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Providence MANDOLIN Orchestra

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE

Upcoming Mandolin Orchestra Events

Catch the final program of the Providence Mandolin Orchestra's New Music for Mandolin Orchestra Series Saturday May 19, 2001 at 8:00 at the Pepsi Forum featuring the artistry of violinist Alexei Shabalyn and the compositions of Will Ayton and Robert Martel.

This summer the Providence Mandolin Orchestra will present the Providence International Mandolin Festival featuring plucked string ensembles from Germany, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Israel and Macedonia. Festival events will take place between July 25 and July 29 in various locations around Rhode Island. Watch the PMO's website, www.mandolin-orchestra.org, for more information and specific dates and locations of festival events.

Playing the Mandolin – A Free Seminar

Saturday afternoon, March 3 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. the Providence Mandolin Orchestra will hold a free seminar for anyone interested in learning more about the mandolin at the Wheeler School on the East Side of 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.

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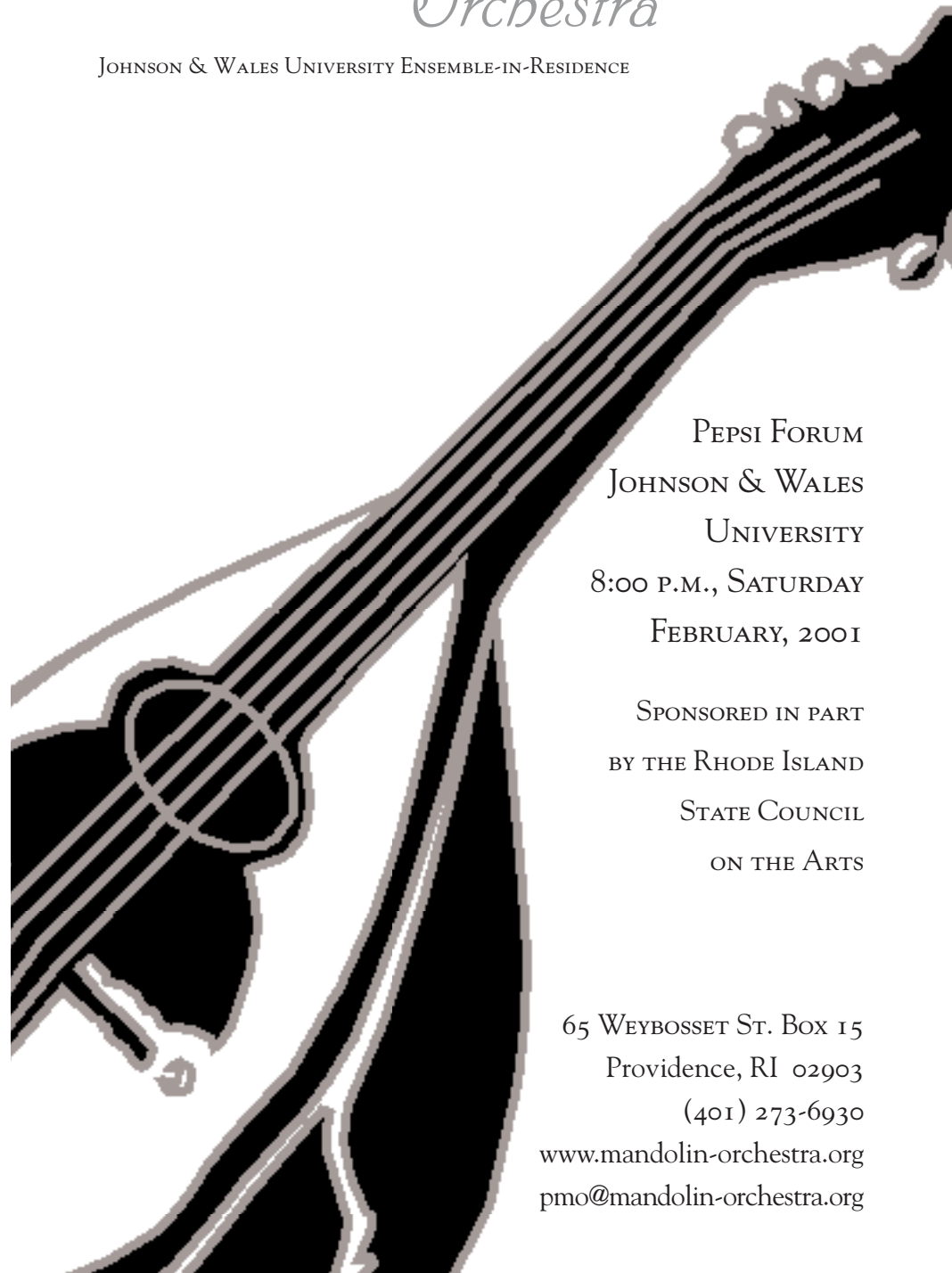
Phone Number _____

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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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Providence
MANDOLIN
Orchestra

Mark M. Davis, Director

with guest artists

CHRIS TURNER & DUKE ROBILLARD



- Tanzstück für Zupforchester (1966)Kurt Schwaen
Moderato - molto ritmico
- Tafelmusik für Zupfinstrumente (1957)Konrad Wolki
Poco allegretto - Adagio - Allegro marciale - Poco allegretto
Chris Turner, harmonica
- Why Not Circulate ? (1998)Ken Field
- Four Movements (1957)Gordon Jacob
Threnody - Caprice - Cradle Song - Russian Dance
Chris Turner, harmonica
- Dancers in the Bulrushes (solo)Chris Turner

INTERMISSION

- Rumba für Zupforchester (1990)Dieter Kreidler
- The Kansas Tango (1999)Jeff Dearing
- I'm Confessin' That I Love You*Neiburg, Daugherty, & Reynolds
- Lester Leaps In*Lester Young
Duke Robillard, guitar
- Elassomorph (1992)Stephen Funk Pearson
with Chris Turner and Duke Robillard
- St. Louis Blues*W. C. Handy
with Chris Turner and Duke Robillard

*arrangements by Mark M. Davis



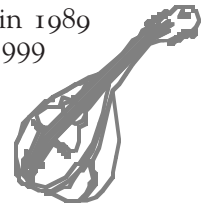
Credits: This program is supported in part by a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts. The PMO is "ensemble-in-residence" at Johnson & Wales University.

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 1880's 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. In 1999

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



THE PROVIDENCE MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA

Mark M. Davis, Director

Guitar soloist: Duke Robillard

Harmonica soloist: Chris Turner

1st Mandolin: Joshua Bell, Maria Arsenault, Eric Christensen, Yvette Cote, Janice DeFrances, Isabel Eccles, Frank Piccirilli, Robert Paul Sullivan

2nd Mandolin: Owen Hartford, Bob Asprinio, Sarah Bell, Lynne Bell, Antonia Carlyon, Jacqueline Nys, Fran Rivkin, Jacqueline Russom, Anne Vito

Mandola: Mack Johnston, Len Boudreau, Vin Bucci, Lisa Newby, Gayle Raposa

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

Guitar: Beverly Roy, Darryl Arthur, Mychal Gendron, Tom Gonella, Scott Hacker, Ed Merloni, Sean Winkler

Mandocello: Judy Kenower, Dan Moore, Paul Wilde, Matt Snyder

Bass: Gino Cicchetti