zealand. Upcoming seasons scheduled numerous international tours in Europe, America and Asia.

Winner of no less than 27 international contests, he is considered a Romanian ambassador of music, being invited regularly by the Romanian Cultural Institute to play in different capitals of the world. **Receiving the Stradivarius Elder-Voicu violin in November 2007**, he promised he would familiarize Romanian public with the sound of this splendid instrument. After an almost uninterrupted series of concerts in Romania and abroad, his name and the one of his instrument became perfect synonyms.

In Romania, Alexandru commits himself to organizing national classical music tours. Realizing that the non-conventional seen as a combination between professionalism and innovation is the key to a public at large, he pioneered several events in the Romanian classical music world: he played his Stradivarius in a subway station to prove people are receptive to quality music; he played to raise funds for the Romanian Association for the Blind or helping deaf children obtain hearings aids. Alexandru Tomescu is not just playing before his public, but also cultivating an intense dialog: either on stage, on TV, or on radio. Whether his voice is heard on specialized or general radio, his thoughts are published in culture newspapers or in glossy magazines, he explains what being an artist in the 21st century means, what nurtures his inspiration and why classical music deserves a chance.

In the end – a quote, while referring to a single concert, can be extended to his whole career: "Alexandru Tomescu makes uncommon music out of Paganini's Caprices, playing up contrasts, letting each phrase live and breathe. I expected an evening of champagne bubbles. Tomescu serves up whiskey." (David Larsen – Metro Magazine, New Zealand).

[www.alexandrutomescu.com](http://www.alexandrutomescu.com)

## Alumni News:

The story of **Valentina Lisitsa's** journey from displaced Ukrainian in rural America to the most popular pianist on Youtube is too well known to bear repeating. Signed by Decca Classics (discovering what we knew 16 years ago when we selected and featured her in iPalpiti 1998-2000), her first CD released in March on Decca is "a really fabulous recording, absolutely thrilling, and, yes, one of the best complete sets along with those of Wild, Hough, and Rachmaninoff himself." (Gramophone)



### NEW ALBUM of Luiza Borac (piano)

**Academy of St. Martin in the Fields**

**AVIE Records**

Award-winning pianist Luiza Borac champions the compositions of fellow-Romanian Dinu Lipatti for his 95th anniversary in a 2-CD set that includes a number of world-premiere recordings.

The rarities that Luiza has unearthed for this 2-disc set include a number of world premiere recordings. Aiming to recreate Lipatti's sound world as faithfully as possible, Luiza performs the solo works on a Bechstein piano, Lipatti's instrument of choice.





## Maestro Eduard Schmieder's 65th Birthday

ON THE OCCASION OF Eduard Schmieder's 65th Birthday on May 2 (during which he was in Romania, presiding over the jury in the "Remember Enescu" International Violin Competition), he received nearly 100 emails from his students and iPalpiti alumni. Here are few excerpts, showing achievements of the "graduates":

Hi Maestro! It's **Adolfo Gutierrez, the Spanish cellist**. I really wish you a very happy birthday (also those to come) and my gift to you is something *you helped me to reach by trusting my talent when we met in Holland and you invited me to play in your Festival in L.A, where I learned what high level concerts mean, surrounded by great artists colleagues that made me improve more than I could imagine...that was the beginning of my concert life and I'm very grateful for that time of my life*: this is a picture of my concert a week ago of Saint Saëns Concerto N1 with Charles Dutoit and the Royal Philharmonic of London which was a great success in the tour we gave. Love, Adolfo.



Adolfo Gutierrez playing solo with Royal Philharmonic of London , Charles Dutoit, conductor.

Dorogoi Dr. Schmieder,

Congratulations with the Jubilee! Wishing you only the best from all my heart!! And most of all HEALTH so that for many more years you could do whatever you want and to work!

At the moment, I am on tour in Mexico, playing Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn concertos and few recitals with piano.

Hope to see you soon, **Vadim Tchijik Violinist**

<http://www.vadimtchijik.com/> Directeur artistique du Festival International de Musique d'Hyères <http://www.festivalhyeres.org/> Président du Festival "Les Musicales de Saint-Martin" <http://www.musicales-de-saint-martin.com/>

Dear Dr. Schmieder,

First, I would like to thank You, that I got a chance to study with You in Philadelphia! Not only You are amazing musician and teacher, but fantastic inspiring human being! Sometimes I felt that You not only gave us very important music lessons, but also useful father-friend wisdom for life! I learned so much from You and now I know, that I will never forget! I want to wish You amazing birthday filled with love and music! And of course a lot of humor! I am very sorry, that I cannot come to participate in such jubilee year of LA festival, but due to my work I had to say no... I believe, that we will meet soon!

