

To: Margaret Minsky [REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon 10/27/2014 6:28:46 PM
Subject: Re: Symposium Oct 29 and dinner Oct 28, re: Marvin Minsky, Classical Music Improvisation

Excellent! Joscha actually has filled out the form on line to attend (the one you sent me)
Joscha Bach

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your help!!! :) [REDACTED]

On Oct 27, 2014, at 2:27 PM, Margaret Minsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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! Lesley

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

[REDACTED]
> 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,



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ent...

thanks

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



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]
[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>