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Dear Friends and Donors,

On Saturday, October 29, the inaugural **KEYBOARD SCHOLARSHIP CHESS CHALLENGE** will take place around the Daniel Recital Hall on the CSU Long Beach campus. In a test of stamina and concentration, I will attempt to play against twenty (20) opponents at the same time.

KEYBOARD SCHOLARSHIP CHESS CHALLENGE

Daniel Recital Hall lobby and patio
Saturday, October 29, 2016
3:00–5:00 p.m.

I am asking you to kindly pledge your support by making a donation for each game that I win. After the event, I will let you know how I did and you can donate at that time, or simply mail a donation now, payable to **CSULB 49er Foundation**.

Your support will go a long way in helping the Bob Cole Conservatory Keyboard Studies program attract top students from all over the world and allow them to focus on their studies once they are here, free from the distraction of financial burdens.

I would also like to invite you to stop by at the festivities, which begins at three o'clock in the afternoon. Enjoy an autumn afternoon of piano music with light refreshments, catch a glimpse of the spectacle, and perhaps participate in the chess challenge yourself! (see below for more information.) All activities are free and open to the public, so please join us.

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you October 29. **Anyone who pledges or donates will receive two complimentary tickets of your choice to an upcoming Keyboard Studies concert** listed on the back of this page.

My sincerest thanks for your participation.



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MUSICALE

While the CHESS CHALLENGE is in progress, an informal recital will take place in the newly furnished DRH lobby. Bob Cole Conservatory piano students will show their appreciation with continuous performance of works from the classical repertoire. Please feel free to come and go during the performance, scheduled from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

CHESS CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION

With a pledge of any amount, you may reserve a seat to play in the CHESS CHALLENGE. If you are unable to attend or do not wish to play, you may designate another person--perhaps a friend or a relative who plays the game...

REFRESHMENTS, PRIZES, RAFFLES, and MORE

Prizes will be given away to the audience throughout the afternoon's festivities. As added incentive (and challenge for me), gift certificates will be given to any player who wins his or her game.

UPCOMING KEYBOARD STUDIES CONCERTS

(All events in Daniel Recital Hall)

- **Tuesday, November 15, 2016 / 8:00pm**
GUEST ARTIST RECITAL: VINIA TSOPELAS—Renowned Greek Concert Pianist in a Solo Recital “Scenes from the Mediterranean”
 - 1) Manos Hadjidakis—*Six Sketches*, Ballet for Piano based on Greek Folk Melodies, Op. 5—California Premiere
 - 2) Manuel de Falla—*El Amor Brujo (Love, the Magician)* Suite
- **Sunday, November 20, 2016 / 4:00pm**
PIANO SHOWCASE
Featuring award-winning Bob Cole Conservatory piano performance students, performing by memory a varied program from the standard keyboard repertoire of the past three centuries.
- **Monday, November 28, 2016 / 8:00pm**
PIANO PLUS!
A chamber concert featuring mostly duos from the classical repertoire performed by Bob Cole Conservatory piano students in collaboration with instrumentalists and vocalists
- **Thursday, December 1, 2016 / 8:00pm**
PIANO CON BRIO!
A collaborative concert featuring Bob Cole Conservatory piano performance students in mostly piano duets and duos from the classical repertoire.
- **Saturday, April 8, 2017 / 4:00pm**
MULTI-PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA
Come join us for the twelfth edition of this traditional Spring concert, featuring the entire Bob Cole Conservatory of Music piano faculty along with award-winning piano students. This afternoon gala event will include classical and entertaining works performed as duets and as multi-piano arrangements for eight or more players.

FOR YOUR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS, PLEASE CALL 562-743-4655 OR EMAIL SAM.CHOUC@CSULB.EDU AT LEAST THREE DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT.



