Pittsburg State University
Department of Music

Presents

A Violin and Piano Recital

Featuring: Cihat Aşkin, 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
  I. Andante
  II. Allegro
  III. Largo
  IV. Andante

Georg Friedrich Handel
(1685–1759)

Sonata for Violin and Piano
in A Major, K. 305
  I. Allegro di molto
  II. Thema and Variations

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756–1791)

INTERMISSION

Sonata for Violin and Piano Op. 80, No. 1
  I. Andante assai
  II. Allegro brusco
  III. Andante
  IV. Allegrissimo

Sergei Prokofiev
(1891–1953)

Sarı Gelin

Cihat Aşkin
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).
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