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DISCOVERY WEEK  
OF THE  
**CLASSICAL**  
FELLOWSHIP AWARDS



American Pianists Association  
Over 25 years of Musical Excellence

THE AMERICAN PIANISTS ASSOCIATION  
is proud to announce Discovery Week April 23 - 29, 2006.

Five of America's most accomplished young pianists will gather in Indianapolis for the culmination of the Classical Fellowship Awards. Two of the five Finalists will be named American Pianists Association Fellows at the Gala Finals.

Each APA Fellow receives career assistance and financial support worth \$75,000. During their two-year tenure as APA Fellows, each pianist participates in rigorous educational outreach activities and performs in venues throughout the world. What The New York Times calls "profound early career assistance," has helped launch a stellar roster of distinguished pianists, from international performers to the finest teachers.

Discovery Week will showcase each of the five Finalists in a wide array of musical genres. The performances will be hosted in elegant Indianapolis landmarks such as the Hilbert Circle Theatre, Indiana History Center, Christ Church Cathedral and the Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall on the campus of Butler University. You are warmly invited to attend all of the memorable performances of Discovery Week.

**DISCOVERY WEEK SCHEDULE OF COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS:**

You are invited to attend the following free events offered by the APA as a contribution to the community.

**Chamber Music Series Schedule**

All performances begin at noon and feature each Finalist with the Pacifica String Quartet

Monday	•	April 24, 2006	•	Steve Beck	•	Christ Church Cathedral
Tuesday	•	April 25, 2006	•	Stephen Beus	•	Christ Church Cathedral
Wednesday	•	April 26, 2006	•	Mei-Ting Sun	•	Christ Church Cathedral
Thursday	•	April 27, 2006	•	Sean Kennard	•	Christ Church Cathedral
Friday	•	April 28, 2006	•	Spencer Myer	•	Christ Church Cathedral

The Pacifica Quartet is one of today's most dynamic and exciting string quartets. *The New York Times* writes, "its sound individually and as a group, is pure, lyrical and educated... remarkable." *The Los Angeles Times* found that "their confidence is high and their playing compellingly expressive," and the *Chicago Tribune* calls them simply "a marvelous group."

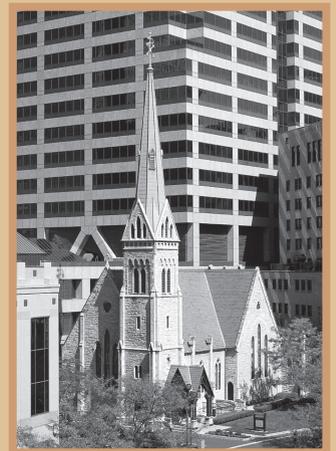
**New Music for the Piano**

April 24, 2006 • 7:30 p.m. • Butler University, Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall

Performances by all five Finalists in commissioned works for solo piano by Butler composition students.



The Five Finalists



Christ Church Cathedral on Monument Circle



The Pacifica String Quartet



Eidson-Duckwall Hall, Butler University



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Richard Ford



## DISCOVERY WEEK SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM EVENTS:

### About the Christel Award

The Christel Award of the American Pianists Association is given to a former Classical Fellow of the last two competition cycles for an innovative project that advances the career of the Fellow and enriches or broadens the profession. This significant cash award is made possible by the generosity and vision of former APA Board Chairman and international philanthropist Christel DeHaan.

The Christel Award is yet another way in which the American Pianists Association has developed a distinctive niche in the musical world, by showing support beyond the two-year Fellowship period and giving depth in a unique way to the mission of the organization. The 2006 award will be made to Christopher Taylor, APA 2000 Classical Fellow.



*Christopher Taylor,  
2006 Christel Award Winner*



### Opening Gala

*April 23, 2006 • 5:00 p.m. • Hilbert Circle Theatre*

The world premiere of an APA commissioned piano concerto by American composer Derek Bermel and performed by Christopher Taylor with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by George Hanson, is made possible by a gift from the Argosy Foundation Contemporary Music Fund.