**Daniel Turcina, Soloist & Leader, Trondheim Soloists, Norway**

Dear Dr. Schmieder, I can't believe you're already turning 65 today! Lucky you, celebrating it in the Enescu style ; I just played his octet a few weeks ago, great music! I hope in celebrating this birthday you know that all of us, former students, thank you for your teaching us to become better violinists, musicians and human beings. With my faithful affection,

**Thibault Vieux, Associate Concertmaster, Paris National Opera**

Dear Dr. Schmieder,

I hope you are well, and having your birthday in good company in Romania.

I wish you good health and many happy returns! I am hosting a festival of music, meditation and healing in the UK this week, near where I live. It is my first attempt to host such a festival. It has been a great experience so far! [www.SoundnessFestival.co.uk](http://www.SoundnessFestival.co.uk) I hope our path will cross again in the future! Meanwhile, please have a good time in Bucharest. Please send Tomescu my greetings.

With kindest wishes, **Ken Aiso, Soloist, Leader/Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE).**

Dear Dr. Schmieder,

Happy Birthday to one of the kindest, most passionate and inspiring artists that I have ever met!

I wish you all the best of health, spirits, and, of course, music in the coming year and hope that we can meet up very soon to enjoy some Lagavulin 16. Say hello to Count Dracula ...

With my warmest and most sincere sentiments,

Yves

**Dr. Yves Dharamraj, cellist**

[www.yvesdharamraj.com](http://www.yvesdharamraj.com) / [www.carnegiehall.org/Academy](http://www.carnegiehall.org/Academy) / [www.thedeclassified.org/](http://www.thedeclassified.org/)

## Season Mementos

### 10th Annual Leo Frankel Tribute

**On January 19, 100 guests and friends gathered to support the Leo Frankel Memorial Award Fund.** This 10th Tribute was hosted at Nathan's new residence, fulfilling his personal dream of building a private concert hall on his newly acquired property. **Martin Chalifour, Principal Concertmaster of LAPHil and iPalpiti's Artistic Advisor, joined Nathan and iPalpiti artists in this inaugural concert at the Leo Frankel Concert Hall.** Established in November 2003, the **Leo Frankel Memorial Award Fund** honors Leo, a founding board member of iPalpiti, and a gifted violinist. We are fortunate that Leo's son, Nathan, continues in his father's steps as a member of the iPalpiti board and, in an annual tribute event, performs with iPalpiti artists. Since its founding, iPalpiti provided essential support to 232 musicians from 42 countries. The Frankel Fund is a significant contributor toward the ongoing success of iPalpiti. WE are GRATEFUL to EVERYONE who helped us reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to mark the 10th anniversary of Leo Frankel Award Fund. Keep the iPalpiti light shining brightly!



*Nathan with his mother,  
Mrs. Becka Frankel*



*Guests arriving*



*Nathan speaks before the performance with Chalifour (1st violin) and  
iPalpiti artists Juan Miguel Hernandez (viola) and Lars Hoefs (cello).*



*After Schubert Cello Quintet (with Francisco Vila, R)*



*Maestro Schmieder speaks about Leo and iPalpiti*



*After the concert, guests proceeded to a formal dinner*



*Vice-Chair Ada Sands speaks*



*iPalpiti Benefactors, Artists, and Nathan*



*Mikhail and Tonia Gershfeld. Mikhail is  
a founding board member along with  
Leo Frankel, and iPalpiti's 1st Chairman*



## More Season Mementos

### Inaugural Season at Leo Frankel Concert Hall continues:



February: Svetlana Smolina, pianist



April: Boreal Trio – Urial Vanchestein, clarinet; Gabriela Martinez, piano; Juan-Miguel Hernandez, viola

“Young Professional Affiliates” of iPalpiti standing row in the back – Sara Gershfeld, the next generation of the founding members, is the “drive” behind the group in formation.



