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DIX HILLS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

Pianist Judith Alstadter in
Music: The Language of Love
From Chopin To Cole Porter

**Well-known pianist and educator, performs works of
the Romantic masters and Broadway legends**

Sunday, July 25, 2010, 2:00 pm

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June 22, 2010, Dix Hills, NY – Dr. Judith Alstadter explores the theme of LOVE in a program celebrating the 200th birthdays of 19th century Romantic Masters, Frederic Chopin and Robert Schumann (1810 - 2010) and with love songs of Broadway legends Rodgers and Hart and Rodgers and Hammerstein on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 2:00 pm.

Alstadter is known for mixing musical genres and enhancing her piano performances with commentary on the composers and music as a means of developing future audiences for Classical music.

Whatever the style, from Bach and Beethoven to Bernstein and Brubeck, if the music is good, she enjoys playing and presenting it.

Judith Alstadter's professional artistry, insightful commentary, and personal warmth and charm have entertained and inspired audiences regularly.

Dr. Alstadter's association with Five Towns College is a rich and rewarding one, paralleling the College's history, evolution and development. She received the

President's Award for Outstanding Artistic Achievement and remains a member of the Five Towns College Music Faculty.

Dr. Alstadter has touched the lives of countless musicians and continues to turn casual listeners into music lovers with her vibrant commentary, musicianship and her warmth. She founded and directed the Minnewaska Chamber Music Society which enriched the Long Island musical scene for many years with concerts and festivals. She has been affiliated with several educational institutions and has been praised for her enthusiasm, passion, dedication, commitment, experience and broad knowledge, which have made her a popular and respected educator and performer.

Judith Alstadter received her Bachelor's Degree in Piano from the Julliard School in Manhattan, and her Doctorate from the Yale University School of Music before launching an impressive musical career.

She has appeared in the United States, Europe and the Caribbean as recitalist, soloist with orchestra, in chamber music concerts, in lecture-recitals, and on radio and television. She is an official Steinway Artist and her concerts have included appearances at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Recital Hall and Merkin Hall in New York City. Alstadter also combines her interests in music, spirituality and healing in workshops, seminars, and retreats.

Her Alice Tully Hall Series was devoted to the complete piano works of Gabriel Fauré, and was widely acclaimed and received plaudits for keyboard command, sensitivity, color, imagination and dramatic flair. Subsequent New York concerts included recitals at Carnegie Recital Hall in a series featuring Romantic Women Composers.

Dr. Alstadter's recordings include "The Poetic Piano: Spirituality and Music," "Women Composers: Romantic to Ragtime," "Piano Music of Gabriel Fauré," and "Vienna to Broadway."

Dr. Alstadter's many honors and awards include the *Medal of the Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters* from the French Government for her outstanding contributions to French Music in America, *Citation for Contributions to the Arts in Nassau County*, Long Island, NY, and *Pathfinders Award for Artistic Achievement*, Long Island, NY.

Tickets for this performance are \$15, \$10 seniors and students. A *Meet-the-Artist Reception* follows the concert. To reserve tickets visit www.dhpac.org or call the Dix Hills Center box office at 631-656-2148. *The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center is located at Five Towns College, 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746-5857.*

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