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Upcoming Mandolin Orchestra Events

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

Thursday evening, May 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 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.

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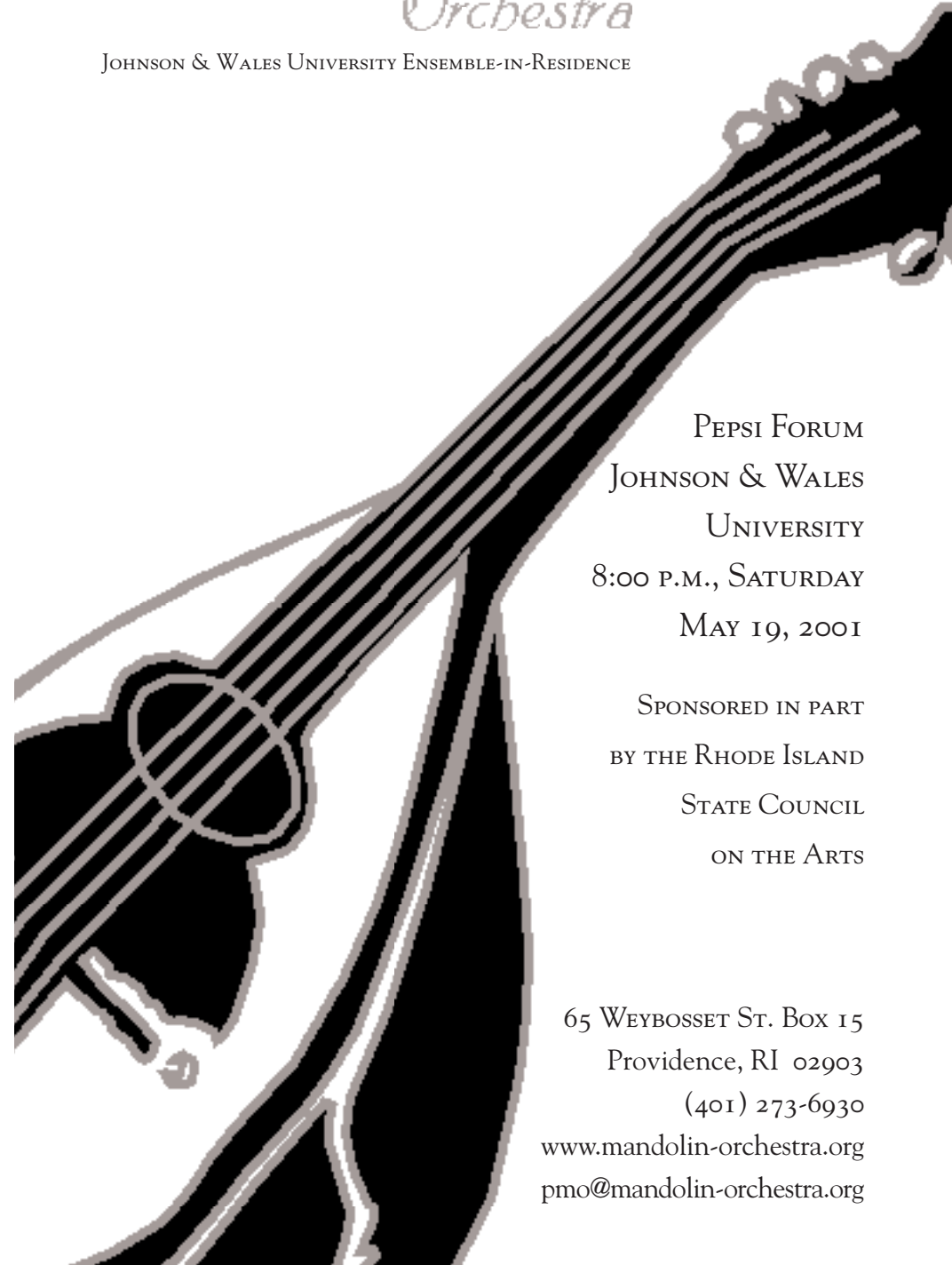
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Do you play mandolin? Yes

Do you play another instrument? Yes _____

Do you read music? (not required) Yes



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Mark M. Davis, Director

with guest artist
ALEXEY SHABALIN



Sky Colored Lake (1993)Robert Martel
Neige au Printemps (1997)Will Ayton
Icarus Ascending (2001)Robert Martel
Concertino (1967)Gustav Gunsenheimer
Allegro - Andante - Presto
Alexey Shabalin, violin
Sonata No. 3 for solo violinYsaye
Alexey Shabalin, violin

INTERMISSION

Evening Sky (1993)Robert Martel
Construction No. 1 (2001)Owen Hartford
Wrung from the Silence (1999)Robert Martel
Prelude - Duets - Danse Macabre - Valse Triste - Coda
Voices (1999)Will Ayton
Alexey Shabalin, violin
Rumanian Folk Dances*Bela Bartok
Joc Cu Bata - Braul - Pe Loc - Buciumeana -
Poarga Romaneasca - Maruntel 1 & 2
Alexey Shabalin, violin

*arrangements by Mark M. Davis



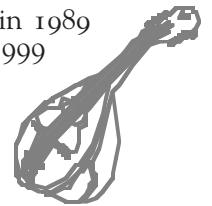
Credits: This program is supported in part by a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts. The PMO is "ensemble-in-residence" at Johnson & Wales University.

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

Violin soloist: Alexey Shabalin

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

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

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

Guitar: Robert Martel, Scott Hacker, Ed Melloni, Sherri Phillips, Beverly Roy

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

Bass: Gino Cicchetti