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PianoArts Club 88 to present a Cabaret by the Piano Duo Anderson & Roe on May 20 at 3:00 p.m.

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PianoArts Club 88 will present a Piano Cabaret at the Stackner Cabaret exclusively for an audience of young adults ages 16 – 25 on May 20 at 3:00 p.m. by the Piano Duo Anderson & Roe. Known for their virtuoso performances, musical surprises, and audience interaction, Anderson and Roe are classically trained musicians who offer a new perspective on well-known compositions. On their program is the world premiere of their own arrangement of Camille Saint Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* – "*Carnival of the Animals: A New Depiction of Zoological Fantasy*," which, according to Greg Anderson, will include animals that Saint Saëns did not represent in his original score. At intermission the audience will use ballots to decide a portion of the second half of program with compositions by Samuel Barber, George Gershwin, Astor Piazzolla, Erik Satie and Igor Stravinsky.

In a review about Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Joy Roe, The Southhampton (New York) Press wrote, "It is often said that young musicians today have razor-sharp technique, but they lack individuality. This cannot be said of these two young performers. The technique is beyond question, but they have personalities, both musical and personal that are completely distinctive and a joy to discover." On another occasion, they were described as "Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers transposed from the dance floor to the keyboard." They have performed together in every imaginable New York concert venue from Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and Steinway Hall to the United Nations and hospitals. They have appeared throughout North America, and on MTV's *Total Request Live* and NPR's *From the Top*.

Both Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Joy Roe received their bachelor and master's degrees from the Juilliard School of Music. They replaced John Williams as composers on Juilliard's "Cinema Serenades." The 2006 "Sounds of Juilliard" CD celebrating the school's centennial year includes a live performance by the Anderson & Roe piano duo.

For more information about the Anderson & Roe Piano Duo and photographs, visit their web site at www.andersonroe.net. Interviews with Greg Anderson or Elizabeth Joy Roe can be scheduled by contacting Sue Medford.

PianoArts Club 88 is a group of musically-minded young adults age 16 to 25 who plan classical piano concerts in unusual settings using untraditional themes.

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater is located at 108 East Wells Street. Tickets are \$12. For reservations, contact the PianoArts office at 414-962-3055 or Info@PianoArts.org. Tickets may be available at the door. Refreshments will be served.

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