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**MARCANTONIO BARONE TO PERFORM FOR BUCKS COUNTY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

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-----Yardley, PA, December 5, 2010

The Bucks County Performing Arts Center will usher in the new year with a fine pianist of international acclaim, one very well-known to Bucks County, Philadelphia and New Jersey area audiences for his excellent musicianship. Marcantonio Barone will come to downtown Yardley to perform works by the great masters Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Schubert and Johannes Brahms. The concert will take place on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in the Yardley Community Centre, 64 S. Main St. A special event will also take place the day before when Mr. Barone will hold a master class for young aspiring piano students in collaboration with the Bucks County Piano Teachers Association and the Bucks County Performing Arts Center.

In more than three decades of concertizing, American pianist Marcantonio Barone has given solo recitals at the Metropolitan Museum and Weill Recital Hall in New York and at the National Gallery in Washington, on the recital series of the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, at the Ravinia Festival, San Francisco's Midsummer Mozart Festival, the Wigmore Hall in London, the Rachmaninoff Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, and the Great Hall of the St. Petersburg Filarmoniya, and in various cities in Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Malta. In the 1980s and '90s, he frequently performed as soloist with major orchestras on four continents, in collaboration with such conductors as Sir Simon Rattle, Sergiu Comissiona, Leon Fleisher, Arthur Fiedler, and Antonio de Almeida.

A prizewinner at both the 1985 Busoni and 1987 Leeds International Piano Competitions, Marcantonio Barone participated in Affiliate Artists' renowned Xerox Pianists Program, under whose auspices he performed in residencies with a variety of American orchestras. He was affiliated with Astral Artistic Services, a nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia that guides the careers of outstanding classical musicians, from 1993 until 1999. He was awarded a Solo/Recitalist Fellowship by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts in 1994 and was named the 1996-97 recipient of the Philadelphia Musical Fund Society Award.

Mr. Barone is a Steinway Artist. His recordings are available on the Albany, Bridge, and Capstone labels. He serves as head of the piano department and assistant director of the Bryn Mawr Conservatory of Music, where he has taught since 1980. In addition, he teaches piano, keyboard harmony, and chamber music at Swarthmore College.

BCPAC invites everyone in the community to attend topnotch events like this given by world-class artists.

Tickets for all concerts are priced at \$15, \$12(seniors), and \$8(students). Tickets are available by sending a check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to BCPAC at 1140 Edgewood Road, Yardley PA. We will send your tickets to you or you may pick them up at the Yardley

Community Centre prior to the event. You may also buy tickets online through PayPal at our website (www.bcpac.org) or at the Yardley Community Centre prior to each concert.

If you wish to join BCPAC's mailing list or find out more about BCPAC you can call (215)493-3010, or online at their website: www.bcpac.org.

BCPAC is a registered non-profit organization based in Lower Makefield Township. Its mission is devoted to the creation of community through the arts.

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