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## **Music from The Western Reserve presents Halida Dinova, pianist.**

Performing on **April 18, 2010 at 5:00 pm** is **pianist and Steinway Artist Halida Dinova**. A champion of rare and interesting twentieth-century repertoire from her native Russia and America, Halida Dinova's known for her virtuosity and exquisite interpretations.



Born in Kazan, Russia, Dinova studied with Natalia Fomina and Irina Dubinina at the Kazan Conservatory. After finishing her degree at the Conservatory, Ms. Dinova was one of only a few pianists chosen to participate in a two year program called Aspirantura - the Russian equivalent of Doctor of Musical Arts program. She completed her Aspirant degree with the renowned pianist Anatol Ugorski at the Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory in St. Petersburg and was immediately invited to teach at the Kazan State Conservatory. At the end of her fourth year of teaching, Ms. Dinova entered the Geza Anda competition which earned her a concert tour and a scholarship from the European Mozart Foundation. Soon after moving to the United States she earned

an Artist Diploma from the Cleveland Institute of Music and attended the master classes of Paul Shenly, Rudolf Buchbinder, Anton Kuerti, Andre LaPlante, and Murray Perahia.

A prizewinner of several international competitions, Ms. Dinova has performed in North America, Russia, Mexico, Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy, Bulgaria, Germany, France., Italy, Turkey, and Argentina. She has appeared in international festivals such as Orford (Canada) and as a chamber musician in the Edinburgh (Scotland) International Festival.

Recent performances include Prokofiev's third piano concerto in Cuba and Argentina, and a newly launched series of solo recitals titled "Sic resplendit Gloria Mundi" which focuses on reviving rare gems of piano literature from different periods of musical history (J. Dussek, A. Rubinstein, M. Reger, F. Poulenc among others).

Ms. Dinova resides in the Cleveland area with her husband and divides her time between performing, research on American piano concertos, and teaching at Cuyahoga Community College. Her hobbies include horseback riding and whitewater rafting.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, students are complimentary. Tickets may be purchased at The Learned Owl on Main Street in Hudson, at Western Reserve Music, and at the door concert night. The concert begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the campus of Western Reserve Academy.

Music from The Western Reserve's 27<sup>th</sup> season, "Classic sounds, modern masters" features chamber music performances by outstanding artists from Northeast Ohio.

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