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# Mozart 250th Celebration



We certainly do take excellent music-making for granted in this community. How else to explain a less-than-full house for a recital of four works by an acknowledged master of chamber music in celebration of his 250th birthday as performed by five local exceptional musicians, three of them members of the Cleveland Orchestra? And with no parking fee and no admission fee, either?

We're spoiled here, no doubt about it.

Those in attendance Tuesday evening at

ty heard an absolutely marvelous recital - one that inhabitants of other cities would have paid mucho bucks to hear, and been grateful for the privilege. Angelin Chang is head of keyboard studies and professor of piano at CSU, where she is also coordinator for chamber music, and she puts together some exceptional programs, with equally exceptional performers. The four gentlemen who appeared with her are all on the faculty of CSU—an indication of the quality of

university.

Sean Gabriel is a busy free-lance flutist who joined Dr. Chang for two early Sonatas by Major, K.12 and its mate in B-flat Major, K. 15 were both bright and chipper little pieces, indicative of the youth of the composer. There was nothing iuvenile or amateurish about either.

Drinko Recital Hall at Cleveland State Universi- education available at this urban State-supported however, in structure or actual performance. In the former work, there was a beautiful slow trill engaged in by both musicians that will linger in memory. In the latter they played tag with each Mozart, which were originally written for violin, other; Mr. Gabriel's big broad sound expertly and in contrast to the usual sonata structure, matching the piano of Ms. Chang, who played have only two movements each. The Sonata in A the entire evening with the piano lid up full, yet never once overpowering her partners. There was a touch of Magic Flute in the latter work, although that opera was not written until more than 25 years later.



(浦瑛報道) 我于 11 月 26 日,前往匹兹 堡觀看了 2007 年 MISS PENNSYLVANIA TEEN USA 選美比賽, 這是我第一次觀看這 樣活動,感嘅萬分,這不僅是去看一顆新星的 誕生,同時更體會到身居異國他鄉,文化差異, 在此想借華報一角,談談感受。

2007 年 MISS PENNSYLVANIA TEEN USA 決賽是在匹兹堡國際機場附近的 HY-ATT 賓館落下帷幕。來自賓州各地參賽的

188 名 14 歲到 18 歲的妙齡少女就在這次激 烈的角逐中選出了一位冠軍 ---2007 年賓 州小姐, 她將代表賓州去參加明年四月全美 的 MISS TEEN USA 比賽。 屆時 NBC 等著名 媒體將向全國轉播這一活動。MISS TEEN USA 這組織是全美國最大的選美組織, 它屬 於 MISS UNIVERSE ORG 組織,該協會主席 是著名企業家 DONALD J. TRUMP.

本次參賽的 188 名佳麗中雖也有華裔後

臺上展示她們的風采,從晚禮服到泳裝秀,一 十五位佳麗參加 11 月 26 日的決賽,可惜本 次比賽中沒有華裔能夠勝出。決賽的氣氛緊 張熱烈, 在掌聲和眼淚中選手們要進行問答 題比賽, 這是每個人口才和內在素質的一瞬 間考試,7位評委給的總分數顯示着每一位 參賽者在他們心目中的地位和從觀衆席中折 射回來的"人氣",換一句話說:參賽者在展示 美麗外表的同時,也開始展示其氣質、知識甚 至智慧來打動評委和觀衆, 評委對每一位選 手的評分的標準, 正是她們的不一樣內涵和 素質,自尊自立、自愛和自強的精神。

本届賓州小姐最後結果,是匹兹堡 17 歲 的 KELSIE SINAGRA 奪取了皇冠,在掌聲和 鮮花中她感謝她的父母多年來一直對她的支 持,她的理想是要當一位科學家。她也是一位 德智體全面發展的優秀學生。

MISS KELSIE SINAGRA, 她讓我想起了 2001年,也是在同一個場地,同一個舞臺,一位 才貌出衆的匹兹堡華裔女孩肖莉瑩贏得最後 的勝利, 第一次將賓州小姐的桂冠戴到了華 人後代的頭上。這位曾爲華人爭光女孩的母 親是匹茲堡美華協會理事謝家碧女士。這次 也是她邀請我去看選美的。提起謝女士,我認 識她已經有三年多了, 記得那是我第一次參

學生來表演舞蹈, 初次見面就感覺她十分友 我還記得當時現任的主席陳飛先生對我 説:你應該去採訪這位謝女士,她的女兒真的 十分優秀, 她曾被選上 MISS PETTSYLVA-NIA TEEN USA,那一次我們就在報紙上選登 了謝女士女兒肖莉瑩和陳飛的照片, 但沒有 寫肖莉瑩的選美故事。 下轉 P19

