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Playing the Mandolin – A Free Seminar

Tuesday evening, June 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. the Providence Mandolin Orchestra will hold a free seminar for anyone interested in learning more about the mandolin at the Arcade in downtown Providence. Players of all ages and levels will get a chance to make music and learn a little about the history of the mandolin. If you'd like to reserve an instrument for the seminar or if you would like information about upcoming events, please take a minute to fill out the tear-off sheet below, and return it after the concert. Visit www.mandolin-orchestra.org for directions.

Name _____

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Do you play mandolin? Yes

Do you play another instrument? Yes _____

Do you read music? (not required) Yes

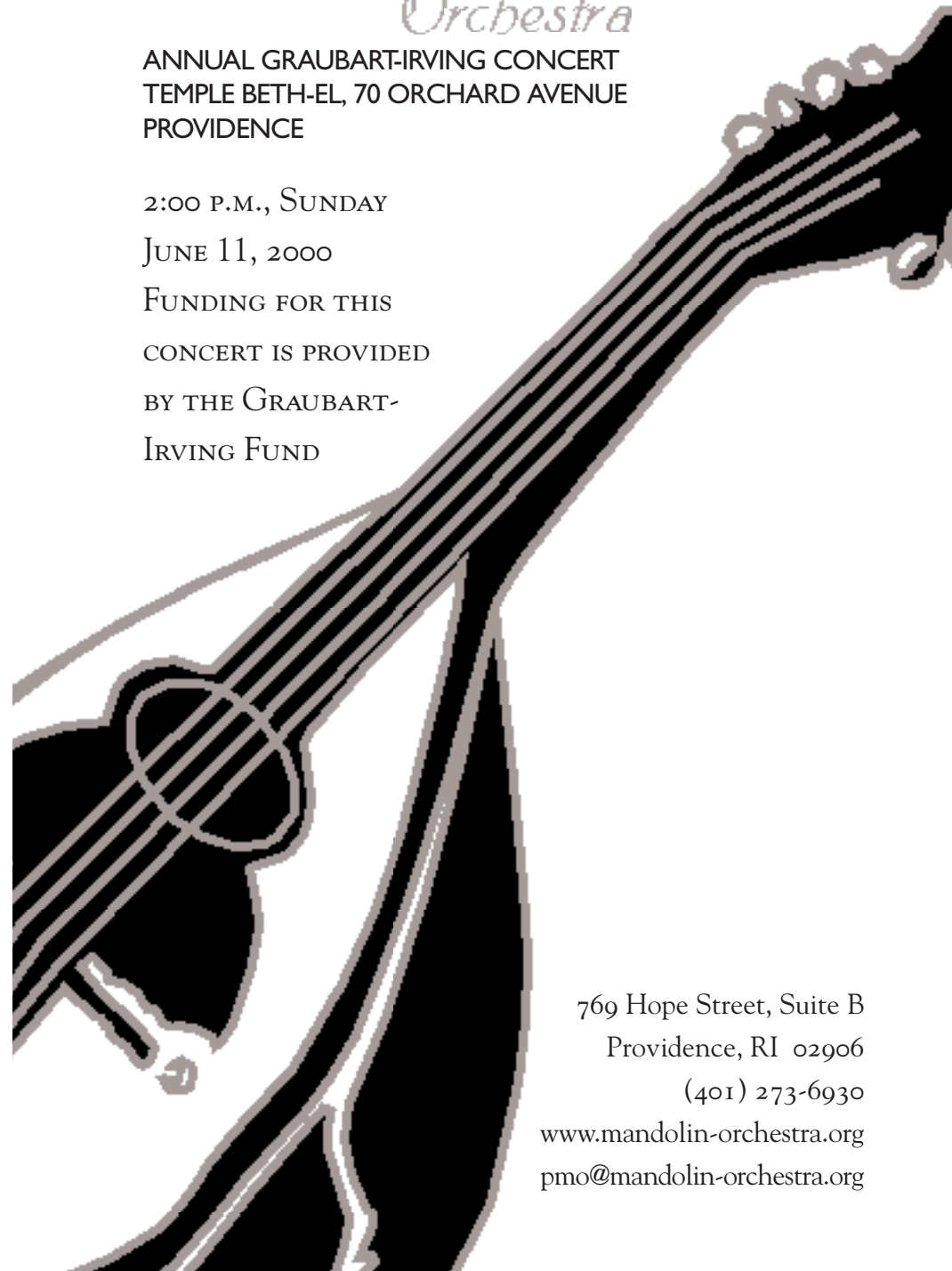
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TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 ORCHARD AVENUE
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PROGRAM

Three Israeli Pieces.....Traditional, arr. Owen Hartford
Hanokdim - Israeli Dance - Shibboleth Basadeh

The Frog Prince; A Mini-Opera.....Owen Hartford
Libretto Betsey Hartford
Narrator: Sarah Bell - Princess: Ellen Santaniello
Frog Prince: Timothy Grant - King: Kenneth Clauser

PAUSE

Israeli MedleyStanley Freedman
Pandora Mandolin Ensemble

Joshua Bell, Sarah Bell, Mack Johnston, Eric Christensen, Dan Moore
Chagall's Mandolin.....Hankus Netsky
Eastern Wind - Song of Longing - Song of Passion - Silenced Voices - Sirba
Robert Paul Sullivan, soloist



THE PROVIDENCE MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA

Mark Morgan Davis, MUSIC DIRECTOR

1st Mandolin: Joshua Bell, Lenny Boudreau, Eric Christensen, Yvette Cote, Janet deFrancis, Isabel Eccles, Lisa Newby, Frank Piccirilli, Robert Paul Sullivan

2nd Mandolin: Lynne Bell, Sarah Bell, Antonia Carlyon, Mark Chuoke, Owen Hartford, Fran Rivkin, Jacqueline Russom, Anne Vito

Mandola: Mack Johnston, Adria Karlsson, Marilyn Mair, Gayle Raposa

Mandocello: Don Heywood, Judy Kenower, Dan Moore, Paul Wilde

Guitar: Scott Hacker, Bob Martel, Beverly Roy, Sean Winkler, Natalie Wright

Mandobass: Charlie Holt, Gino Cicchetti

The Providence Mandolin Orchestra was founded by the late Hibbard Perry in 1973. This group carries on an American musical tradition which goes back to the 1880s when a group of Spanish bandurria players toured the U.S. under the name of "The Spanish Students," and began a craze for mandolin and guitar groups that rivaled the popularity of rock and roll today. Mr. Davis has been associated with the Providence



Mandolin Orchestra since its inception, and in 1989 became the full-time music director. Last

summer the Orchestra was featured at the Zweite Bayerische Bezirksmusikfest in Munich, Germany and at the 5th International Mandolin Festival in Strasbourg, France.



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Performances at 8:00 p.m.

Conversation with the composers at 7:00 p.m.

Pepsi Forum, 8 Abbot Park Place, Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI

Tickets to individual concerts: \$ 20

Three-concert series: \$50

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