

Your are invited to attend

# Von Heidecke Ballet Benefit

SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2008  
FROM 3:00 - 5:00 IN THE EVENING

**Under the rotunda of the lobby of the Rialto Square Theatre  
Enjoy the beauty of international stars:**

*Viktoria Vizin*

Hungarian Mezzo-Soprano

Sang Carmen at Lyric Opera, Royal Opera & debuting at the Metropolitan Opera this season!

*David Yonan*

German Concert Violinist about to go on world tour playing Paganini!

*Christine Steyer*

Recently awarded the Founders' Award at the IX Altamura/Caruso International Voice Competition and 1st place in the National Opera Association Competition, Christine has sung for Lyric Opera of Chicago, Tulsa Opera and many other opera companies & has recently released a CD entitled "Caroline Myss' Voices of the Sacred.

*Valerie Maze*

Extraordinary music talents of the Lyric Opera's pianist will accompany the singers in a selection of arias. Valerie has worked with numerous national and international operas and recently was awarded an After Dark Award for her Outstanding Musical Direction.

*Elise Paschen*

Celebrated Writer & Poet

Elise is the daughter of legendary Prima Ballerina, Maria Tallchief

*Teanna Zarro & Matthew Frain*

Performing the pas de deux from Prokofiev's *Romeo & Juliet* as choreographed by internationally renowned choreographer, Kenneth von Heidecke

*String Trio*

Providing background chamber music

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar in the lobby before & after presentation in the theater  
Cookies and soft drinks will be available for the children.

Families are welcome to attend the gala benefit.  
Reservations are required.

Tickets are \$50 for adults ~ \$25 for children  
For tickets call the Rialto Box Office 815-726-6600



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