Interested to JOIN? Email: [info@ipalpiti.org](mailto:info@ipalpiti.org)

### Annual Holiday Appreciation Party – hosted by Laura & Eduard Schmieder



Benefactors with iPalpiti Junior clarinetist Andrew Moses, who will be performing with iPalpiti during the festival



...the Ladies



Maestro Eduard & board member Theodore Bikel



Andrew Moses

### — OFF-SEASON GET-TOGETHERS —



Cheers!

This photo was sent to us by *Peter Rainer* (iPalpiti concertmaster) from a gathering in Berlin in March at his home, after they all took part in the Festival of Julius Berger in Eckelshausen. *Kian Soltani* [not pictured] was the cello soloist with Peter's Kammeracademie Potsdam. In the photo with Peter, alumni violinists *Sayako Kusaka* (Soloist and Concertmaster of the Konzerthaus Berlin Orchestra), *Catharina Chen* (Soloist and Concertmaster of Norway State Opera), *Daniel Turcina* (Soloist and Leader, Trondheim Soloists), and *Nora Hapca* (Academy of the Staatskapelle Berlin).

*iPalpiti* cellist **Jacob Shaw** is the founder of The Festival International de Musique de Chambre en Charente (FIMCEC) in south-west France with his father Julian (viola) and sister Nathalie (violin). Now in its 5th season, from 11th May - 9th June, the **FIMCEC has invited five iPalpiti alumni/members**: Peter Rainer, Marie Radauer-Plank, Irina Chepyzhnaya, Kian Soltani and Catharina Chen.  
[www.chalaismusique.com](http://www.chalaismusique.com)

## Heartfelt thanks to all our supporters

We are grateful to ALL our supporters: dedicated and the new. The list is always "growing" after the Festival, but we need funding NOW, before artists arrival. iPalpiti gives awards and covers all expenses (international travel, hotel, meals, local transportation, venues). PLEASE RENEW YOUR PARTNERSHIP NOW, before the Festival (see opposite page). Every Festival we produce memorable brochures with each artist photo & bio, and listing every sponsor.

### Maestro Circle \$30000+

Joyce & Aubrey Chernick  
Ernest Liebllich Foundation  
Lloyd E. Rigler Foundation  
Nathan D. Frankel

### Laureate Circle \$5000+

City of Encinitas  
Mary Levin Cutler  
Thomas Dengler  
Los Angeles County Arts  
Commission  
C. van Meyers  
Ada & Leonard Sands  
Laura & Eduard Schmieder  
Judge Harold Shabo  
Jonathan Steinberg & Buf Myers

### Benefactors \$1000+

Mikhail & Antonina Gershfeld  
Ludmila Gierowitz  
Gary & Mary Gordon  
Monte & CC Lemann  
Anita Lorber  
Nissenson Family  
Barbara van Orden & Elton Bailiss  
Dr. Stephen & Hanna Solomon  
Albert Sweet  
Tokio Marine Foundation  
Anna Volkoff, CPA  
Victor Vollhardt  
Frederic Weisman Foundation  
Herb & Annette Wolas

### Patrons \$500+

Arnon & Camille Adar  
Dr. & Mrs. Albert Chang  
Mrs. Howard Deshong

Betty Falk  
Dr. Alex & Natalie Gershman  
Gabriel L. Eshaghian  
Joan & Les Handelsmann  
Jay Markoff  
Donald Morris & Mrs. Natalie  
Morris  
Mahnaz Newman  
Dr. Peter Newton  
Ronald Ozur  
Marilyn Stamper  
Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Tansman

### Partners \$100+

Jane Affonso  
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Aftergood  
Grant Barnes  
Robert Barnes  
Bel Air Investments LLC  
James Blatt  
Barbara Bowman  
Jackie Brandwynne  
Boeing, Inc.  
Jill & Allen Chosen  
Larry Chrysler  
Francine Coyetaux  
Lev Elkin & Marina Ouzdin  
Kara Fox  
Dr. & Mrs. Jay Goldsmith  
Felix & Dr. Victoria Goltsman  
Evelyn Gould  
Larry & Shirley Grodsky  
Adrian Grant  
Maria Herscovic  
Helen Kim  
Rush Kress  
Dr. Asya Kupisk  
Esfir Lebovich

