

**PHILIPPE GELINAS TICKET FUND
CELEBRATING A LIFE IN MUSIC**

Elaine Smith and Terry Tennes, Co-Chairs

What: George Li Piano Recital

When: March 13, 2022, 3:00 P.M.

Where: Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60604

Fee: Free for 2 students per CAMTA Teacher, \$20 per additional ticket

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2022

We are very pleased to announce that CSO is offering amazing seats again at very special rates to groups booking 10 or more tickets to the same concert. CAMTA is interested in joining for a group event at the March 13, 2022, George Li piano recital to honor Philippe Gelinas.

CSO is pleased to extend \$20 per person ticket rate to CAMTA for this event. Children attending this event must be 8 or older.

These are the Safe and Sound Protocols:

- All patrons must present a photo ID and proof of vaccination OR a negative covid test prior to entering Symphony Center.
- This requirement includes children.
- Patrons must be masked upon entering Symphony Center and the masks must be worn during the concert.

CAMTA is offering two free tickets to two students of each CAMTA member. Members may order extra tickets for \$20. Fill out the following form and send to Terry Tennes by February 1, 2022.

You, the teacher, ask two students if they would like to go to the concert and they need to commit to go. The age limit is eight years old through high school. Then you send the application to Terry Tennes with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The application is below. You will receive two free tickets for your students. You may ask for any amount of tickets above the two free tickets which are available at a special discounted rate of \$20 for each ticket. Those tickets will also be sent to you.

Phil enjoyed the piano series whether hearing a famous or almost famous performer. Phil believed that the future of concerts depends on youthful attendance now.

Phil had a special ability to teach a very wide variety of students. You may choose a student because he or she has never been to a concert, has worked especially hard, is interested in majoring in music, or for any reason you think is worthy.

The fund was begun in his honor as he was president of CAMTA for many years and built our membership with his curiosity for learning about music and people. He was one of the first to get an Apple *Ile* computer and took it with him when teaching in students' homes. He would call and discuss what was on his mind such as should he call a chord a C6 or am7. Phil died while waiting for his next student. His encouragement and acceptance of new ideas made him an ideal leader.

Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 1.

Please send the application form, SASE, and one check made payable to CAMTA for any extra tickets requested to:

Terry Tennes, 508 Madison St., Apt 1S, Oak Park, IL 60302-4426

Application Form (print and mail):

Teacher _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Student _____

Student _____

_____ # Tickets at \$20 each

_____ Total amount

George Li will perform Schumann *Arabeske*, Schumann *Fantasy in C Major*, Op. 17, Qigang Chen *Instants d'un opera de Pekin*, Chopin *Twenty-Four Preludes*, Op. 28. The CSO web site says: "Rising star George Li has rapidly established an international reputation for his brilliant virtuosity. He makes his Symphony Center debut with a program of glittering works by Schumann, Chopin and Qigang Chen."

"Li's performance left no doubt that he combines staggering technical prowess, a sense of command and depth of expression."

—*The Washington Post*