

Press Release

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PIANIST YURY SHADRIN PLAYS RACHMANINOFF'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2

Program also includes Brahms *Academic Festival Overture* and Dvorak *Symphony No. 8*

On Friday, May 13 and Sunday, May 15, acclaimed young star pianist Yury Shadrin joins The Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) under Music Director Eduardo Marturet for Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2. Part of a program dedicated to music from the romantic period, the concert also features *Brahms Academic Festival Overture and Dvorak Symphony No. 8*. This will be the last Concert Series of MISO's great 2010/2011 Season.

Winner of six international competitions, the Russian-born pianist Yury Shadrin has captured the attention of the piano world in a most significant way and has already established his reputation as a virtuoso on four continents.

The Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) will begin the program by playing Brahms's *Academic Festival Overture* under Jeffrey Stern, first graduate from the two year Assistant Conductor Program that The Frost School of Music and The Miami Symphony Orchestra have created.

The Concerts will take place on May 13th at 8:00 p.m at the Gusman Concert Hall, University of Miami, and on May 15th at 8:00 p.m at The New World Center, Miami Beach.

Tickets (\$15 - \$60) are now on sale by credit card phone order at (305) 275-5666. Tickets are also available on-line at www.themiso.org. Students and Senior citizens are eligible for a 20% discount.

About The Miami Symphony Orchestra

The Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) is considered a decisive contributor to Miami's cultural fabric. Ambitious, accomplished and respected far beyond the city's boundaries, the symphony enjoys the status of a Major Cultural Organization. Additionally, its energy and talent are buoyed by significant support from federal, state and local entities, including grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the state Division of Cultural Affairs, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council. With national and world premiers becoming more common, the MISO is a source of growing local pride and support. Since 2006, the symphony's baton has been in the hands of [Maestro Eduardo Marturet](#), a Venezuelan composer and conductor acclaimed on three continents. The not-for-profit symphony also conducts an in-school arts and education program for elementary school students in the Miami-Dade Public School System and provides low- or no-cost tickets to students and senior citizens in South Florida. For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.themiso.org.

Yury Shadrin

Winner of six of the nine international competitions he has entered, the Russian-born pianist Yury Shadrin has captured the attention of the piano world in a most significant way and has already established his reputation as a virtuoso on four continents. He has captured competitive wins in Maracaibo, San Angelo, Baltimore, Rome, Novosibirsk and won a high finish in Warsaw at the most prestigious Chopin International.

Mr. Shadrin has appeared as a soloist with symphony orchestras from Viet Nam to Venezuela and Argentina and from Siberia to the United States and more. He has firmly established his recital credentials as well with performances in Europe, South America and North America.

The young artist's studies with Monique Duphil, Eliso Virsaladze and American master Leon Fleisher among others have taken him to conservatories in Moscow and the US at Oberlin, Yale and Peabody.

Among his high honors as a performer are having been selected to perform in the 25th anniversary concerts of the Caracas Symphony Orchestra, with Simon Bolivar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela, as a soloist with the Opera Orchestra in his native Perm at the age of nine and in New York at Carnegie Hall where the *New York Sun* called his performance, "mature beyond his years."

This year will see him perform with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and as a recitalist for the prestigious Shriver Hall Discovery series at the Johns Hopkins University.