Trent MacLean  
Fred Manaster  
Christine Marcus  
Michael & Hayley Miller  
Dr. Rennert Morton  
Darlene Orlov  
Suzanne Ponder  
Dr. Melvin Remba  
Tsvia Rosenthal  
Jackie Samnik  
Dr. & Mrs. R. Schiff  
Eduard & Jeri Schwann  
Joseph Shalant  
Mary Shannon  
Grace Scherrer  
Gloria Shulman  
Hugh & Barbara Smith  
Nataly Smolich  
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Solomon  
Michael & Liz Steinfeld  
Dr. Vivian E. Strong  
Fania Sverdlik  
Diana & Donald Wagner  
Nicola Walter  
Corwin & RubyAnn White  
Melissa Widdifield  
Princess Irina Sayn-  
Wittgenstein

### Associates \$50+

Emily Allerton  
Greta Cooper  
Vadim Gorin  
Jim Houghton  
Linda Hu  
Frank Hwang  
Dmitriy Katsel

Ron Kenan  
Joelle Khoury  
Monique Mortara  
Ronald & Johanna Odrich  
Dr. Said & Jila Rahban  
Eugene Servantes  
Diana Soltesz  
Yunna Stein Barats  
Anne & Vladimir Volokh  
Emily Wyatt

### Leo Frankel Fund

### \$1000+

Anonymous  
Adriana Alberghetti  
Mary Cutler  
Mariam Farimani  
Nadia Frankel  
Mikhail & Antonina Gershfeld  
Ogawa Hiroyuki  
Faina & Jay Lite  
Jay Markoff  
Yukio Matsuura  
Nicoleta Petrescu  
Dr. & Mrs. Berthram Rosenthal  
Eduard & Laura Schmieder  
Leonard & Ada Sands  
Victor Vollhardt  
Wells Fargo  
Fugio Watanabe/  
Itochu Metals Inc.  
Herb & Annette Wolas  
Robert & Linda Yellin  
Dylan Yolles

### \$500+

Mary Bergman-Rallis  
Kenneth & Ruby Daub  
Gabriel L. Eshaghian  
Guy Fedele  
Roberta Gendel  
Mrs. Becka Frankel  
Arieh Lanin  
Danielle Levy  
Agnes Lew  
C. van Myers  
Simon Sinek  
John Spruce  
Scott Tosti  
Francine Weiss Kahan  
Abraham & Nancy Willinger

### \$100+

Hon. Christine Byrd  
Jim & Lee Cavanaugh  
Donald Feldman  
Bernie & Bonnie Goler  
Larry & Shirley Grodsky  
Fay & Frank Kaitlin  
Caryl Kim  
Michelle & William Klein  
Fred Manaster  
Deborah Podus  
Ellen Rienstra  
Svitlana Sangary  
Paul Schneider  
Dr. Gerald & Ilene Spear

### \$50+

Kathleen Fitzgerald  
Beatrice Rossman  
Thereza Verboon  
Golda Mendelssohn

### In-Kind

Severyn Ashkenazy  
Dennis Bade  
Bailey's Bakery  
City of Beverly Hills  
Mark Evans/Graphic Design  
Susan & Charles Avery Fisher  
Nathan Frankel  
Lynne Hayashi/iPalpiti groom-  
ing stylist  
Kawai America Corporation  
KMN Media Group/Eugene  
Levin  
Helena & Stanley Kolodziey  
Chris Landen/Post production  
Lyric Culture/Hanna Solomon  
OTTO MUSICA  
RHUMC  
Dana Ross Photography  
Sands & Associates  
Harold Schloss/IT support  
Gloria Shulman & John Hughes  
Jonathan Steinberg/Irell & Manella LLP  
TOPA Management  
Thereza Verboon/Estate Wine  
Anna Volkoff, CPA

### Volunteers

Charissa Barger  
Brian Byrnes  
Larry & Shirley Grodsky  
Esther Lebovich  
Dana Ross  
Marilyn Schmitt  
Rachelle Shukman  
June 2012 – May 2013

## Thank You to the City of Beverly Hills for continuing support:

Art & Culture Community Services Department: Brad Meyerowitz, Cindy Brynan & Patty Acuna • Mayor John A Mirisch and Councilmembers

### ANGELS NEEDED!

Each Festival, we provide FREE tickets to the iPalpiti concert at Disney Hall to at least 200 students from local schools, and about the same to local non-profit organizations that help abused children and teenagers at risk. Sometimes, THIS IS THEIR ONLY CHANCE DURING THE YEAR TO DRESS UP AND COME IN CONTACT WITH THE SOCIETY AT-LARGE. Add to this an opportunity to hear a classical concert performed by laureates (a word many never heard before!) from many countries, and there is a lasting impression, with longing to hear it again.

