

## *Program*

### **Reception**

Manhattan Ballroom Foyer-Lobby Level

All Guests Announced

### **Dinner**

Manhattan Ballroom

**Welcome by Mike Charlton and Fred Tibbitts, Jr.**

**John Mauk Hilliard, Master of Ceremonies**

### **Entertainment**

Siqing Lu  
China's Foremost Violinist

Weicong Zhang  
Concert Pianist

### **Graces & Loyalty Toasts**

Gloria Ferrer Brut Carneros Non Vintage

### **"FTA Hospitality Awards"**

#### **"2005 FTA Hospitality Award for Literary Excellence"**

Ed Meek  
President & CEO  
Oxford Publishing

#### **"2005 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an Operator"**

George Vizer  
Hyatt Hotels

## *Dinner Personalities*

### **Robert Bosselman**

President  
International CHRIE

### **Ven. Gyallsen Chopel**

Lama  
Nechung Monastery

### **Paul Daly**

Executive Director  
Food & Beverage  
Hyatt Hotels Corporation

### **Kevin Duffy**

Dean  
The College of Culinary Arts  
Johnson & Wales

### **Peter Emmerson**

President  
Coach International

### **Kenneth Hill**

Food Service Consultant

### **John Mauk Hilliard**

Master of Ceremonies  
FTA Dinner

### **Rabbi**

### **David M. Honigsberg**

Associate Rabbi  
The New Synagogue

### **Edwin Judd**

Special Advisor  
to the Executive Director  
UNICEF

### **Harriet Lembeck**

Wine & Food Pairing  
FTA Dinner

### **Siqing Lu**

China's Foremost Violinist  
Lu Siqing Music and  
Arts Center Beijing

### **Pedro Mandoki**

Chairman  
American Hotel &  
Lodging Association

### **Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter**

Dominie  
Old Frist Reformed Church,  
Brooklyn

### **His Excellency Ambassador**

### **Heraldo Muñoz**

Permanent Representative  
of Chile to the  
United Nations

### **Rev. Dr. Thomas Pike**

Rector  
Calvary/St. George's Church

### **Nena v. S. Thurman**

Managing Director  
Tibet House New York

## *Dinner Menu*

### **Garganelli with**

### **Chardonnay-Poached Lobster & Scallops**

1. Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc 2004, Coastal Region, S. Africa
2. Lo Duca Selection Pinot Grigio 2004, Veneto, Italy
3. San Giuseppe Pink Pinot Grigio 2004, IGT Veneto, Italy
4. Jewel Viognier 2004, CA
5. Mirassou Chardonnay 2003, Central Coast, CA



### **Filet of Beef with Caramelized Onions on Black Truffle Duchess**

6. Hayman & Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2003, Napa Valley, CA
7. Joseph Daniel Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2002, Napa Valley, CA
8. Luis Felipe Edwards Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2002, Colchagua, Chile
9. Kendall-Jackson Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Reserve 2002, Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino, CA
10. Rodney Strong Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon "Alexander's Crown" 2001, Alexander Valley, CA



### **Cheese**

### **Morbier, Coach Farms Triple Cream & Mimolette Cheeses**

11. Navarro Coreas Malbec 2004, Mendoza Argentina
12. Rutherford Hill Merlot 2002, Napa Valley, CA
13. Artesa Merlot 2001, Napa Valley, CA
14. Trinchero Meritage Reserve 2002, Napa Valley, CA
15. Domaine de Chevalier 1999, Grand Cru Classe, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France



### **White Chocolate Pinnacle with Praline Crust & Berry Compote**



### **Coffee & Tea**

### **Camus Borderies XO**



### **Saratoga Spring Water**

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*Siqing Lu:  
China's Foremost  
Violinist*

One of the most active violinists today, Siqing Lu is the first Asian violinist to win the prize at the prestigious Paganini International Violin Competition in Italy in 1987. Hailed by Strad as "an outstanding talent", Siqing (pronounced See-Ching) is acknowledged one of the most outstanding Chinese violinists of his generation. As the most celebrated violinist of his land, Siqing has appeared with all the major orchestras in China and as featured soloist with such orchestras as the Royal Philharmonic, Bern Symphony, Aspen Chamber Symphony, Los Angeles Bowl Orchestra, Paris Sinfoniatta, Vancouver Symphony, Russia National Orchestra, among others. He has performed to acclaim in more than thirty countries throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, including concerts at Avery Fisher Hall, 92nd Street Y, New York; Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles; Ford Center, Toronto; Royal Opera House, Wigmore Hall, London; Theatre Des Champs Elysees, Louis XIV Opera House at Palace of Versailles, Paris; Victoria Hall, Geneva; Great Hall, Kremlin Palace, Moscow; Suntory Hall, Tokyo, Great Hall of People, Beijing; Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hong Kong; National Concert Hall, Taiwan.

Siqing has released more than a dozen CD and video recordings for such labels as Phillips, Naxos and Marco Polo. He has made four recordings of the most famous Chinese violin work, "Butterly Lovers" violin concerto. His interpretation has been widely considered the best among more than 40 available recordings of this work, and has sold well over a million copies worldwide.

Siqing studied with Prof. Zhenshan Wang, Lord Yehudi Menuhin, Dorothy DeLay and Hyo Kang. Mr. Lu uses a 1742 "Wieniawski" Guarneri del Gesu violin, which is generously loaned to him by the Stradivari Society in Chicago.

**Siqing Lu Program**

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Czardas                | Monti    |
| 2. Salut d'Amour          | Elgar    |
| 3. Carmen Fantasy, Op. 25 | Sarasate |

**Weicong Zhang**  
Concert Pianist