

Pittsburg State University
Department of Music

Presents

A Violin and Piano Recital

Featuring: Cihat Aşkın, *violin*
Frank Wasser, *piano*

Saturday, March 5, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

McCray Recital Hall

PROGRAM

Sonata for Violin and Piano
in A Major Op. 1, No. 14

Georg Friedrich Handel
(1685–1759)

I. Andante

II. Allegro

III. Largo

IV. Andante

Sonata for Violin and Piano
in A Major, K. 305

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756–1791)

I. Allegro di molto

II. Thema and Variations

INTERMISSION

Sonata for Violin and Piano Op. 80, No. 1

Sergei Prokofiev
(1891–1953)

I. Andante assai

II. Allegro brusco

III. Andante

IV. Allegrissimo

Sarı Gelin

Cihat Aşkın

ABOUT OUR ARTISTS

Cihat Aşkın, as an international representator of Turkish Violin School, is one of the leading artists of Turkey today. He gave numerous concerts and recitals in America, Asia, Europe and Africa. Some names who played with Aşkın are Cobos, Dmitriev, Yoel Levi, Shiomo Mintz and Ida Haendel.

Aşkın has been a jury and faculty member in many competitions and masterclasses in Turkey, Switzerland, Israel, Bulgaria and Poland. He has been the director of Istanbul Chamber Orchestra and Filarmonia Istanbul. He has founded the Aşkın Ensemble.

Aşkın is one of the founders of ITU Center of Advanced Studies in Music (MIAM) He is the director of ITU Conservatory of Turkish Music. Apart from his position as a university professor, he is also continuing to study with young musicians and children with his CAKA project (Cihat Aşkın and his Little Friends).

The pianist Frank Wasser, born in Trier (Germany), studied piano in the classes of Prof. Brigitte Pfeiffer, Prof. Georg Sava, Georg Sebog and interpretation of artificial song by Aribret Reinmann at the Highschool of Arts in Berlin. As soloist and pianist for chamber music he gives concerts internationally. Also he is a specialist of the 20th century music.

The pianist Frank Wasser was a member of jury in the music competition "ROVERE D'ORO" in 2002–2005. He is also a member of the music competition of Vasto (Italy) and the International Piano Competition of Rome (President 2004). Frank Wasser played recitals inter alia in Moscow Conservatoire, Munich Gasteig and South Korea (Seoul). He gave and will give concerts in 2008/2009 in Germany, Italy, North Cyprus, Belgium, Spain, Yugoslavia (Belgrade), France, Argentina, Uruguay, Canada and New York (Carnegie Hall).

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Cihat Akın, as an international representative of Turkish music, has been one of the leading figures of the Turkish music scene in the world. He has given many international concerts and recitals in America, Europe, Africa. Some names who played with Akın are: Gidon Kremer, Yoel Levi, Shimon Mizrahi and Ida Harel.

Akın has been a jury and adjudicator in many competitions and masterclasses in Turkey, Israel, and abroad. This recital was made possible with the generous support of late Paul and Jackie Waddill and the Pittsburg State University Department of Music.

Akın is a professor of Turkish Music at the University of Music (MIA) in Istanbul. He is also continuing to work with young musicians and children with his CAKA project (Cihat Akın and his Little Friends).

He is a member of the jury of the 1st International Piano Competition in Istanbul (2001).

The pianist Frank Wesser, born in Tübingen (Germany), studied piano in the classes of Prof. Brigitte Fritzsche and Georg Sauer, and in the classes of Prof. Brigitte Fritzsche and Georg Sauer. He is a member of the jury of the 1st International Piano Competition in Istanbul (2001). He is also a member of the jury of the 1st International Piano Competition in Istanbul (2001).

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