



CULTURE CRAZE

Music Matters

Addicted to *Downton Abbey*? Love live music?
You're in luck. In honor
of the 35th anniversary
celebration of the Dame
Myra Hess Memorial
Concerts—a weekly series
of admission-free recitals

by young, gifted, mostly unknown artists—pianist and Chicago native Inna Faliks hits the stage with *Abbey* star Lesley Nicol for a one-night-only special performance of *Admission: One Shilling.* Devised by

Nigel Hess, Myra's great nephew, and presented by the International Music Foundation, the performance tells the story of Myra Hess and her famous World War II National Gallery concerts. Admission: One Shilling. Jan. 29, 7PM, at the Chicago Cultural Center's Preston Bradley Hall, imfchicago.org—Margaret Sutherlin



NUMBER CRUNCH

\$2,500

The amount of money raised during

a one-of-a-kind broker reception hosted by Coldwell Banker Previews International at a just-built single-family home at 1750 N. Dayton St. worth \$3.35 million. Here's the situation: For every agent who attended the open house, Middlefork, the development firm that built the home, donated \$25 to the Ronald McDonald House, in addition to The Land of Nod toys gifted from the listing brokers at CB. Mixing business and philanthropy? A fun twist for Coldwell Banker-and we expect it won't be the last time the real estate giant gets behind a good

cause. -EH

BAUBLE BUZZ

Romancing the Stones

"I opened **Sabbia** to give Chicagoans access to the jewelers I loved, but couldn't find here," says owner Debbie Friedmann. And, starting this month, the masses will have access to Sabbia's wealth of "rock" stars—Lina Fanourakis (at right), Sylva & Cie, Mariani and more—courtesy of the local jeweler's new website, its first since opening more than a decade ago. 900 N. Michigan Ave., 312.440.0044, sabbia.com—Jennifer Piser Wright

