

Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation "The Fine Art of Music" Concert Features Gershwin, Ravel and Bernstein Compositions, Student Art Exhibit

MIAMI, November 20, 2007 – Dranoff International Two Piano Competition winning Piano Duo Aglika Genova and Liuben Dimitrov will be the featured artists as The Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation presents "The Fine Art Of Music," Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 3:00 PM at ArtSouth Sanctuary in Homestead.

Presented in collaboration with Art South, the free concert will be accompanied by an exhibition of student art work inspired by the 2005 Dranoff Commissioned work by Marcel Bergmann, "Urban Pulse," which will be performed by Piano Duo Genova and Dimitrov.

In addition to the Bergmann commission, the Silver Medalist winners of the 1997 Dranoff International Two Piano Competition in Miami will perform works by three of the 20th century's most beloved composers: George Gershwin's "Fantasy on Porgy and Bess," Maurice Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe Suite #2" and Leonard Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story."

The Genova & Dimitrov Piano Duo was founded in 1995 and has won all the renowned piano duo competitions: the 1996 ARD Music Competition in Munich, the 1997 Murray Dranoff Piano Duo Competition in Miami, the 1996 Tokyo Piano Duo Competition and the 1995 Bellini Music Competition in Italy.

The artists appear at numerous music festivals as well as at the world's most prestigious concert halls in Germany, France, Italy, the United States, Japan, Greece, South Africa and former Soviet Union states. Their concerts include not only purely piano performances, but also collaborations with orchestras and choirs. Their latest CD "America for Two" features two piano music by Gershwin, Copland and Bernstein.

The student art, created under the guidance of resident artists of the ArtSouth Sanctuary, will be on exhibition throughout the afternoon, December 8. Artists from ArtSouth and art teachers of the Homestead Middle, Redland Middle and Chapman Drive Middle schools and Homestead High school juried the student entries. The concert will be followed by an award ceremony for the winning student artists.

Admission to the December 8 concert is free. For further information call 305 572-9900.

#### About Art South

Ellie Schneidermann and J. Stanley Levine founded ArtSouth in 19xx to provide affordable working space and exhibition facilities for juried artists. It is located in the heart of the old town of Homestead, Florida, on 240 North Krome Avenue.

#### About the Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation

As a member organization of the World Federation of International Music Competitions, the Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation is dedicated to the presentation of Two Piano music and its outstanding artists to the publics of the world. Foundation programs develop audiences and appreciation for this unique art form through education, performance, and the commission of new Two Piano compositions by world renowned composers, including Morton Gould, John Corigliano, William Bolcom, Ned Rorem and Michel Legrand.