

To: Lesley Groff [REDACTED]
From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Mon 10/27/2014 11:47:03 AM
Subject: Re: Reminder: Margaret Minsky dinner & symposium oct 28,29

yes

On Mon, Oct 27, 2014 at 7:42 AM, Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Reminder: Margaret Minsky dinner Oct 28, symposium Oct 29. Do I tell her you can't make it?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Margaret Minsky [REDACTED] >
Date: October 25, 2014, 2:02:58 PM EDT
To: Lesley Groff [REDACTED]
Cc: Lucas Spivey [REDACTED], Lucas Spivey [REDACTED]
Subject: Symposium Oct 29 and dinner Oct 28, re: Marvin Minsky, Classical Music
Improvisation
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

We are delighted that Jeffrey will be joining the Oct 29 Symposium on improvising classical music inspired by Marvin Minsky, "Reconstructing Beethoven's Improvisations". We will be gathering on the lower level of building e15, 20 Ames Street Cambridge MA. Registration is from 10 - 11am on the day of the event, Wednesday October 29. The day goes through 8:30 pm, with lunch and dinner included!

We also hope that he may make it to the presenter/advisors dinner on Oct 28.

Below are:

- Dinner details at Mike Hawley's home are below
- Please fill out brief Google registration form, link is below
- Pre-Symposium reading and listening suggestions from our presenters and hosts are below
- Our project manager Lucas Spivey (cc'ed) will be happy to assist Jeffrey in any way, and will also be sending a final conference-related email tomorrow night.

Special dinner invitation
at the home of Mike Hawley and Nina You
Tuesday Oct 28.
6:30 pm

Cambridge, MA

Symposium registration form and Presenter Suggestions:

Important: Fill out this form!

Please click on this link to enter your information for name badge and dinner information:

[LINK TO REGISTRATION FORM](#)

We'd also like to share pre-Symposium suggestions for reading and listening from our presenters and hosts. Please explore these links to articles, audio and videos:

SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR PRESENTERS

Jonathan Biss

Listen: Beethoven Fantasy, op. 77, Serkin Recording - [YouTube](#)

Listen: Beethoven Fantasy, op. 77, Schnabel Recording - [YouTube](#)

"The Serkin and Schnabel recordings are both excellent. Probably as close to Beethoven's actual improvisations as anything we have on paper."

Noam Elkies

Listen: Semi-Improvised movement based on Beethoven Sonata No. 8 Adagio Cantabile movement, by Elkies: http://www.math.harvard.edu/~elkies/LvB_13_2_min.wav

Listen: Improvisation on an audience-suggested theme in 5/4:

<http://math.harvard.edu/~elkies/mp3/uhall4.mp3>

Robert Levin

Listen: Robert Levin playing various Mozart and Beethoven Concerti, published by Oiseau-Lyre, New York Philomusica, and DG Archiv - available on CD

(Symposium committee have found these YouTube links helpful as well)

Watch: Beethoven Piano Concerti No 1 - [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#) [Part 3](#)

Watch: Improvising Mozart - [YouTube](#)

Marvin Minsky

Read: "Music, Mind, and Meaning" - [website version](#)

Watch: Marvin with Hockenberry for the Media Lab h2.0 conference, 5 min - [view or download video](#)

Listen: Marvin Minsky BBC Radio interview about Beethoven's 9th, 20 min - [listen to MP3](#)

Listen: Marvin Minsky, *Nursery Rhyme Suite*, 1960's, recently digitized from reel-to-reel collection - [download MP3](#)

Stephen Prutsman

Listen: *Shadows*, by Stephen Prutsman, 9 min - [listen to MP3](#)

Frederic Rzewski

Listen: Hammerklavier Sonata - [YouTube](#)

Jan Swafford

Read: *Ludwig Rules: A Guide for Studying Beethoven*, by Jan Swafford - [PDF](#)

SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR HOSTS

Tod Machover

Read/Watch: Dialogue with Pio Barone Lumaga - [PDF](#)

Peruse: Opera of the Future - [website](#)

Read: Music, Mind and Marvin Minsky - [website version](#)

Listen/Watch: Minsky Melodies - [website version](#)

Jonathan Berger

Read: *Composing Your Thoughts* - [web article](#)

Read: *Listener Correlation* - [PDF](#)

"All deeply influenced and inspired by Marvin"

Listen: *Visitations* - [website](#)

On Jul 29, 2014, at 14:01 [REDACTED] wrote:

excellent...
thanks

On Jul 29, 2014, at 2:01 PM, Margaret Minsky [REDACTED] wrote:

That is super great!
We really look forward to his attendance for the
Symposium event at MIT.

The Oct 28th dinner could be last-minute decision on his part, he will always
be welcome. Of course we'd love to know as early as
possible. It should be a very stimulating evening.
I will get the venue for the dinner to you as soon as it is decided. The
dinner will likely be at a private home in
Cambridge/Brookline.

On Tue, Jul 29, 2014 at 11:29 AM [REDACTED]
wrote:

HI Margaret...Jeffrey has said YES to this...I am not
sure if he will attend the pre-dinner on Oct. 28th (will
try to find out...but it may not be until closer to the date-
when do you need to know by?) But I will for sure put
the pre-dinner and the event on Oct. 29th on Jeffrey's
calendar. Thanks, Lesley

On Jul 28, 2014, at 7:57 PM, Margaret Minsky
[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,
Please mark your calendar for a special
event on Oct 29, 2014 (with pre-dinner
Oct 28).

<Marvin Beethoven Improvisation Symposium Invitation.jpg>

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