... My school took me to the orchestra and it was a lot better than I expected. I would totally go again! Thank you, — Matthew B. (12 years old)

CALL 310.205 0511 to ask HOW YOU CAN HELP.

We welcome New Members! Send this letter to your friends, bring them to our events.



**Tickets to all listed events  
can be ordered NOW**

Phone: (310) 205-0511  
Fax: (323) 969-8742  
E-mail: [info@iPalpiti.org](mailto:info@iPalpiti.org)

Mail: *iPalpiti* Artists International, Inc.  
1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1880  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Send my tickets to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day & evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information:

- ☐ Enclosed is my check:  
☐ Charge to my credit card:

Visa/MasterCard/AMEX: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Festival Tickets Order Form\**

**Thursday-Sunday, July 11-15**

iPalpiti Soloists in Encinitas, CA

\$15

**Friday, July 21, 2:00 pm**

SOKA Performing Arts Center/Aliso Viejo - *iPalpiti* orchestra

\$38

General

\$28

Students & Seniors

**Monday, July 22, 8:00 pm**

Leo Frankel Concert Hall Beverly Hills, CA - Alexandru Tomescu

\$50

**Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 pm**

Greystone Mansion Beverly Hills, CA - *iPalpiti* Soloists

\$40

**Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.**

**"Meet the Artists" Gala, Private Home, Beverly Hills**

Buffet dinner, performance and VIP ticket to Disney Hall Concert

Buffet dinner & *iPalpiti* soloists performance ONLY

\$200

\$130 is tax-deductible

\$150

\$80 is tax-deductible

**Saturday, July 27, 8:00 pm\***

Walt Disney Concert Hall

*iPalpiti* orchestra

Eduard Schmieder, conductor

15% Group Discount for 10+

25% Discount for Friends of *iPalpiti*

\$10 student tickets (Balcony)

<input type="checkbox"/> Front Orchestra	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra East/West	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrace	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra View	\$37
<input type="checkbox"/> Balcony	\$24

**50% of each ticket price is tax-deductible**

Handling Charges: \$4 per ticket

**\*Disney Hall tickets also available  
at [ticketmaster](http://ticketmaster.com)  
213.480.3232  
and in person @ Box Office**

**I understand that ticket sales do not cover  
the Festival expenses and I would like to  
support *iPalpiti* Artists International with  
an additional tax-deductible donation of:**

Total Enclosed:

\*Artists and Programs are subject to change without notice

**\* Festival's FULL SCHEDULE & FREE CONCERTS listed on the back cover page**

### *~ Event Locations ~*

Encinitas Library  
Encinitas, CA  
540 Cornish Drive  
760.633.2746

SOKA University  
Performing Arts Center  
1 University Drive  
Aliso Viejo  
949.480.4278

Bing Theatre  
LACMA  
5905 Wilshire Blvd  
323.857.6234

Rolling Hills United  
Methodist Church  
26438 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Rolling Hills Estates  
310.377.6771

Greystone Mansion  
905 Loma Vista Drive  
Beverly Hills  
310.285.6380

Hannon Theater  
Mt. St. Mary's College  
12001 Chalon Road  
Los Angeles  
310.954.4330

Korn Hall  
Anderson School  
UCLA  
310.206.8552

Walt Disney  
Concert Hall  
111 N. Grand Ave.  
Los Angeles  
213.972.7211

In February, **Helena and Stanley Kolodziey** hosted *Ladies Night* with *iPalpiti* artist, pianist **Svetlana Smolina**. Among patrons and benefactors of *iPalpiti*, we were honored to have special guest *iPalpiti* Patroness **Princess Irina Sayn-Wittgenstein** (who organized and hosted *iPalpiti* tour in Austria).





*iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.*

1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1880  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
www.iPalpiti.org

Address service requested

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Los Angeles, CA  
Permit No. 5538

*Opus 30*  
newsletter  
pre-festival issue



**"With Schmieder conducting, [iPalpiti] achieved a memorable, luminous, deeply moving performance... an astounding demonstration of seamless and beautiful string playing."**

— Daniel Cariaga, Los Angeles Times

TOPA  
MANAGEMENT COMPANY



SANDS & ASSOCIATES



## *iPalpiti 16th annual Festival of International Laureates 2013*

Featuring the acclaimed iPalpiti Orchestra "United Nations of Classical Music" • Eduard Schmieder, Music Director & Conductor

**July 11 – July 14** iPalpiti Soloists in Encinitas, CA  
**\$15** Violinists: *Conrad Chow, Canada/Trina Chepizhnaya, Russia/ Davide de Askantis, Italy*  
Violists: *Victor de Almeida, Brazil-Australia-USA/Joseph Kauffman, USA*  
Violoncellist: *Jacob Shaw, UK-Denmark* Pianist: *David Kaplan, USA*

**THURSDAY** **Virtuosi I: The Italians & Schumann**

**July 11, 7:30PM** Music of Paganini, Sollima, & Schumann

**FRIDAY** **Virtuosi II: The Italians + French**

**July 12, 7:30PM** Music of Albinoni, Martinu/Rossini, Corelli, & Crusell

**SATURDAY** **Bruckner & Beethoven**

**July 13, 7:30PM**

**SUNDAY** **The British & The Americans**

**July 14, 2:00PM** Music of Blake, Kern, & Joplin

**July 15-20** **iPalpiti in residence at SOKA**

**SATURDAY** **iPalpiti orchestra & Soloists**

**July 20 7:30PM** **Rolling Hills United Methodist Church**

**FREE** Selections from Festival programs

*Donations appreciated at the door – 100% to the artists*

**SUNDAY** **iPalpiti orchestra/Eduard Schmieder, conductor**

**July 21, 2:00PM** **SOKA Performing Arts Center**

**\$38 General** CPE Bach: *Sinfonia in B-flat, WQ 182/2*

**\$28(students** Webern: *Langsamer Satz (1905)*

**& seniors)** Marc-Olivier Dupin: *Variations Sur La Traviata de Verdi*

**Alexandru Tomescu, violin soloist/Romania**

**P.I. Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence**

**6PM FREE** **Alexandru Tomescu at Sundays Live! LACMA, Bing Theater**

**MONDAY** **Seminar: Robert Sherman of WQXR-FM (NY)**

**July 22, 2:00PM** **Classical Music/Live Concerts: Where Do They Go?**

**FREE, RSVP** **Hannon Theater** Open to the public: musicians, teachers, students, presenters.

**MONDAY** **"Paganini: Devil or Angel?" Leo Frankel Concert Hall, Beverly Hills**  
**July 22, 8:00PM** **Alexandru Tomescu, violin**

**\$50**

**TUESDAY** **iPalpiti Soloists / UCLA/ Korn Hall**

**July 23, 12:00PM** Albinoni: Sonate for Violin and Basso continuo

**FREE** Paganini: *La Streghe*, Op.8 "Witches Dance" Arr. A. Markov

Sollima: *Heimat Terra* (1993) per violino e violoncello

Britten: Suite for cello solo N 3, op 87

Corelli: La Follia - Sonata "Folies d'Espagne" Op.5 No.12

**WEDNESDAY** **iPalpiti Soloists / Greystone Mansion**

**July 24, 7:00PM** Paganini: *La Streghe*, Op.8 (Witches Dance)

**\$40** Schubert: String Quintet in C major D. 956, Op. posth. 163

**THURSDAY** **iPalpiti Soloists / UCLA/Korn Hall**

**July 25, 12:00PM** Crusell: Clarinet Quartet No 1, E flat Major

**FREE** with iPalpiti Junior: **Andrew Moses, Clarinet**

Schubert: String Quintet in C major D. 956, Op. posth. 163

**6PM \$150-200** **Meet the Artists Gala / Private Home Beverly Hills**

**SATURDAY** **iPalpiti Orchestra/Eduard Schmieder, conductor**

**July 27, 8PM** **Grand Finale: Walt Disney Concert Hall**

**\$20 - \$120** CPE Bach: *Sinfonia in B-flat, WQ 182/2*

Webern: *Langsamer Satz (1905)*

Marc-Olivier Dupin: *Variations Sur La Traviata de Verdi*

**Alexandru Tomescu, violin soloist/Romania**

**Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence, Op.70**

**Sunday July 28** **iPalpiti Soloists at Sundays Live! LACMA, Bing Theater**

**6PM FREE** Anton Bruckner: String Quintet in F major - *Adagio*

Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quintet Op.104

### Information & tickets

Telephone: (310) 205-0511 Facsimile: (323) 969-8742

E-mail: info@iPalpiti.org www.iPalpiti.org