



CHARLES ALLIS
ART MUSEUM

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Mansion Music: An Evening of Song
Thursday, January 27, 2011
7-8:30 p.m.



Milwaukee, WI – The Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee is pleased to announce a special musical performance by tenor *John Becker* on the evening of Thursday, January 27, 2011. Inspired by the romantic tradition of the Schubertiade, where music lovers gathered at private homes to enjoy the music of German composer Franz Schubert, tenor John Becker accompanied by pianist Kerry Hart will perform music by Schubert and other composers from France, England and Spain.

Tickets are \$15/person for museum members and \$20/person for non-members. Reserve your space by calling (414) 278-8295 or purchase directly online @ www.charlesallis.org.

The event is part of *Allis in Wonderland*, the year-long celebration of the Charles Allis Mansion's 100th Anniversary occurring throughout 2011. For more information on the Charles Allis Centennial celebration please visit our website @ www.charlesallis.org or contact Erica Passey, Marketing Director @ (414) 278-8295.

About the Charles Allis Mansion

The Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee Celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2011. The Museum, a historic and cultural landmark on the city's East Side will celebrate with ***Allis in Wonderland***, a year-long celebration of exhibitions featuring unseen works from the Charles Allis Art Collection, presentations, special events and more! On the National Registry of Historic Places, the lavish 1911 Tudor-style mansion was originally the home of Charles Allis, first president of Allis-Chalmers Corporation and his wife Sarah. The Charles Allis Mansion was designed by prominent Milwaukee architect Alexander Eschweiler. Construction on the home began in 1909 and was completed in 1911. Special attention was paid to the exterior walls which are constructed of thick concrete to keep the Allis' substantial art collection safe from the ever-present threat of fire. It was one of the first private residences in Milwaukee to have electricity. Interior materials included fine Italian marble, used for the hand-carved fireplaces found in almost every room as well as the grand staircase and the Marble Hall, *Lincrusta Walton*, an embossed wallpaper, and Cirassian walnut paneling found in the French Parlor and Library. The Charles Allis Art Museum is a treasure, preserved intact in its original form with some items in the collection being the only known examples of their kind in existence.

General Information

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 1-5 p.m. General Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student & senior (62+), Free for museum members, children 12 & under, and active military. Group tours available. More information at (414) 278-8295 or www.charlesallis.org

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