Q&A: Was Michael Jackson’s Death Deliberate?

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NEW YORK—After weeks of speculation, Michael Jackson’s death has been ruled a homicide by the Los Angeles County coroner and it is likely that Dr. Conrad Murray could soon face charges for giving Jackson a lethal combination of powerful drugs. What’s your take on the Prince of Pop’s death?

Maryann Hegel, 44, Upstate New York, Stay at home mom
No interest. I don’t follow other famous people. I don’t follow.”

Kristel Philbert, 25, Brooklyn, Comic Artist
I think the doctor is innocent, maybe Michael Jackson killed himself. I think he put too much pressure on his doctor.

Maryam Nigel, 44, Uptown New York, Stay at home mom
No interest. I don’t follow other people’s lives.

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Rare Virtuoso Performance of Bach Organ at Juilliard’s

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NEW YORK—A quarter of a millennium later, the work of organ virtuoso Johann Sebastian Bach will be played by another virtuoso organist—if that’s not impressive enough for you, consider that the tickets are free.

Organist Paul Jacobs is opening the Juilliard’s 2009-2010 season with a performance of six of Bach’s organ concerti on Sept. 11 at Juilliard’s Paul Hall. Free tickets will be available beginning Sept. 7. Less well-known than some of Bach’s monumental works for organ, these sonatas, known as the Trio Sonatas, are recognized as Bach’s most difficult works on an instrument on which he was known for his mastery.

The organ sonatas are disarmingly attractive and immediately appealing to the listener, though they pose formidable interpretive and technical demands for the player,” said Jacobs, who is chair of Juilliard’s Organ Department, has performed all of Bach’s organ music, has given performances throughout the United States, Europe, South America, Asia, and Australia. Jacobs possesses a vast repertoire spanning from the 16th century through contemporary times, including several works by Samuel Adler and Christopher Theile.

Correction

In the local news section of yesterday’s Epoch Times, it was incorrectly stated that Comptroller Bill Thompson said that he does not have a Metrocard during the first mayoral election debate. Thompson answered “yes” when asked if he has a Metrocard. We apologize for any potential impact this may have had.

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