Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, Kansas

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Faculty Recital
Wei-Kang Zhou, Violin
with
Chamber Ensemble

Thursday, November 18, 1999
McCray Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Concerto in C Minor for Violin and Orchestra........................................Antonio Vivaldi
(1675 - 1741)
  Allegro
  Andante
  Allegro

String Chamber Ensemble
  Carol Hoyt*, Harpsichord

Rondo in A Major for Violin and String Quartet.....................................Franz Schubert
(1797 - 1828)
  Xiao-Guo Zhu, violin I
  Greta Schuier, violin II
  Helen Zhou, viola
  Kirt Duffy, cello

Concerto No.3 in G Major for Violin and Orchestra.................................Wolfgang A. Mozart
(1756 - 91)
  Allegro
  Adagio
  Rondeau, Allegro

Chamber Ensemble Personnel

Violins
Carolyn House
Leah Richter
Greta Schuier
Bing Xu
Xiao-Guo Zhu

Violas
Jesse Chang
Karen Jones
Nickole Mattews

Celli
Bree Burnett
Kelly Irvorn

Oboes
David Hurley*
Kardace Klarer

Horns
Krista Eastman
Kim Myers

*PSU faculty
ABOUT THE ARTIST:
Dr. Wei-Kang Zhou, assistant professor of music, came to Pittsburg State University as the upper string specialist in the fall of 1997. As a student of Eudice Shapiro, he received his doctor of musical arts degree in violin performance at the University of Southern California in 1994. Born in Shanghai, China, Zhou received his early musical training at Shanghai and taught at Shanghai Conservatory of Music for seven years before coming to the United States in 1986.

Zhou served as concertmaster of the Los Angeles Classical Ballet Orchestra in California, LaGrange Symphony in Georgia, Notheast Arkansas Symphony and Pine Bluff Symphony in Arkansas, and Southeast Kansas Symphony.

Zhou has had many prominent students. Several of his former students are currently in professional orchestras in the United States, with one of them serving as assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony. His former students have also won many national and international competitions, including the Menuhin Competition in England.

Before coming to PSU, Zhou taught at Arkansas State University as instructor of strings and co-conductor of Arkansas State University Orchestra.