


THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
REUNIFICATION OF THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

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**AMERICAN COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT FOR FEBRUARY 27
GALA FUNDRAISER**

American Committee President, Michael J. Reppas II, has announced the entertainment headliners for the February 27th Gala Fundraiser at the Westin Diplomat Resort in Hollywood, Florida - ***Pablo Zeigler***, ***Alex Fox*** and ***Robert Schaefer***. The Gala will support the production of the 2010 Touring Exhibition: "ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHENON" that will open May 6, 2010 at the Coral Springs Museum of Art.

Pablo Zeigler's Classical Tango Quartet



World renowned pianist, composer and winner of the 6th Annual Latin Grammy[®] Award for Best Tango Album, Pablo Zeigler will headline the music acts of the evening. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Pablo began performing classical repertoire at the age of 14. In the early 1960's Ziegler was influenced by Bebop and Dixieland music. It was while performing and arranging jazz that he formed the Pablo Zeigler Trio, which reflected Ziegler's musical background through the presentation of jazz arrangements of classical music. In 1978 Ziegler was invited to join acclaimed tango composer Astor Piazzolla's New Tango Quintet. For the next ten years he performed with this group throughout Europe, Japan and North America, during this time he learned everything about being a tanguero (tango musician) from the

famed master and in 1990 formed his own Quartet for New Tango. His new group blended classic tango rhythms with jazz improvisations, something that previously had not been part of the tango lexicon. Howard Reich of The Chicago Times said, "There's no question that Ziegler takes the tango to levels of sophistication and refinement probably undreamed of by Piazzolla", and Eric Salzman of Stereo Review, writing of Ziegler's CD *Tango Romance*, affirmed that the CD "solidifies his (Ziegler's) claim to be the outstanding representative of the nuevo tango in his generation." We are very pleased and excited to have Pablo perform for us. An incredible experience awaits us all.

Alex Fox



Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Alex Fox is an internationally acclaimed classical guitarist and composer. Alex has successfully created an exciting and unique musical style, a blend of classical rumba and flamenco rhythms with a Mediterranean flair, and has produced eight CDs of original music available in the national and international market. He has performed with, and for, famous musicians, including Julio Iglesias, Tito Puente, The Eagles and many others. Alex regularly performs at benefit

events for the Cancer Foundations in South Florida, Save the Children Foundation, and now for the American Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures! With his sons David and Sebastian, young talented musicians in their own right, our attendees are in for a special Greek-Styled Flamenco Guitar experience with the “Fox Trio” that they will never forget.

Robert Schaefer



A native New Yorker, Robert Schaefer is a successful commercial mural artist with over two decades of experience. Having completed thousands of projects for business and individuals throughout the northern US, Robert is perhaps best known for intricate wall and building murals that span several hundred feet in length.

ROBERT SCHAEFER WITH ONE OF HIS WALL MURALS

As a long time supporter of the reunification of the Parthenon

Sculptures, Robert jumped at the chance to perform live for our attendees. At the event, Robert will create an original “Parthenon-Themed” mural piece on three 2’ x 6’ canvases over a period of 4 hours that will be auctioned off with all proceeds being donated for the funding of the Exhibition. “My passion for classical Greek art, coupled with the serious need to return the looted Parthenon Sculptures to Athens, is what has made me a long supporter of what Mike [Reppas] is doing with this cause. I am happy and proud to be donating my talents to raise funds for such a wonderful cause.” Mr. Schaefer stated. “The painting, as I have outlined it, will reflect the beauty of the Parthenon and the pain of the Parthenon because of the loss of her sculptures. I hope you will all enjoy not just the work itself, but also the process of watching me create it from start to finish,” he concluded. We certainly cannot wait!

For more information, please visit the American Committee’s website at: www.PARTHENONSCULPTURESUSA.org, or visit the Coral Springs Museum of Art’s webpage at: www.CSMART.org, click on the Exhibits tab and scroll to Upcoming Exhibits.

For ticket information or to make a donation, call Viviana or Kandi at 305-822-8422