



Thomas Mastroianni, pianist and lecturer, will present an extraordinary lecture/recital: "Poetry, Painting and the Piano" for the membership of the Northern Delaware Valley Chapter of PMTA, students and friends.

Dr. Mastroianni is internationally known for his performances and teaching, and is cofounder of the Amalfi Coast Music Festival. He is also past director of the Friday Morning Music Club Foundation which presents the Washington International Competition.

Dr. Mastroianni is a recipient of the Franz Liszt Medal of the Hungarian Liszt Society and is currently President of the American Liszt Society.

Dr. Mastroianni will perform the 12 Preludes (book 2) by Claude Debussy, Ballades 2 & 4 by Fryderyk Chopin and Spozalizio by Franz Liszt. His lecture will explore the connections between the music and great art from the National Gallery of Art chosen and projected by Dr. Stephen Ackert.

Following this presentation, students invited from among those auditioning for the Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival at the State Convention in November, will perform an Honors Recital. Dr. Mastroianni will speak to these young performers about creating a charismatic and compelling performance through the expression of emotion.

Dr. Stephen Ackert was named head of the music department, after 16 years as the National Gallery's music program specialist. He is an accomplished organist and harpsichordist.

His lectures on the connections between art and music in various periods and cultures are a regular feature of the Gallery's educational offerings. He is committed to developing projects that enhance opportunities for experiencing great art and music concurrently.



Poetry, Painting and the Piano Lecture/Recital

*Honors Recital by Students of the
Northern Delaware Valley Chapter
of the Pennsylvania Music
Teachers Association*

*Jacobs Music Company
1135 North Easton Road
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*Saturday October 13, 2007
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm*

1:30 pm: Lecture/Recital

3:00 pm: Reception

3:45 pm: Honors Recital