

Carol Stone Piano Studio Festival Fundraiser

You are invited to a fundraising recital featuring Alexander Peskanov, Wayne Johnson, Carol Stone and XXX, on Sunday, January 15, 2017, in the studio of Carol Stone. In addition to an evening of beautiful musical performances, it is also an opportunity for me to request sponsors to help defer the costs associated with bringing world renowned artists to our area to share their musical gifts with our children.

In addition to the recital, wine and appetizers will be provided along with the opportunity to talk with our guest artists.

The event will be held in Carol's studio at 1417 Dobyns Drive in Kingsport, on Sunday, January 15, 2017, at 7:00 in the evening.

\$25.00 per person

RSVP by Friday, December 30, 2016

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Wayne Johnson



Wayne Johnson was born and raised in Kingsport. After nearly 40 years of living and working in Seattle, Washington, he and his wife Claire moved from the Pacific Northwest in 2014 to be able to retire closer to family and friends and to enjoy the mountains and gracious southern living. The Johnsons have two sons, Wes and Eric.

As a pianist, Wayne has performed throughout the United States and abroad. In the early 1970's he was a concert pianist for the U.S. Army and in recent years he has performed regularly as recitalist, accompanist, and lecturer in numerous arts events, university concerts, and radio broadcasts. An Emeritus

Professor of Music, Dr. Johnson served as chair of keyboard studies and taught piano, keyboard literature, and music history at Seattle Pacific University from 1977 to 2014. Wayne holds both the Master's and Doctor of Music Arts Degrees in Piano Performance from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

In 1992, Dr. Johnson recorded a compact disc of piano works of composer Alan Hovhaness for Crystal Records. He also premiered several of that composer's works at regional and national venues. In 2002, he recorded a second CD entitled "Salon Classics from the Golden Age of the Piano," a recording which features neglected gems from the Romantic era in music.

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Alexander Peskanov



Alexander Peskanov was born in Odessa, Ukraine, where he received his musical education at the Stoliarsky School of Music. He immigrated to the United States from the U.S.S.R. in 1973 and attended the Julliard School in New York City. His solo career debut was with Mstislav Rostropovich and the National Symphony. He has also appeared with the London Symphony Orchestra, the English Chamber Orchestra, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, and he has collaborated with famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

As a respected composer, Alexander Peskanov has written over 50 compositions including solo and pedagogical works and film scores, as well as several

concertos for piano and orchestra, some of which have become best sellers on Amazon and other venues. As a recording artist, he has recorded several albums, including recordings for Naxos Records, the Musical Heritage Society, Clarity records, and other labels.

In addition to being a concert artist, Mr. Peskanov is in great demand as a master teacher for aspiring music students. In 1991, he founded the Piano Olympics and also formed the International Piano Exchange to spread the great traditions and techniques of the Russian piano school to students and teachers. Alec and his wife, Lu Ann, currently live in New York and have five children: Rachael, David, Sarah, Nina, and Matthew.