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CHOPIN WORKSHOP 2006

WHAT: Chopin workshop, competition and recitals open to the public

WHO: Jose Feghali, gold medalist of the Seventh Van Cliburn Competition and Adam Golka, grand prize winner of the Second Shanghai International Piano Competition, will teach master classes and perform.

WHEN: Competition and Recitals will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 and at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon
Parking available in the Moran Center Parking Facility, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

DETAILS: Chopin lovers get your fill at the Second International Competition for Adult Amateurs with award winning pianists Jose Feghali and Adam Golka. Feghali and Golka will conduct master classes and perform for this two day event which also includes private workshops with the participants. The competition is comprised of adult amateur pianists who perform Chopin's music as their hobby. These events for young pianists are designed to enhance their piano skills by participating in master classes taught by two world class artists. University of St. Thomas music major, Michelle Shannahan, will perform with Feghali. Shannahan is a student of UST adjunct piano professor Paul Krystofiak, vice president of the Chopin Society of Houston.

This is a two-day event:

Saturday, Oct. 28

- Adult Competition, 5-9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29

- Recital, Cullen Hall, 1-2 p.m
- Intermission and Announcement of Composition Competition Results, Cullen Hall, 2 p.m.

- Recital, Cullen Hall, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Awards Ceremony for Adult Competition followed by concert, Cullen Hall, 6 p.m.

COST: Tickets for Sunday's concert will be $7 for students, seniors and families of participants and $15 to the public. Saturday's event is free.

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