



The Independence Sinfonia is fortunate to have Jerome Rosen as our music director. Mr. Rosen graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music with an Artist's Diploma in violin and from the Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor's in Music. Mr. Rosen's 40-year professional career has been with some of the world's leading orchestras. He spent 27 years as a violinist and keyboardist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, from which he retired in 1999. He has also held the position of Concertmaster of the Boston Pops (where he occasionally functioned as an arranger), Associate Concertmaster in the Detroit Symphony, and has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra, the American Symphony, the New School Chamber Orchestra and Festival Casals. Mr. Rosen currently resides in Jersey City, to which he moved in 2007 in order to be near his granddaughter.



Robert Durso attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music, obtained his Bachelor of Music Degree from Indiana University, Bloomington and received his Master of Music Degree from Temple University. His principal teachers were Enrica Cavallo-Gulli, Harvey Wedeen, Edna Golandsky, Dorothy Taubman and Rosalyn Tureck. A frequent performer, Mr. Durso is a founding member of The Belmonte Trio and has collaborated in chamber music performances with members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, including John Koen, cello, Jason Depue, violin, and Glenn Fischbach, cello.

Mr. Durso is a co-founder and senior director of the Golandsky Institute, held annually at Princeton University. He has produced several first place winners in national and international competitions, including The Bartok/Kabelevsky International, Artist International NYC, Ambler Symphony Young Artist Competition, The Cal Rudman Competition and The Marymount Concerto Competition, 16th International Gianluca Campochiaro Competition in Pedara, Sicily and International Piano Competition "Giuseppe Terracciano" Giffoni Valle Piana, Italy, 2007.



Alex Ramirez began his piano studies at age three with Mrs. Tony Lama, wife of the famous boot maker in Texas. During his teenage years he played as soloist with numerous symphony orchestras in the Southwest including the El Paso Symphony, the Houston Civic Orchestra, the University of Texas Symphony, the Las Cruces New Mexico Symphony and the New Mexico State University Orchestra. He attended the University of Texas where he studied piano and double bass with Dr. Neil Stannard and graduated with highest honors. Today he continues his piano studies in Philadelphia with his coach of 19 years, Robert Durso. Alex has received teacher certification in the Dorothy Taubman approach to piano playing from the Golandsky Institute of Piano and has established a piano studio with over twenty piano students.

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**Jerome Rosen, Conductor  
and the Independence Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra**

present

**Music of Mozart and Mendelssohn featuring Robert Durso,  
piano and Alex Ramirez, piano**

**December 5, 2010  
4:00 PM**

**First Church of the Brethren  
8707 West Cheltenham Avenue  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038**

## Program

### Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major (K. 488)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Allegro  
Adagio  
Allegro assai

Robert Durso , piano

### Intermission

### Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor (op. 25)

Felix Mendelssohn

1. Molto allegro con fuoco
2. Andante
3. Presto—Molto allegro e vivace

Alex Ramirez, piano

## IS 2010-11 Roster

### Violin I

William Phillips\*  
Steve Kadlecek  
Margery Hesney  
Eden Kainer  
Carl Hemmingsen  
Catherine Moorwood

### Violin II

Kim Dolan  
Laura Vidmar  
Ellen Hickman  
Linda Baldwin  
Seulky McInneshin  
Anita Schmukler  
Maria Pulzetti

### Viola

Kevin Aires  
Margot Cohn  
Steve Zebovitz  
Richard Kaplan  
Peggy Acker

### Cello

Julie Wiberg Katherine  
Seymour Laurie Wolfe  
Faith Watson Nancy  
Franchetti

### Double Bass

Christopher Horner

### Flute

Lisa Davis Anders  
Hansen

### Oboe

Forrest Rowland  
Lynda Cantor Horn  
Julie Rivers Robert  
Fitzgerald

### Clarinet

William Fullard  
Harriett Ranney  
Trumpet Jim  
Edwards Mike  
Franchetti

### Bassoon

Judy Frank  
Debra Fitzgerald

### Timpani

Enid Brodsky

\*Concertmaster