The PLESHAKOV PIANO MUSEUM is a living, interactive display of four million dollars worth of rare historical keyboards plus audio archives and valuable research material. It is located at the Catskill Mountain Foundation in the Doctorow Center for the Arts on Rte. 23A in the Village of Hunter, New York.

All visitors are treated to a unique, unforgettable experience of live presentations in music and in words. Everyone gets individual attention. Some of the museum's prized items are one-of-a-kind not to be found anywhere else in the world.

"Hear Russian virtuoso Vladimir Pleshakov channel Rachmaninoff. New York Magazine, October 22, 2007, selecting the Pleshakov Piano Museum as one of its recommended destinations in international travel.

"An amazing, important place...a magical sanctuary...one wishes the perfect scene could go on forever." *Chronogram, August 2008.*

The Pleshakov Piano Museum is a publicly supported 501(c)3 organization. Please attend the benefit to help the museum thrive as an important educational, artistic and tourist facility. If you cannot attend, won't you please consider making a tax-deductible donation using the enclosed form?

Thank you for your generosity.



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The Pleshakov Piano Museum, in cooperation with the Catskill Mountain Foundation, would like to have the pleasure of your company on the occasion of an Autumn Event to benefit the Pleshakov Piano Museum at the Catskill Mountain Foundation, Route 23A, Hunter, New York, Saturday, October 4, 2008 beginning at 6 pm.

Your hosts: Vladimir & Elena Pleshakov

RSVP by Monday, September 22 as seating is limited!

518/263-3330 or 518/263-2063

6 pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with special musical guest, charismatic jazz pianist Louis Landon, at the Pleshakov Piano Museum.

8 pm Dinner and dessert featuring fine cuisine by CMF Executive Chef Paul Morales complemented by fine wines, directly across the street at the CMF Red Barn.

Celebrated harpsichordist William Carragan will introduce his 1539 Gironimo da Firenze Michelangelo-era harpsichord.

LIVE AUCTION!

To help support the Pleshakov Piano Museum's programs and operations...

- ♦ Stay at a restored chateau in Provence in the **South of France**, the former home of the Pleshakovs
- ♦ Tickets to the **Met Opera** your choice of opera and dates
- ◆ **Private performance** in your home by William Carragan on the oldest known playable harpsichord in the world
- Private dinner for eight at the home of Vladimir and Elena Pleshakov in Jewett
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- ♦ Original oil painting by Thomas Locker
- ◆ Private concert for 16 by the Pleshakovs with home-made desserts and wine at the Pleshakov Piano Museum

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Yes, I/we will attend the Pleshakov Piano Museum Benefit.

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Imperial Tischner Club: \$5,000 Includes 8 tickets to the Benefit, Premium Table, Seating of your choice, 2 bottles of French Champagne selected by the Pleshakovs, a full page in the Benefit Program, and 8 tickets to one of the 2009 Piano King of Instruments Series events.

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