



Faculty Recital

ALEXANDER KORSANTIYA, Piano

A presentation of

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Daniel Cohen, Chancellor

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Eight-fifteen o'clock

Wednesday, April 22, 1992

Recital Hall

1991-1992 Season, Thirty-seventh Program

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Program

Pictures at an Exhibition

Mussorgsky

Intermission

Sonata in F Major, KV. 332

Mozart

Allegro

Adagio

Assai Allegro

Sonata No. 7 in B-flat Major, Op. 83

Prokofiev

Allegro inquieto

Andante caloroso

Precipitato

About the Artists

ALEXANDER KORSANTIYA was born in 1965 in Tbilisi, the Republic of Georgia. He started learning music with his mother, a major piano teacher at the Tbilisi Conservatoire. He continued his education at the Tbilisi Special School of Music and in 1983, entered the Tbilisi State Conservatoire in the studio of Georgia's People's Artist, Professor Tengiz Amiradjibi. He received his graduate and post-graduate degrees under the leadership of Professor Amiradjibi.

In 1981, at the age of 16, Alexander Korsantiya won first prize at the Trans-Caucasian Music Competition in Erevan, The Republic of Armenia. In 1985, he received an honorary diploma at the Chopin International Piano Competition in Warsaw; and in 1988 he took first prize and two special prizes for his performances of Mozart and Liszt concertos at The Fourth International Piano Competition of Australia, in Sydney.

Mr. Korsantiya has toured extensively in Europe: in Germany, Holland, Hungary, Finland, England, Scotland and Austria. He has performed at the Herculeus Hall in Munich, the Berlin Philharmonic Recital Hall, the Frankfurt Alte Opera Hall, the Munich New Philharmonic Hall, the Shaushpillehaus in Berlin, the Gevandhaus in Leipzig, and the Wang Zaal in Amsterdam, among others.

Mr. Korsantiya has also given performances in Singapore, in Hong-Kong, in New Zealand, in the Philippines and in Australia.

Orchestras with which he has played include the Australian Youth Orchestra with Christof Eshenbach, the Georgia State Orchestra with Djansug Kachidze, the Singapore Symphony with Choo Hoi, the Liana Isakadze Chamber Orchestra, and the Gevandhaus and Shtatskapella Berlin with Walter Veller.

Alexander (Sasha) Korsantiya is an Assistant Professor to Alexander Toradze, Martin Professor of Piano at Indiana University South Bend. He is presently preparing a new program for concerts in the United States, Germany and Japan.

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