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**Lidia Kaminska, accordion**  
**Friday, January 21 – 8:00 PM**  
*Philadelphia Museum of Art*

**Background**

The winner of Astral Artistic Services' 2007 National Auditions, Lidia Kaminska has performed extensively in both the U.S. and Europe. Her performances explore the complex range of the accordion as a classical instrument, and her repertoire includes a broad range of classical, contemporary and avant-garde music. She conceived her first album, *Breaking Boundaries*, as part to change the perception of the accordion from parlor entertainment to a serious classical instrument.

**Program (all PCMS premieres for accordion)**

**Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543**

**Johann Sebastian Bach**

*Born: Mar. 21, 1685 in Eisenach, Germany*

*Died: Jul. 28, 1750 in Leipzig, Germany*

*Composed: ca. 1715*

*Duration: 10 minutes*

**Etude No. 5 in E Major, "La Chasse"**

**Niccoló Paganini**

*Born: October 27, 1782 in Genoa, Italy*

*Died: May 27, 1840 in Nice, France*

**Franz Liszt**

*Born: October 22, 1811 in Raiding, Hungary*

*Died: July 31, 1886 in Bayreuth, Germany*

*Composed: 1838-40*

*Duration: 3 minutes*

**Sonata in D Minor, K. 141**

**Sonata in B Minor, K. 87**

**Sonata in A Major, K. 24**

**Domenico Scarlatti**

*Born: October 26, 1685 in Naples, Italy*

*Died: July 23, 1757 in Madrid, Spain*

*Composed: 1756-57*

*Duration: 4 minutes, 5 minutes, 6 minutes*

**Scherzo from *Midsummer Night's Dream Suite***

**Felix Mendelssohn**

*Born: February 3, 1809 in Hamburg, Germany*

*Died: November 4, 1847 in Leipzig, Germany*

*Composed: 1933 (transcribed by Rachmaninoff)*

*Duration: 5 minutes*

**Blow Up**

**Michel Portal**

*Born: November 27, 1935 in Bayonne, France*

*Composed: 1997*

*Duration: 4 minutes*

**O Voo da Mosca**

**Jacob Do Bandolim**

*Born: February 14, 1918 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Died: August 13, 1969 in Brazil*

*Composed: 1962*

*Duration: 4 minutes*

***Camorra I, Mumuki, Bailongo, Concierto para Quinteto; Adios Nonino; Liberatango***

**Astor Piazzolla**

*Born: March 11, 1921 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina*

*Died: July 5, 1992 in Buenos Aires, Argentina*

*Composed: 1959-92*

*Duration: 10 minutes; 10 minutes; 2 minutes; 9 minutes; 8 minutes; 6 minutes (approx. 45 minutes total)*