

Unique MozART Group to entertain at annual fundraiser

The social highlight of the ACAAI Annual Meeting will be the MozART Group's unique musical cabaret at the Annual Fundraising Dinner in Phoenix, Sunday, Nov. 14.

"I attended their performance at the European Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology meeting last year," said ACAAI President **Sami Bahna, MD, DrPH, FAAAAI**. "It was astounding and uniquely entertaining which kept everyone on the edge of their seat. I was very pleased we were able to persuade them to perform for us in Phoenix."

The musicians of the MozART Group are well-educated graduates of the prestigious Academies of Music in Warsaw and Łódź, and performed together since 1995. They play classical music in a humorous way and the listener is constantly surprised, amazed, laughing and moved to tears.

At the beginning, the group performed short musical jokes on Canal Plus Television. In 1997, they presented their first cabaret program titled "Mozart's Still



Alive" and since then, they have given concerts in Poland, Japan, China, the United States, Belgium, France and Switzerland.

The MozART Group frequently appears on TV and performs at hundreds of inter-

national galas and concerts. The Quartet received prestigious prizes such as the Grand Prix of the XVIII Festival of Satire and Comedy in Lidzbark; and "Pingwin z brazu" (the Bronze Penguin), the prize given by the cabaret community of Zielona Gora, an informal capitol of Polish cabaret. The MozART Group also performs with colleagues from around the world including concerts with Bobby McFerrin.

In 2008 and 2009, DVDs of the MozART Group were released with great success and received international attention. The "Best of MozART Group" DVD was released in January 2010. For more information visit www.mozartgroup.net.

Net proceeds of the fundraising event will be donated to the ACAAI Foundation to support the Consortium on Children's Asthma Camps, Scholars Return Programs and Young Faculty Support Awards.

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(PADAC), 2006-2010, and is a member of the Expert Panel 3 of the NHLBI National Asthma Education Prevention Program. He serves on the World Allergy Organization's Asthma Special Committee; on the National Institutes of Health Asthma Outcomes Workshop Quality of Life Committee; on the Executive Committee of the Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Section, and the Consensus Panel on Asthma in the African American Community of the National Medical Association.

Dr. Malick is physician and partner at The Allergy Clinic with offices in Houston, Pasadena and Pearland, Texas. He was the fellow-in-training representative on the ACAAI Board of Regents, 1994-1996. He currently is on the FIT Bowl Planning Committee, and as ACAAI's Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, 2003-present, he writes a monthly column for *ACAAI eNews*. He also served as ACAAI's Delegate to the Young Physician Section, 2000-02, and Delegate to

Resident Physician Section, 1994-96. Dr. Malick was president of the American Medical Student Association, Hahnemann University Chapter, 1988-1989, and chaired the Aga Khan Health Board for Southwestern USA, 2002-03, and the Ismaili Health Professionals Association for Southwestern USA, 2003-04.

Dr. Tuck is a private practitioner and partner at Allergy Partners of Cape Girardeau, Mo. She is vice chair of ACAAI's Professional Allergy/Immunology Education Committee and a member of its Website Content Committee, Women in Allergy Committee and Indoor Environment Committee. She previously chaired the Pediatrics Committee and was ACAAI's Young Physician Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the AMA. Dr. Tuck chairs the IRC Committee, Ethics Committee and Latex Committee of Southeast Missouri Hospital, and is on the Medicare Contractor Advisory Committee (Missouri). She is on the Editorial Board of

Pediatric Asthma, Allergy & Immunology. She served as president of the Cape Girardeau County Medical Society, 2006, and on its Board of Directors since 2002.

Dr. Weldon is senior staff and director of allergy and pulmonary laboratory services at the Scott & White Clinic. He is an associate professor of internal medicine at Texas A&M University Health Sciences Center in College Station, Texas. He is a member of the ACAAI SETTaF-Specific IgE Testing Task Force and on the Editorial Board of *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology*. He chaired the Dermatological Allergy Committee, 2005-07, and was a member since 2000. Dr. Weldon is also on the Editorial Board of *Allergy and Asthma Proceedings* and the *Journal of Asthma*. He served as chair of AAAAI's Aerobiology Committee and was vice chair of its Immunotherapy Committee. He was president of the Texas Allergy, asthma and Immunology Society, 2004-06.