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## **Pianists Norman Krieger And Martin Canin Present Evening Of Rare Masterworks**

Aloha International Piano Festival recital features Schubert's Allegro for 4 Hands

**CONCERT:** Thursday, June 11, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Liliu Theater of the Hawaii Convention Center

**TICKETS:** General admission: \$20. Student tickets are \$5 (up to age 22).  
**INFORMATION:** [www.alohapianofestival.com](http://www.alohapianofestival.com)

**PROGRAM:** BEETHOVEN: Quintet for Piano and Winds, Op. 16 in E flat major  
Norman Krieger, *piano*  
Featuring alumni of the Hawaii Youth Symphony and  
members of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra  
SCHUBERT: Allegro for piano, 4 hands in A minor  
("Lebensstürme"),  
D. 947 (Op. posth. 144)  
Martin Canin, *piano primo*  
Norman Krieger, *piano second*  
DVO\_ÁK: Piano Trio No. 4 in E minor ("Dumky"), B. 166 (Op. 90)  
Martin Canin, *piano*  
Ignace Jang, *violin*  
Mark Votapek, *cello*

HONOLULU – (May 26, 2009) – Renowned pianists Martin Canin and Norman Krieger will unite for a performance of the rarely-heard Schubert Allegro for 4 Hands at the upcoming Aloha International Piano Festival on Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Liliu Theater of the Hawaii Convention Center. Canin and Krieger will also welcome members of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and alumni of the Hawaii Youth Symphony in this exhilarating evening performance. Tickets are \$20 and students up to age 22 are eligible for \$5 tickets.

"I wanted to play the Schubert 'Lebensstürme' (life's storms) for piano 4 hands because I feel that it is a neglected masterpiece and deserves to be heard," said Canin. "I have already played it at the Aloha Piano Festival with Lisa Nakamichi and I feel it should be repeated. I'm happy to say that Norman Krieger, my partner on this occasion, agrees with me!"

The Canin and Krieger recital also features two other lesser-known yet brilliant masterworks, Beethoven's Quintet for Piano and Winds in E flat major and Dvo\_ák's Piano Trio No. 4 in E

minor (“Dumky”). In addition, members of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and alumni of the Hawaii Youth Symphony will unite with Krieger in performance of the Beethoven’s Quintet.

“The Quintet Op.16 by Beethoven is a masterpiece of nobility and clarity from every aspect,” said Krieger. “The classical frame of the work embraces many characteristics, which include a celebration of varied moods, rhythm dynamics and tempi. The second movement is one of great lyricism and extended line. The pedal markings in the piano part need to be reconsidered on the modern piano – for the performers it demands great attention to note value detail as well as intense listening to each other.”

To complete the concert, violinist Ignace Jang and cellist Mark Votapek will partner with Canin in performance of the Dvořák “Dumky Trio, a masterwork of intense contrasts and inspiring dynamism.

“I chose to play the ‘Dumky Trio’ of Dvorak for two reasons,” continued Canin. “Firstly, it is a sublimely beautiful piece of music and a favorite of any musician fortunate enough to perform it with wonderful colleagues, which will be the case in Honolulu. Secondly, not only do the performers love it but also audiences just ‘eat it up.’ The folkish dances and gorgeous tunes make it totally irresistible to one and all (unless one is tone-deaf).”

Set in multi-cultural Honolulu, AIPF features concerts for the public, workshops and master classes for pianists of all ages, and an annual piano competition for pianists ranging in age from five to 25. For more information about Martin Canin and Norman Krieger, please visit [www.alohapianofestival.com](http://www.alohapianofestival.com).

### **About the Aloha International Piano Festival**

Founded in 2006 by pianist Lisa Nakamichi, the Aloha International Piano Festival (AIPF) offers Hawaii’s local piano students, as well as visiting international students, opportunities to learn from world-class pianists in a nurturing environment. The AIPF enriches the greater community with opportunities to enjoy free and low-cost concerts performed by acclaimed artists. Each year, AIPF strives to elevate the awareness of classical music while offering people of all ages the opportunity to experience music in a relaxed setting. Visit [www.alohapianofestival.com](http://www.alohapianofestival.com) for more information.

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