

# THE WINDJAMMER

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#### UPCOMING

**May 12** UAS Chancellor John Pugh wrapping up his career

**May 19** USCG 17th District Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel

#### GREETERS

**May 5** Virginia Stonkus (TBD) *Barbara Propes* 

**May 12** Louis Bandirola Peter Jurasz



#### 2014-2015 Rotary International Theme:



# This Week's Program: Juneau Jazz and Classics Update by Executive Director Reggie Schapp

#### **Evan Drachman**



Cellist Evan Drachman, Founder and Artistic Director of The Piatigorsky Foundation, has combined musical talent with artistic vision to create a rich and varied career. Mr. Drachman spends much of his time performing recitals, concerti and chamber music in the United States and abroad. As Artistic Director of The Piatigorsky Foundation, he has become one of this country's most respected authorities on the presentation of live classical music to diverse audiences. Since graduating from the Curtis Institute of Music in

1988, Mr. Drachman has appeared regularly as soloist with orchestras, and in recitals and chamber music performances across the United States. He has also performed in Great Britain, Sweden, Italy, India, Singapore, Malaysia and Canada. In 1994, Mr. Drachman performed with the Odessa Philharmonic in Odessa and Kiev. In July 1997, at the invitation of Mstislav Rostropovich, Drachman returned to Russia to perform as soloist with the St. Petersburg Philharmonic under Maestro Rostropovich. Mr. Drachman has just released his fourth CD, Full Circle, which he recorded with pianist Victor Asuncion.

#### Victor Asunción

Hailed by the Washington Post for his "poised and imaginative playing," pianist Victor Santiago Asuncion is recognized as a pianist of innate musical sensitivity, fiery temperament and superb technique. As a recitalist and concerto soloist, he has appeared in major concert halls in the U.S., Canada, Japan, Mexico, Turkey and his native



Philippines. He played his orchestral debut at the age of 18 with the Manila Chamber Orchestra and his New York recital debut in Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall in 1999. A chamber music enthusiast, he has performed with artists such as Lynn Harrell, Zuill Bailey and Evan Drachman. In addition to his active performing career, Mr. Asunción is sought after as a piano, vocal, and chamber music coach. He is currently Associate Professor of Piano, and Director of Collaborative Arts Studies at the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music in Memphis. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 2007 from the University of Maryland at College Park.

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#### WHAT'S ON THE MENU...

Green salad with assorted dressings Southern fried chicken Garlic whipped potatoes Cole slaw Fresh seasonal vegetables Chef's choice dessert.



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## PHOTO FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Juneau Rotary Club on April 28, 2015 - Corey Baxter spoke about Heavy Equipment Day.

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### **ROTARIAN SERVICE IN PHOTOS** 2015 Heavy Equipment Day



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