

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Margaret Minsky [REDACTED]
From: Margaret Minsky
Sent: Mon 10/27/2014 6:27:05 PM
Subject: Re: Symposium Oct 29 and dinner Oct 28, re: Marvin Minsky, Classical Music Improvisation

Yes!

And if you have contact information for him, please send, thanks

-Margaret

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2014, at 14:21, [REDACTED] wrote:

Margaret..

Jeffrey would like Joscha Bach to attend your symposium! Jeffrey asked Joscha and he is thrilled and can attend...Jeffrey has requested I organize Joscha's attendance through you ...could you possibly include him on your entry list? Or please let me know how to proceed...thanks! [REDACTED]

On Oct 27, 2014, at 10:11 AM, Margaret Minsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

We will definitely be taping the sessions that take place on stage.theater, about half the day is small-group workshops where a lot of exciting stuff and actual improvisation (at three pianos and a historical fortepiano) will be happening, and that will probably not get as good video coverage by its very nature, although there will be some for that time.
It's experiential, and we are doing our very best to document it as well!

On Mon, Oct 27, 2014 at 10:08 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Margaret ...will you be video taping the event?
On Oct 27, 2014, at 8:03 AM, Margaret Minsky
[REDACTED] wrote:

Please let Jeffrey know that we will miss him and his musical thinking!

I will let Marvin & Gloria know.

Best,

-Margaret

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2014, at 07:53, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Margaret and thank you for the kind invitation. But unfortunately Jeffrey's will not be able to attend the dinner or symposium. He sends his regrets.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2014, at 2:02 PM, Margaret Minsky wrote:

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

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]

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On Jul 29, 2014, at 2:01 PM, Margaret Minsky

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on Oct 29, 2014 (with pre-dinner Oct 28).

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