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## Guest Recital Series: John Michael Koch, Baritone; March 31, 1997

John Michael Koch Baritone  
*Illinois State University*

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## GUEST RECITAL SERIES

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**John Michael Koch, *Baritone***

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One-hundred and second program of the 1996-97 season

Kemp Recital Hall  
Monday Evening  
March 31, 1997  
8:00 p.m.

*Program*

from *Andrea Cheniér*  
Nemico della patria

U. Giordano

from *Bernice*  
Si, tra i ceppi

George Frideric Handel

I bought me a cat  
At the river  
Zion' Walls

Aaron Copland

Allerseelen  
Zueignung

Richard Strauss

Charlie Rutlage

Charles Ives

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*INTERMISSION*

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Don Quichotte à Dulcinée  
Chanson romanesque  
Chanson épique  
Chanson à boire

Maurice Ravel

from *Les Misérables*  
Empty chairs at empty tables

Boublil/Schönberg

from *Before and After Summer*  
Channel Firing

Gerald Finzi

from *Carousel*  
Bill's Soliloquy

Rodgers/Hammerstein

*ABOUT THE ARTIST*

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A Master of Music graduate of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, John Michael Koch earned the top Corbett Opera Scholarship in 1986. He has performed in major opera houses in lead roles throughout North America and Europe and with major symphonies throughout the United States. He studied with Andrew White (teacher of Sherrill Milnes) and has received many awards, including the Montreal International Music Competition for Singers; Opera Columbus Auditions; 1991 Meistersinger Award, Graz, Austria; and the Eleanor Steber Music Foundation Award. He was national finalist of the 1993 Metropolitan Opera Auditions. Koch has toured the nation with Western Opera Theatre in Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* and has performed in the Aspen and Breckenridge Summer Music Festivals.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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### **GUEST RECITAL SERIES:**

*Antigoni Goni, Guitar*

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