

## Benefit Concert for the Hungry

**Daniel Goodman**, pianist

MIT Killian Recital Hall

Monday May 26, 2008

### **The Story of Babar the Elephant for piano and narrator**

Featuring Jack McCreless reading text by Jean de Brunhoff

**F. Poulenc**

(1899-1963)

### **Two Nocturnes**

1. Op. 48 No. 1 in C-minor *Lento*

2. Op. 55 No. 1 in F-minor *Andante*

**F. Chopin**

(1810-1849)

### **Scherzo No.3**

Op. 39 in C#-minor *Presto con fuoco*

**F. Chopin**

## **Intermission**

Improvisations on themes

suggested by the audience

**D. Goodman**

### **The Easy Winners Rag**

**S. Joplin**

(1868-1917)

**Dr. Daniel Goodman** received his Ph.D. in Physics from MIT in 1989 and currently works as an engineering manager at Nexx Systems, a start-up company that produces computer-chip-making equipment. This is the eleventh "Participatory Piano Recital" since he introduced the format to MIT audiences in 1983.

**Jack McCreless** works in the human services field and is currently a staff trainer for the Mass. Dept. of Mental Retardation. He sings and plays with the Revels Circle of Song, a touring ensemble that offers programs on the sea, harvest, immigration, and also performs with the Hutchinson Family Singers of New Hampshire.

**Dan and Jack** have enjoyed performing together for more than twenty years. In the 1980's they performed international folk music and toured New England as musicians with the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble. In the 1990's they formed a Klezmer and Jazz band named "Neshama." They appeared together in the 1991 Universal Pictures film, "Once Around," which starred Richard Dreyfuss and Holly Hunter.

All funds raised today will be donated to the charitable organization **Mazon**, a nonprofit agency that allocates donations to organizations providing food, help and hope to hungry people of all faiths and backgrounds.