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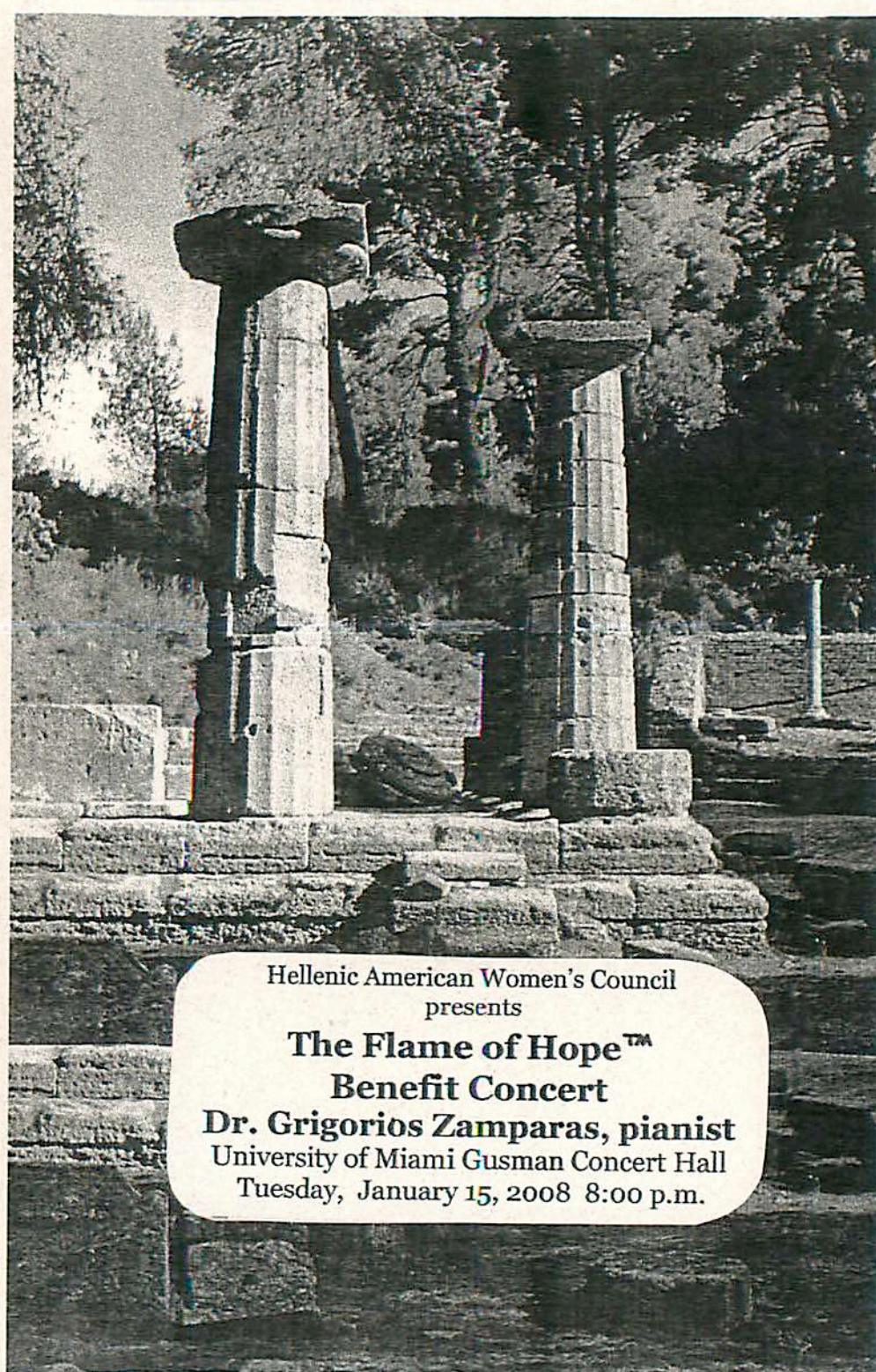
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Hellenic American Women's Council
presents

The Flame of Hope™ Benefit Concert

Dr. Grigorios Zamparas, pianist
University of Miami Gusman Concert Hall
Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:00 p.m.

Grigorios Zamparas has received critical acclaim for his versatile performing career as recitalist, orchestra soloist, and chamber musician in the United States, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Russia and Latin America. He is a frequent guest at numerous festivals worldwide, having performed several times at the prestigious *Newport Music Festival* in Rhode Island, the *Mainly Mozart Festival* in Miami, and the *Salon of the Arts* in Sofia, Bulgaria among others. He has been a featured soloist in more than twenty different piano concerti with orchestras such as the Porto Alegre Symphony in Brazil, Indiana University Symphony Orchestra, Togliati Philharmonic in Russia, the *Sofia Soloists* and the Sliven Philharmonic in Bulgaria. His latest commercial recording, *The Youthful Beethoven* with Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic Orchestra of the Czech Republic, has been released by Centaur Records, (CRC 2725). Future engagements include a recording of Anton Rubinstein's piano concerti on the same label.

Dr. Zamparas is Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Tampa, where he oversees the piano program. He received his first piano degree in 1995, studying with the Greek pedagogue, Yorgos Manassis. He holds a DMA degree from the University of Miami, where he studied with pianist Ivan Davis. Zamparas also holds MM degrees from Indiana University, and the Aristotle University of Thessalonica, Greece.

Katerina Albanis, a native Miamian, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Barry University, and a Masters degree in Business Administration from Florida International University. She is a Health Care Representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

Dr. Evangelia Palaios, a native of New Britain, Connecticut, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Psychology from the College of Saint Elizabeth. She has a doctoral degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey. She is a researcher at the University of Miami in the Veteran's Hospital.

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PROGRAM

Sonata K.281 in B-Flat Major **W. A. Mozart**
 (1756-1791)

-Allegro
 -Andante amoroso
 -Rondo: Allegro

Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise Brillante,
 Op.22 in E-Flat Major **F. Chopin**
 (1810-1849)

Ballade No. 1, Op 23 in G Minor **F. Chopin**

Intermission

Reading of Contemporary Greek Poetry
 of Constantine Cavafy, Yannis Ritsos,
 and Odysseus Elytis with music
 accompaniment **Evangelia Sevdalis**
Katerina Albanis

-44 Children's Pieces **Yannis Constantinidis**
 on Greek Melodies (1903-1984)
 Vol. 1/No.16, Vol. 3/Nos. 31, 35, 42.

-8 Dances from the Greek islands
 Nos. 1, 5, 8.

For a Little White Seashell **Manos Hadjidakis**
 Preludes and Dances for Piano, Op. 1 (1925-1994)
Syrtos, Conversation with S. Prokofiev,
Kalamatianos, Grand Sousta

Polonaise Op. 53 in A-Flat major **F. Chopin**