



Dare to Understand:

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF
GIL MORGENSTERN'S
"REFLECTIONS" SERIES,
named a "critic's pick" by
The New York Times and *Time Out Magazine*

along with
New York Philharmonic Pianist
JONATHAN FELDMAN
and
Obie-Winning Actors
ELIZABETH MARVEL
and
BILL CAMP

Monday, March 28, 2011

6:00 P.M. – Light Refreshments

6:30 P.M. – Curtain

7:30 P.M. – VIP Reception with the Artists

Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA

Enter on Race Street between 19th and 20th

Valet parking provided

a signature event benefitting the

Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

About the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia

Founded in January 2004, the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia (ICGP) emerged as a regional response to the national tragedy of 9/11. Since its inception the Interfaith Center has **served nearly 10,000 individuals, partnered with more than 150 local religious congregations and institutions and two dozen civic and service organizations**, and, to this day, remains **one of the few organizations of its kind across the country**.

What We Do

Interfaith work is not easy. We grapple with and tackle one of the most divisive, age-old, and worldwide subjects: religious conflict. Rather than try to confront this on a global scale, we face it instead in a more tangible, realistic way right here in Philadelphia through programs in education, dialogue, and community service. Our work in three critical areas - youth development, service learning, and leadership; adult learning, dialogue, and leadership; and serving as the convener of the Religious Leaders Council – has been locally praised and nationally recognized by leaders in the sector and in the media, including a feature story in the *New York Times*.

This is why our motto – and the theme of this special event – is “dare to understand.” We believe that this message conveys a sense of the courage it takes to participate and engage in interfaith work, the fear that so many have of the religious “other” and the need to overcome this, and the challenge to be bold in learning about one another and working together for the common good. Not only is this a call for a deeper understanding of the religious “other,” it is also an invitation and challenge to continued discovery within one's own self, heritage, and unique perspective. We believe that creating a community of understanding in our backyard is the first step toward building a cohesive, compassionate and thriving world.

About the Performance

The Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia is proud to partner with and welcome to Philadelphia acclaimed violinist Gil Morgenstern, who will offer a specially created Reflections Series concert for the Interfaith Center. Gil Morgenstern's Reflections Series concerts feature solo and chamber music along with spoken word, and this performance will be designed to highlight the universal themes promoted by the Interfaith Center. He will be accompanied by Jonathan Feldman, pianist in residence for the New York Philharmonic, and Obie-winning actors Elizabeth Marvel and Bill Camp. This extraordinary and unique event is not to be missed!

Gil Morgenstern

Acclaimed for his artistry and technical brilliance, violinist Gil Morgenstern is devoted to exploring and expanding the possibilities for inventive classical music programming. His vision is to present the audience with a more complete concert experience, meticulously curated from start to finish, by organically integrating music with other artistic disciplines in innovative and unexpected ways. *The New York Times* describes Mr. Morgenstern as a “brilliant and musically curious artist.” As artistic director of the Reflections Series, which presents performances in New York, Florida, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Florence and Capri, Italy, Mr. Morgenstern creates original programs combining music, visual art, poetry, prose, and theater in ways that invite the audience to reflect anew on universal themes.

Jonathan Feldman

Recognized by colleagues and critics alike as an extremely accomplished ensemble player and accompanist, Mr. Feldman has performed on four continents with some of the world's greatest instrumentalists. Among these have been the legendary Nathan Milstein, Itzhak Perlman, James Galway, Joshua Bell, Kyung Wha Chung, Zara Nelsova, and Sarah Chang. Mr. Feldman also enjoys an active solo career performing throughout the United States and Europe. As a chamber musician, he appears in concert regularly as a member of the Zephyr Trio. Mr. Feldman has also participated in many summer festivals, notably Tanglewood, Bridgehampton Music Festival, Music from Angel Fire in New Mexico, the Aspen Music Festival, and the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California, where he is chairman of the Collaborative Piano Department.

Elizabeth Marvel

Ms. Marvel is a four-time Obie Award-winner Elizabeth Marvel whose credits include *Holy Rollers*, *Love and Other Impossible Pursuits*, *A Dog Year* (HBO), *Burn After Reading*, “*The Good Wife*,” “*30 Rock*,” “*The District*,” and “*Law & Order*.” Marvel's most recent Broadway appearance was as Marlene in the Manhattan Theatre Club's revival of Caryl Churchill's *Top Girls*. Other notable performances include the Lincoln Center Theatre productions of *Seascape* and *An American Daughter*, as well as *Taking Sides*, and the National Actors Theater production of *The Seagull*. She has garnered four Obie Awards: as the title character in the New York Theatre Workshop's (NYTW) *Hedda Gabler*, as Blanche in *A Streetcar Named Desire* (also for NYTW), as the title character in *Therese Raquin* for the Classic Stage Company, and as Lina in *Misalliance* for the Roundabout Theatre Company.

Bill Camp

A graduate of the Juilliard School, Mr. Camp is the recipient of several awards and honors, including Obie, Eliot Norton and Boston Critics Association awards, Mr. Camp has appeared on and off Broadway, as well as in numerous films and television episodes.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The *Dare to Understand* concert sponsorship program offers local philanthropists and companies the opportunity to support an organization that is building the kind of region and world in which we all want to live. Your generous support goes directly toward supporting the diverse programs of the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia.

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Individual Tickets

<i>Preferred</i>	\$200	includes admission to concert and VIP Reception with the artists
<i>General</i>	\$50	includes admission to concert only

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