The gala will also feature Schumann and Ravel piano concerti performances by 2003 Christel DeHaan Classical Fellow, Michael Sheppard and 2003 Lucina Ball Moxley Classical Fellow, Thomas Rosenkranz. A Mozart concerto for fortepiano will be performed by David Shrader.

The commission of the concerto by Mr. Bermel is made possible through the Christel Award and the generosity of Christel DeHaan.



*Derek Bermel  
Composer*



*George Hanson, Conductor,  
Tuscon Symphony Orchestra*

## DISCOVERY WEEK TICKET SCHEDULE

	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>1. Opening Gala</b>	_____	\$25.00	\$_____
Sunday, April 23, 2006			
APA Members	_____	\$20.00	\$_____
Student tickets	_____	\$5.00	\$_____
<b>2. Lieder Recital &amp; Lecture</b>	_____	\$20.00	\$_____
Friday, April 28, 2006			
APA Members	_____	\$15.00	\$_____
German Meal at the Stardust Terrace Café	_____	\$15.00	\$_____
Student tickets	_____	\$5.00	\$_____
<b>3. Gala Finals</b>	_____	\$20.00	\$_____
Saturday, April 29, 2006			
APA Members	_____	\$15.00	\$_____
Student tickets	_____	\$5.00	\$_____
		TOTAL	\$_____

## PATRON PACKAGES

### The Platinum Arrangement

Platinum consists of one ticket to each Discovery Week event, one pass to the Opening Gala Reception in the Wood Room of Hilbert Circle Theatre and one pass to the Gala Finals Dinner at the magnificent new Conrad Hotel in downtown Indianapolis.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

### The Gold Arrangement

Gold consists of one ticket to the Gala Finals Concert and one pass to the Gala Finals Dinner at the magnificent new Conrad Hotel in downtown Indianapolis.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

### The Silver Arrangement

Silver consists of one ticket to the Opening Gala, Lieder Recital and Gala Finals. (A discount of \$10.00 from full ticket prices if purchased individually.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact me regarding ADA seating.

Tickets may also be purchased by calling the APA at 317.940.9945

Tickets will be mailed after March 15, 2006.

After April 10, 2006, tickets to the Opening Gala & Gala Finals must be purchased through the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office, phone: 317.639.4300

### Lieder Recital

*April 28, 2006 • 8:00 p.m. • Frank & Katrina Basile Theatre, Indiana History Center*

Each of the five Finalists will accompany baritone Tom Meglioranza and mezzo-soprano Mary Ann Hart performing portions of Schumann's Dichterliebe and other songs.

Pre-Concert Activities:

#### “Take Me to Your Lieder”

*April 28, 2006 • 5:30 p.m. • Indiana History Center*

A discussion moderated by APA Artistic Director Dr. Joel Harrison with panelists Dr. Susan Youens - musicologist, Tom Meglioranza - baritone and Margo Garrett - collaborative pianist.

GERMAN DINNER AVAILABLE AT THE STARDUST TERRACE CAFÉ • 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

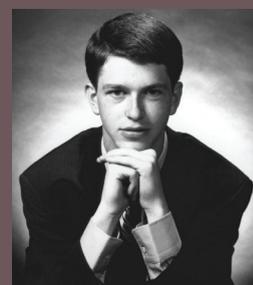
### Gala Finals

*April 29, 2006 • 3:00 p.m. • Hilbert Circle Theatre*

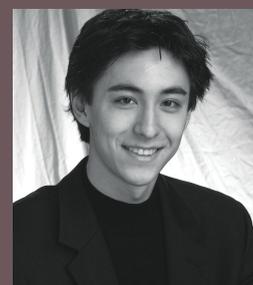
Solo performances by all five Finalists:



Steve Beck



Stephen Beus



Sean Kennard



Spencer Myer



Mei-Ting Sun

The 2006 APA Classical Fellow and the Christel DeHaan Classical Fellow will be awarded at the conclusion of the Gala Finals.