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Guest Artist Series  
Stephen Aron, *Guitar*

Kemp Recital Hall  
October 13, 2004  
Wednesday Evening  
7:30 p.m.

This is the twenty-sixth program of the 2004-2005 season.

## Program

Cancion y Danza No. 1

Antonio Ruiz-Pipo  
(1934-1997)

Four Songs Without Words

Op. 53, No. 2  
Op. 62, No. 2  
Op. 102, No. 4  
Op. 62, No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)  
arranged by Stephen Aron

Fete Villageoise

Giulio Regondi  
(1822-1872)

Un Sueño en la Floresta

Agustin Barrios Mangore  
(1885-1944)

~ Intermission ~

Seven Mazurkas

Op. 7, No. 1  
Op. 24, No. 1  
Op. 6, No. 2  
Op. 67, No. 4  
Op. 41, No. 1  
Op. 17, No. 2  
Op. 50, No. 1

Frederic Chopin  
(1810-1849)  
arranged by Stephen Aron

Sketches for Friends

33<sup>rd</sup> Street Ballad  
Lobster Tale  
November Song  
Brookland Boogie

Brian Head  
(born 1964)

## About the Artist ...



**Stephen Aron, guitar**

Described by the *New York Times* as "cultivated and musical," **Stephen Aron** performs regularly throughout the US and Canada. Of his first CD, *Sketches*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* stated that Aron gives "interpretations that sing with vibrant rhythm, subtle color and a feeling of intimacy." An active participant in new music, Mr. Aron has commissioned and premiered numerous new works. Referring to a performance at a Guitar Foundation of America (GFA) Festival featuring all new music, *Soundboard* magazine claimed it was "the most original of the festival... expert and entertaining." An avid arranger, Aron's concerts often feature original versions of major works by Schumann, Chopin, Rossini, Haydn, Schubert and others. Mr. Aron's arrangements are published by Mel Bay Publications and Tuscany Editions. In addition to his solo efforts, Aron performs with JoNell Aron, a soprano with whom he has recorded two CDs, one of original arrangements of vaudeville songs called *Shine On Harvest Moon*, and one of original arrangements of sacred songs entitled *In My Heart*, both on the Pavonia Music label. Of *Shine On Harvest Moon*, *Fanfare* magazine said it was "Warmly recommended," while *Classical Guitar* said "this CD will obviously have strong appeal." *Soundboard* called *In My Heart* "one of the best discs to cross my desk."

Mr. Aron has adjudicated numerous national and international competitions and has given lectures and taught masterclasses at five GFA conventions, the Boston Conservatory Guitar Festivals, the Stetson International Guitar Festivals, the Portland Guitar Festival, the Great Lakes Festivals, the Weathersfield Chamber Music Festival, The Appalachian Guitar Festival, the Eastman Guitar Festival, the Rantucci Guitar Festivals, and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the GFA from 1991-93, his writing is often seen in *Soundboard* magazine and *American String Teacher*. In addition to his post as Professor of Music and Chairman of Guitar Studies at the University of Akron (since 1981), Stephen Aron is Teacher of Guitar and founder of the classical guitar studies program at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music (since 1991).

## Upcoming Events

### October

15	* Senior Recital, Kevin Prina, <i>baritone</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	7:30 p.m.
16	ISU Invitational Marching Band Championship	Hancock Stadium	Varies
16	* Senior Recital, Abigail Bentsen, <i>tuba</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	12:30 p.m.
17	ISU Symphony Orchestra & Choirs	CPA Concert Hall	3:00 p.m.
17	* Senior Recital, Courtney Custis, <i>mezzo soprano</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	7:00 p.m.
19	* Convocation Concert	CPA Concert Hall	11:00 a.m.
20	Trombone Choir	CPA Concert Hall	8:00 p.m.
22	* Graduate Recital, Wendy Moss, <i>soprano</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	6:30 p.m.
22	"Prism"	CPA Concert Hall	8:00 p.m.
24	* Senior Recital, Brock Warren, <i>bass trombone</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	1:00 p.m.
24	* Senior Recital, Elizabeth Gero, <i>soprano</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	4:00 p.m.
24	* Senior Recital, Leigh Ann Singer, <i>flute</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	5:30 p.m.
24	* Graduate Recital, Adam Bergeron, <i>trumpet</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	7:00 p.m.
25	Jeopardy – Revenge (\$3.00 at door)	CPA Concert Hall	7:00 p.m.
28	* Senior Recital, Emily Brook, <i>flute</i>	Kemp Recital Hall	8:30 p.m.
29	* Octubafest I	Kemp Recital Hall	8:00 p.m.
30	Octubafest II	CPA Concert Hall	3:00 p.m.
30	Halloween Concert: Jazz Ensembles I & II	CPA Concert Hall	8:00 p.m.
31	Madrigal Singers & Early Music Ensemble	CPA Concert Hall	3:00 p.m.
31	* Brass Bash	Kemp Recital Hall	8:00 p.m.

### November

01	* Guitar Ensembles and Friends	Kemp Recital Hall	7:30 p.m.
02	* Sonneries Quintet	Kemp Recital Hall	8:00 p.m.
04	* Jazz Combos	Kemp Recital Hall	8:00 p.m.

\* indicates free concert