

# Kurosawa Piano Music Foundation

San Jose State University, School of Music and Dance and  
The Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies Hosts

## *The Kurosawa Piano Music Foundation (KPMF)'s 2nd International Piano Music Festival*

### *Gala Piano Duo Concert*

*Featuring a Repertoire from Bulgaria, France, Russia and Spain*

*January 24 (Sat) 7:30 PM, 2009*

*San Jose State University Concert Hall*

**Gala Concert** on 1/24 (Sat) 7:30 PM features two sensational world-class teams: Pas de Duo and the Tosheff Piano Duo presenting a variety of repertoire from Bulgaria, France, Russia, and Spain. Do not miss this opportunity to experience the dynamic and exciting performances of these artists!

#### **Program**

##### **Pas de Duo**

Grande Tarantelle by Louis Moreau Gottschalk  
Symphonic Dance by Rachmaninoff  
Capriccio by Francis Poulenc  
Les Preludes by Franz Liszt (one piano four hands)



**Pas de Duo**

##### **The Tosheff Piano Duo**

Georges Bizet - "Carmen Suite"  
1. Les Toreadors  
2. Prelude  
3. Habanera  
4. Seguedille  
5. Intermezzo  
6. Aragonaise  
7. Les Dragons D'Alcala  
8. Nocturne  
9. Danse Boheme  
Manuel Infante - "Dances Andalouses"  
1. Ritmo  
2. Gracia (El Vito)



**The Tosheff Piano Duo**

Alexander Raichev - "The Dance of the Rebels"

**Concert Tickets: Adult \$25, Senior \$20, Youth age 18 or under \$15  
Group Ticket and 2-Days Pass Available. Visit <http://kpmff.org>**

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## Artist Biographies

### Pas de Duo

Stephen Varney and Naomi Sanchez have been performing as Pas de Duo since 2005 when they captured First Prize at the National Federation of Music Club's Ellis Duo-Piano Competition. They are also the recipients of the Abild American Music Award, the Charles & Francis Christmann Award, and First Prize at the Bradshaw & Buono International Piano Competition. In 2006 they made their Carnegie Hall recital debut. Mr. Varney and Ms. Sanchez have extensive backgrounds as music teachers, and are the founders and directors of the Berkeley Academy of Music. They share a passion for working with young musicians, and have conducted master classes at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Converse College, Holy Names University, and others.

### The Tosheff Piano

Vely and Ilia Tosheff began their professional career as duo pianists in 1997. The Tosheff Piano Duo have given performances in Japan, Germany, Holland, Malta, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Switzerland and the United States. They have won numerous honors and awards at prestigious international competitions and festivals worldwide, including the grand prizes from Tokyo (Japan) 1998 International Piano Duo Competition, and from Dobrich (Bulgaria) 1997 The Coast of Hope International Contest. Tosheff have appeared as guest artists to the Valentino Bucchi Festival (Malta), Peter The Great Festival (The Netherlands), Tastentaumel Braunschweig, Musiktag Hannover (Germany) and Altra Musica Festival (Italy). In 2003 they gave their American debut at The Kennedy Center (Washington, D.C.).

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### Other Festival Events (For details, visit <http://kpmff.org> )

<i>Master Classes</i>	<i>10AM-12PM, 1/24 (Sat)</i>	<i>Free</i>
	<i>10AM-12PM, 1/25 (Sun)</i>	<i>Free</i>
	<i>1PM-1PM, 1/25 (Sun)</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>College Students' Duo Concert</i>	<i>5PM, 1/24 (Sat)</i>	<i>Free</i>
<i>Young Artists' Duo Concert</i>	<i>5PM, 1/25 (Sun)</i>	<i>Free</i>

### ***Lecture "Keyboard Evolution"***

*Discussion and demonstration by Eric Siverson*

*January 24 (Sat) 1:00 PM, 2009*

*Beethoven Center, 5F at King's Library , \$10 per person*

### ***Finale Piano Duo Concert***

*Featuring Duo Performances on the Historic Keyboard Collection*

*January 25 (Sun) 7:30 PM, 2009*

*San Jose State University Concert Hall, See website for tickets*