

FACULTY RECITAL

JOHN PERRY, Piano

Thursday, March 5, 1992

8:00 p.m.

Stude Concert Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

PROGRAM

Sonata in E Major, K. 380

Domenico Scarlatti
(1685-1757)

Sonata in E Major, K. 264

Four Impromptus, Op. 90

Allegro molto moderato

Allegro

Andante

Allegretto

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Sinfonia for solo piano (1989)

Tempestoso

Mesto

Volando

Paul Cooper
(b. 1926)

INTERMISSION

Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. Posth.

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Mazurka in A-flat Major, Op. 59 No. 2

Sonata in B minor, Op. 58

Allegro maestoso

Scherzo: Molto vivace

Largo

Finale: Presto non tanto

Frédéric Chopin

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BIOGRAPHY

JOHN PERRY, distinguished artist and teacher, was educated at the Eastman School of Music and was a student of Cecile Genhart. During the summers of that time he worked with the eminent Frank Mannheimer. Recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship, John Perry continued studies in Europe with Wladyslaw Kedra, Polish concert artist and professor at the Akademie für Musik in Vienna, and Carlo Zecchi, renowned conductor, pianist, and head of the piano department at Santa Cecilia Academy of Music in Rome.

In addition to appearances with major symphony orchestras, Mr. Perry is also a respected chamber musician. He has performed with oboist Ray Still, violinist Steven Staryk, bassoonist Milan Turkovic, cellist Paul Olefsky, and tenor Seth McCoy.

Mr. Perry is the winner of numerous awards including the highest prizes in both the Busoni and Viotti International piano competitions in Italy and special honors at the Marguerite Long International Piano Competition in Bolzano, Italy. His repertoire is broad, and while he is well known for interpretation of Beethoven and Mozart, his performances of the Romantic concerti have been highly praised. In addition, he has successfully introduced several important new works to the piano literature.

As a teacher, he enjoys an enviable reputation and is in constant demand at universities and conservatories throughout the U.S. His students have been prize winners in most of the major competitions, and include two first prize winners in the Rubinstein, four first prize winners in the Naumburg, and first prize winners in the national Chopin competition, the Beethoven Foundation competition, the Federated Music Clubs, the YKA, the AMSC, and the YMF competitions, as well as finalists in the Chopin International in Warsaw, the Van Cliburn, the Queen Elizabeth, and the Three Rivers competitions.

Mr. Perry is on the faculty of the Shepherd School of Music, the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, the Colburn School for the Performing Arts in Los Angeles, and is a frequent guest faculty member at the Banff Center in Alberta, Canada. During the summer he is an artist-faculty member at the Aspen Music Festival and School, the Festival of Florida in Sarasota, the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts in Idyllwild, California, and the Southeastern Music Festival in Columbus, Georgia. He is also a visiting artist-faculty member at the international music festivals in Alkmaar, Holland, and Grenoble, France. His recordings are available on the Telefunken, Musical Heritage Society, CBC, and Vox labels.