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**BxIndie Music Presents BRIO Artist Maxim Pakhomov
performing at Lincoln Center Atrium on Thursday, November 19, 2009**

(November 12, 2009 — Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts present an intimate gathering of classical music at 4:00pm on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at the opening of Lincoln Center's renovated David Rubenstein Atrium, across from Josie Robertson Plaza and the Revson Fountain on Broadway between West 62nd and 63rd Streets. All are invited. Admission is free.

This concert is presented as a salute to BCA's 20th anniversary of its prestigious BRIO award (Bronx Recognized Its Own) — One of the longest standing individual support mechanisms for artists in the country which recognizes the creative excellence of Bronx artists in all media.

Maxim Pakhomov completed his music studies at the Moscow State Conservatory and has appeared throughout Russia with various orchestras. He has toured England, Scotland, Austria and Estonia in both solo and chamber music concerts. His American credits include performances at Lincoln Center's Merkin Hall and Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall where he premiered his own arrangement of Stravinsky's *Petrushka* for piano duo. Currently, he maintains an active schedule as a chamber musician and is a founding member of the Bronx Chamber Players.



BxIndie musicians **Maxim Pakhomov** (pianist) and **Teresa Kubiak** (cellist), both Bronx Council on the Arts' BRIO award winners, perform a free 4:00pm concert at Lincoln Center's David Rubenstein Atrium on Thursday, November 19th. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Mr. Pakhomov has performed with the Westchester Chorale and is the principal pianist of the Bronx Opera Company. His solo performances include piano concertos by Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Saint-Saëns, Grieg, Brahms and Beethoven with the Orchestra of the Bronx, *Beethoven's Concerto No. 4* with the Orchestra of the Barge Music Festival, *The Triple Concerto* with the Bronx Symphony, Brahms' *Piano Concerto No. 2* with the Staten Island Philharmonic, Bach's *D Minor Concerto* with the Bach Festival Small Orchestra of the Lautreamont Concert Series, and *The Beethoven Choral Fantasy* with One World Symphony. Mr. Pakhomov is a two-time winner of the BCA's BRIO Award for instrumental performance.

Teresa Kubiak is a prominent cellist who has performed with major ensembles at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and throughout the metropolitan area. Ms. Kubiak has performed with the New York City Ballet Orchestra, Bronx Opera Orchestra, Greenwich Symphony, and Connecticut Grand Opera. She regularly performs solo recitals and chamber music concerts throughout the United States and abroad. She has been a soloist with the Orchestra of the Bronx and serving as principal cellist. She was also a recent winner of BCA's BRIO award for music composition.

This exciting event is a part of BxIndie programming sponsored by the Bronx Council on the Arts. BxIndie events are designed to encourage artists and arts collectives to explore new performance sites, to break new ground in various disciplines and to get closer to their audience, thus increasing community participation and fostering an environment for the arts to thrive. BxIndie is a NYC Cultural Innovation Fund project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.

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