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Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition Sneak Preview

THURSDAY, JUNE 29th - Minnesota Public Radio will be hosting a Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition introduction event on Thursday, June 29th, 2006 at the Forum at Minnesota Public Radio, 480 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101; this event is INVITATION only and is not open to the general public. Preview concert will be from 2pm-3pm and a media photo opportunity and interview will be held from 3pm-3:45pm.

President and Artistic Director of the Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition, Alexander Braginsky will kick-off the competition on Thursday, June 29th, 2006 at the Forum; the two week competition will be covered extensively on-air by the Classical Minnesota Public Radio. Appearing with Braginsky will be the talented young pianist, Denis Evstuhin, 3rd prize winner of the 2004 Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition. The program will include a demonstration of the Yamaha Disklavier Piano as it is used in the preliminary stage of the e-Competition.

The Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition will take place July 3rd -14th, 2006 at the Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN and Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis. Twenty-six young pianists from sixteen countries will compete for a top prize of \$25,000 and a Grand Piano. For more information on the competition, please visit www.ecompetition.org.

MEDIA IS REQUESTED TO RSVP FOR THIS EVENT TO:

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