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**SOLOMIYA IVAKHIV
AT
THE UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE OF MODERN ART**

Chicago, IL. Ms. Solomyia Ivakhiv has been described as an artist with "...creative vital energy, swift motion, virtuoso easiness..." (Art-Postup, February 11th, 2004). Her talent is "...assured, distinct and energetic...creating harmony, successful communication of the dramatic character of the pieces, gentle feeling of each intonation, phrase, and its profound understanding." (Meest, April 17th, 2003).

And she is coming to the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art.

Ms. Ivakhiv will perform at UIMA on Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 P.M. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the door for \$15.00.

A Riveting Performance is Planned

Ms. Ivakhiv will be accompanied by Angelina Gadeliya on piano and will perform the works of L.van Beethoven, Skoryk and Schumann. Among the pieces to be performed is Skoryk's Allegretto and Dance from Hutzul Tryptykh.

About Ms. Ivakhiv

Violinist Solomiya Ivakhiv made her debut as a soloist with Lviv Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at the age of 13.

She is a winner of S. Prokofiev and Y. Kocian International Competitions, recipient of F.Kreisler Gold Medal from the Curtis Institute of Music and Award-Scholarship in Classical Music from the President of Ukraine.

Miss Ivakhiv came to the United States to attend the merit based scholarship the world-renowned the Curtis Institute of Music. There she studied with Joseph Silverstein and Pamela Frank and was a Concertmaster of The Curtis Symphony Orchestra.



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Miss Ivakhiv performs in well-known series and festivals, including Strings in the Mountains, Colorado, Tanglewood Music Festival, Prussia Cove in England, Holland Music Festivals in the Netherlands, Normandy Chamber Music Festival in France and many others throughout Europe and America. She solos with the Lviv Philharmonic, International Symphony and Curtis Chamber Orchestras and recently with Hunan Symphony Orchestra, P.R. of China. Her performances are broadcast on National Public Radio, Voice of America Radio Station and Ukrainian National Radio and Television and Hunan TV.

She has performed for the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushenko , former President Gerald R. Ford and Secretary of State Dr Henry Kissinger.

At present, Miss Ivakhiv is working on her Doctoral Degree at Stony Brook University, NY.

About the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art was founded by Dr. Achilles Chreptowsky to preserve and promote the knowledge and appreciation of contemporary Ukrainian art and culture. It has served as an artistic anchor in Chicago's West Town community for more than 30 years, providing world-class art exhibitions, concerts, literary readings, and educational and cultural exchanges.

Visiting the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art

UIMA is located at 2320 W. Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL telephone 773-227-5522. The Institute is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additional information is available at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art website at www.uima-art.org.