

***Guest Recital***



**EJNAR KRANTZ, PIANO**

*a presentation of*

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT SOUTH BEND**

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**Eight-fifteen o'clock**

**Wednesday, April 3, 1991**

**Recital Hall**

**1990 - 1991 Season, Thirty-seventh Program**

## Program

- Chaconne, Op. 32 Carl Nielsen
- Sonata in E minor, Op. 35 Emil Sjögren  
Allegro moderato energico  
Andante tranquillamente  
Allegro con moto

## Intermission

- Trois Pièces Francis Poulenc  
Pastorale  
Hymne  
Toccata
- Deux Contes, Op. 20, No. 1 Nikolai Medtner
- Sonata No. 2, Op. 14 Hans Barth  
Allegro moderato  
Finale (quasi Coda) Allegro con moto

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## Program Notes

Although the reputation of the Danish composer **Carl Nielsen** (1865-1931) rests primarily on his orchestral works and although the violin was his personal instrument, his keyboard production was quite extensive. The Chaconne opens with a simple figure in the Dorian mode which serves as the starting point for twenty short variations.

**Emil Sjögren** (1853-1918) was born in Stockholm and spent most of his life there. He was a gifted post-romantic composer showing German influence, and he was active as an organist and as a teacher.

The French composer **Francis Poulenc** (1899-1963) wrote extensively for the piano, a wide variety of pieces. The Pastorale is short and atmospheric, "calme et mystérieux." The Toccata is in the nature of a bravura perpetual-motion study.

The Russian composer **Nikolai Medtner** (1880-1951) has enlarged the piano repertoire considerably. A vivid imagination shows through in all of his work. The short *Fairy Tale*, Op. 20, No. 1, has a central emotional climax, with heavy chords reminding one of Rachmaninoff.

Born in Leipzig, Germany, **Hans Barth** (1897-1956), pianist, teacher and composer, came to the United States as a child and made his debut in New York at the age of eleven. He composed for the quarter-tone piano, his own invention, and performed several of these compositions.

Ejnar Krantz

## About the Artist

**Ejnar Krantz** made his debut in New York's Town Hall and has concertized for several years in this country and abroad. As the result of a nationwide contest he represented the state of Michigan in concert in Carnegie Hall. In San Antonio he played weekly radio broadcasts for a year. He has given numerous organ recitals and has established himself as a choral conductor and teacher.

Dr. Krantz was a member of the Associate Faculty of Indiana University at South Bend for 30 years. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Sherwood Music School in Chicago in 1939, his Master of Music degree from the Chicago Musical College where he was a scholarship pupil of Rudolph Ganz) in 1943, and completed his doctoral study in 1954. Dr. Krantz is a Faculty Member and Adjudicator for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

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