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Dear WAC Members and Friends,

How does one even attempt to paint adequate “musical word-pictures” in order to capture some of the symphonic sounds of our most recent WAC meeting that featured our very own Paul Pasquali playing THE Concerto?

Suffice it to say that it was an evening to remember for many beautiful reasons! Paul’s playing is always impressive: his touch, his execution, his delivery, his timing, his musicianship leaves nothing lacking. “Memory” (from Cats) was beautifully haunting; “Time to Say Goodbye” was poignantly stirring; his arrangement of “La Vie En Rose” was as French as that piece can ever possibly be! We could almost taste and feel the ambience of the Italian streets as he played “That’s Amore”; “Battle Hymn of the Republic” was magnificent with his use of both trumpet and kettledrums. It seemed as if Mary Poppins herself had magically jumped out of chalk pictures to come and play “Just a Spoonful of Sugar”; ...add to this list the voice and depth of his Russian “Minka” arrangement; the list could go on and on. If you were not there, then perhaps this will give you an idea of what you missed; if you were there, then you may agree with this writer that ‘she’ actually is not exaggerating!

Humor ran high as it often does at these gatherings. Using a fun, brilliantly-blue child’s 8-bass accordion, Paul played a very familiar song from Palmer Hughes Book Two---selectively playing some very sour notes---at which point one of his beginning students spontaneously jumped up and exclaimed: “I taught him everything I know!”

Somewhere in the middle of all of this, we continued on with our Happy Sock Contest. Let’s just say these socks have gone beyond happy: they are now outrageously bizarre, brazen and colorfully bold, (not to mention wild ---i.e. snakeskin patterns). On the other hand (foot), one pair was downright classical and cultural: WHAT could compete w/Van Gogh’s ‘Starry Night’ socks???? Furthermore, which socks will be showing up NEXT???

Speaking of NEXT, we are excited to announce that the “911 Dispatch Band” comprised of Rob Patterson, Tim Randall, George Dymalski, and Kat Kellermeier, Kimberly Panos will be performing on APRIL 2nd. We all enjoyed their previous performance so be sure to come and enjoy their music. It will be as lively as ever!!! They have a few musical surprises in store for us!

Meanwhile---Spring has Sprung! As one daffodil “...whispered to her neighbor...” in A. A. Milne’s poem, “Daffodowndilly”, ‘...Winter is dead!’ We hope you are enjoying the balmy, freshness in the air these days!

See you SOON, at KOWLOON!!!

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