

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010**

**The Players in association with  
*INSIDE BROADWAY***

**Presents**

**GEORGE GERSHWIN  
THE 2010  
BROADWAY CONCERT**



Born in Brooklyn to immigrant Russian parents and raised on the Lower East Side, Gershwin was a major composer in the Tin Pan Alley era. He wrote numerous Broadway musicals, Hollywood musical films and important classical music and opera compositions. His works, most of which were written in collaboration with his equally talented lyricist brother Ira, include such musical standards as *Swanee*, *Fascinatin' Rhythm*, *Someone to Watch Over Me*, *Wonderful*, *Strike Up the Band*, *Of Thee I Sing*, *I've Got a Crush on You*, *But Not For Me*, *Embraceable You*, *I've Got Rhythm*, and *Nice Work If You Get It*. His opera, *Porgy and Bess* introduced his popular style of composition to the world of opera and is internationally recognized as an American opera masterpiece.

He also composed several important classical compositions such as *Rhapsody in Blue*, *Concerto in F* and *An American in Paris*, which are played by symphony orchestras around the world.

A true New Yorker, Gershwin's music captures the essence of sophisticated Manhattan together with the glamour of Broadway. His songs have become pop standards of the American Songbook and have been recorded by numerous vocalists.

Join us as Mr. Presser and his group of young talented singers present a delightful and entertaining evening exploring the fascinating life and career of a true American genius, George Gershwin.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Program: 8:00 p.m.  
Members: \$50.00

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