

Illinois State University

ISU ReD: Research and eData

---

School of Music Programs

Music

---

3-1-2006

## Guest Piano Recital: Christos Tsitsaros, Piano; March 1, 2006

Christos Tsitsaros Piano  
*Illinois State University*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/somp>



Part of the [Music Performance Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Tsitsaros, Christos Piano, "Guest Piano Recital: Christos Tsitsaros, Piano; March 1, 2006" (2006). *School of Music Programs*. 2926.

<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/somp/2926>

This Performance Program is brought to you for free and open access by the Music at ISU ReD: Research and eData. It has been accepted for inclusion in School of Music Programs by an authorized administrator of ISU ReD: Research and eData. For more information, please contact [ISUReD@ilstu.edu](mailto:ISUReD@ilstu.edu).

Illinois State University

College of Fine Arts

School of Music

Guest Piano Recital  
Christos Tsitsaros, *Piano*

Kemp Recital Hall  
March 1, 2006  
Wednesday Evening  
8:00 p.m.

This is the eighty-fourth program of the 2005-2006 season.

# Program

Please turn off cell phones and pagers for the duration of the concert. Thank You.

Four Sonatas  
Sonata in D Minor, K. 9  
Sonata in D Minor, K. 32  
Sonata in D Minor, K. 1  
Sonata in D Major, K. 492

Domenico Scarlatti  
(1685-1757)

Bunte Blätter, op. 99  
Stück I  
Stück II  
Stück III  
Albumblätter I  
Albumblätter II  
Albumblätter III  
Albumblätter IV  
Albumblätter V  
Novelette  
Präludium  
Marsch  
Abendmusik  
Scherzo  
Geschwindmarsch

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

~ Intermission ~

from *Two Night Pieces* (2005)  
Nocturne

Christos Tsitsaros  
(born 1961)

Stardust

Hoagy Carmichael  
(1899-1981)  
arranged by Christos Tsitsaros

Sonata No. 2 in D Minor, op. 14  
Allegro, ma non troppo  
Scherzo  
Andante  
Vivace

Sergei Prokofieff  
(1891-1953)



## About the Artist . . .

Christos Tsitsaros was born in Nicosia Cyprus and received his first formal instruction at the Greek Academy of Music. At the age of 13, he won first prize in the National Competition of the Conservatory of Athens. In 1979, he moved Poland where he studied at the Frédéric Chopin Academy in Warsaw under the guidance of Prof. Jan Ekier. As a result of winning the Gina Bachauer Institution Competition in Athens (1981), he

continued his musical studies in Paris and graduated from the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris within a year, obtaining the Diplôme Supérieur d'Exécution with distinction. While in Paris, he worked with pianists Aldo Ciccolini, Germaine Mounier, and Jean-Claude Pennetier. In 1986, a scholarship from the A.G. Leventis Foundation enabled him to pursue further artistic development at the School of Music of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, where he studied with Leonard Hokanson and Gyorgy Sebok. There he received an Artist Diploma and a Master in Music degree (1989), and subsequently entered the School of Music of the University of Illinois where he attained a Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance (1993). Soon after, he joined the faculty of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he is currently Associate Professor of Piano Pedagogy. Dr. Tsitsaros is also quite active as a composer, having won the composition competition of the National Conference on Piano Pedagogy, which launched an ongoing relationship with Hal Leonard Corporation. In 1998 he recorded his first compact-disc album containing selections of his original piano works (Centaur Records), and in 2001, he was artist in residence at the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation in New Mexico. He has participated in numerous workshops and conferences as a performer and lecturer, and has appeared as soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician in Europe and the United States.

## Upcoming Events

### March

- |    |     |            |  |
|----|-----|------------|--|
| 03 | KRH | 9:00 p.m.  | Junior Recital, Kyle Schneider, <i>baritone</i>                  |
| 04 | KRH | 6:00 p.m.  | Guest Artist, Stuhr-Torres, <i>Flute &amp; Guitar Duo</i>        |
| 05 | KRH | 1:00 p.m.  | Senior Recital, Victoria Kuchta, <i>violin*</i>                  |
| 05 | CPA | 7:00 p.m.  | Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers                               |
| 07 | CPA | 11:00 a.m. | Convocation Recital *  |
| 07 | CPA | 8:00 p.m.  | Illinois State University Chamber Orchestra<br>and Concert Choir |
| 08 | CPA | 8:00 p.m.  | Symphonic Band   |
| 09 | KRH | 6:30 p.m.  | Junior Recital, Laura Israelsen, <i>oboe *</i>                   |

### 11-19 SPRING BREAK

- |    |     |           |  |
|----|-----|-----------|--|
| 20 | KRH | 7:30 p.m. | Guest Artist, Jay Carter, <i>countertenor &amp;</i><br>Jeff Noonan, <i>lute *</i>                                      |
| 21 | KRH | 8:00 p.m. | Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital Series:<br>Linden Duo: Kim Risinger, <i>flute &amp;</i> Angelo Favis, <i>guitar *</i> |
| 23 | KRH | 8:00 p.m. | Guest Artist Series: Chung Ha Kim, <i>piano *</i>  |
| 25 | KRH | 2:00 p.m. | Graduate Recital, Tawnya Smith, <i>horn *</i>  |
| 26 | KRH | 7:00 p.m. | Graduate Recital, Michelle Sawyer, <i>bassoon</i>  |
| 26 | CPA | 3:00 p.m. | University Choir & Women's Choir   |
| 28 | CPA | 8:00 p.m. | Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital Series:<br>Faculty Brass Quintet  |
| 29 | KRH | 8:00 p.m. | Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital Series:<br>Faculty Strings Chamber Concert  |
| 30 | CPA | 8:00 p.m. | Guest Artist, Alexandra Mascolo-David, <i>piano</i>  |

\* indicates free admission

KRH – Kemp Recital Hall  
CPA – Center for the Performing Arts  
LC – Lafayette Club, Bloomington  
BA – Braden Auditorium, BSC