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ASO welcomes back pianist Yuliya Gorenman for all-Beethoven concert

Who: Alexandria Symphony Orchestra & Maestro **Kim Allen Kluge** and pianist **Yuliya Gorenman**

What: **Beethoven: *Prometheus Overture***
Symphony No. 6 "Pastorale"
Piano Concerto No. 4, with Yuliya Gorenman

When: Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m.

Where: Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center
NOVA Community College, Alexandria Campus
3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311

Price: Youth tickets always \$5. Student and adults \$20-\$80. Call **703-548-0885** or visit **www.alexsym.org** for tickets.

Alexandria, VA -- With a lineup that will make your heart beat faster, ASO's Valentine's Day weekend program will focus solely on one of the most gifted musicians ever, **Ludwig van Beethoven**. Pianist **Yuliya Gorenman**, who is on faculty at American University, has almost completed her personal project -- performing and recording the complete cycle of the 32 Beethoven piano sonatas in a series of eight solo recitals at AU.

Gorenman is the perfect artist to perform music by Beethoven, who was greatly respected for continuing to create after becoming deaf at the mid-point of his career. Gorenman, a native of the U.S.S.R., left the socialist country in 1989, and came to America. She now travels the world performing, and here at home, is the mother to two children adopted from Guatemala, and performs regularly at the Phillips Collection, the Smithsonian and The Kennedy Center.

She achieved international acclaim in 1995 as a prizewinner of the prestigious Queen Elisabeth Competition in Belgium. In November 2009, Washington Life listed Gorenman as one of Washington's 10 best performers, and reviewers have said she plays with a "muscular joy" that continues to win her devoted fans.

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