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During its 20th Anniversary Season, **PARKER ARTISTS** is pleased to announce the latest news and touring information on:

VIVIAN CHOI, pianist
MANASSE/NAKAMATSU DUO
IAN HOBSON, pianist/conductor



As always, complete and current information on all of our artists is accessible from our website - www.parkerartists.com

With best wishes,

Tom

VIVIAN CHOI, pianist

Parker Artists is pleased to announce its world-wide representation of this wonderful, young artist.

Born in Seoul, Korea and raised in Australia, Vivian now lives in New York City, having studied in Australia, Russia and the United States (New England Conservatory and Carnegie Mellon University).

Her complete and current biography is accessible from www.parkerartists.com



MANASSE/NAKAMATSU DUO



This dazzling clarinet/piano combination now has a spectacular new work for orchestral programming by Paquito D'Rivera. The world premiere performance with Leslie B. Dunner and Symphony Silicon Valley received a sensational review in San Jose's *Mercury News*, reading in part, "**D'Rivera's *Cape Cod Concerto for Clarinet, Piano & Orchestra* is sassy and brash, a big work of imagination and humor that arrives like a birthday cake with exploding candles. The work's deliciousness rose from the musicians on stage (and especially from Jon Manasse and Jon Nakamatsu, the rather stupendous soloists) and the ingredients so artfully blended by D'Rivera in the scores (blues, tango, danzon and more). Mind you, this is no mishmash. One senses a love of Gershwin, Stravinsky and Ravel, but the results are pure Paquito: commanding,**

soulfully haunting and tautly combustible."

The Manasse/Nakamatsu Duo continues to tour coast-to-coast with its acclaimed recital programs - which can include *The Cape Cod Files*, the commissioned work for clarinet/piano that has been expanded by Mr. D'Rivera into the concerto.

Availability:

April 9-25, 2012 **SOLD-OUT**

November 11-18, 2012 **NEW!**

March 1-17, 2013 (limited dates remaining)

March 20-April 13, 2014

IAN HOBSON, pianist/conductor



This internationally renowned pianist, conductor, teacher celebrates his 60th Birthday Summer with special availability for festival appearances from June-August, 2012.

Mr. Hobson's extensive concerto repertoire is accessible from our website - www.parkerartists.com. Having recorded the complete music of Chopin and preparing to perform the complete solo music of Schumann in 10 recitals during the coming season, the breadth of his recital repertoire reflects 300 years of masterpieces.