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## **Toradze Piano Studio Performs October 27**

The Toradze Piano Studio will perform at 4 pm on Sunday, October 27 in the Campus Auditorium of Northside Hall, on the campus of IU South Bend. The studio, led by Martin Endowed Professor in Piano Alexander Toradze, is one of the many jewels within the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts at IU South Bend.

This well-orchestrated treat will feature new as well as returning members of the studio. The performance will include Natasha Stojanovska pairing with new member Ilia Ulianitsky on Carl Weber's *Konzertstück* in F minor, Op. 27 and Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major, Op. 26. Siwon Kim will perform works from Stravinsky's ballet *Petrushka*, Whi La Choi will present Rachmoninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18, and new member Faith Gioja will play Piano Sonata No. 7 in B-flat major, Op. 83 by Prokofiev.

The Toradze Piano Studio, established in 1991 at IU South Bend, soon began touring as a piano ensemble, the first of its kind in the United States. Toradze's idea of the "touring conservatory studio" is rooted in the Russian/European educational practice - and is filled as much with tradition as emotion. The Toradze Piano Studio has provided both an educational environment for young musicians from many different countries as well as a performance platform for its more experienced members. The studio is equally unique as it comprises an extended family - with members sharing their lives, learning and performing together.

Tickets for the Toradze Piano Studio are available for \$7-\$10 in advance and \$9-\$12 at the door. Students and children receive one free ticket with a valid student ID. For tickets or more information please visit [arts.iusb.edu](http://arts.iusb.edu) or call the box office at 574.520.4203.

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