

**Illinois State University
Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts
School of Music**

**Guest Artist Recital
Chi Yong Yun, *piano***

**This event is sponsored by the
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**Kemp Recital Hall
February 8, 2026
Sunday Evening
7:00 p.m.**

This is the ninety-fifth program of the 2025-2026 season.

Program

Please silence all electronics for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Four Impromptus, D. 935, Op. 142

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

No. 1 in F Minor – *Allegro moderato*

No. 2 in A-flat Major – *Allegretto*

No. 3 in B-flat Major – *Andante*

No. 4 in F Minor – *Allegro Scherzando*

~ Intermission ~

Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58

Frédéric Chopin
(1810–1849)

I. Allegro maestoso

II. Scherzo: Molto vivace

III. Largo

IV. Finale: Presto non tanto

Biography



Pianist **Chi Yong Yun** has been hailed by audiences and critics alike as an artist of rare poetic insight and pianistic brilliance. Dr. Yun's performances as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician has received critical acclaim throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Born in Seoul, Korea, Dr. Yun moved to the United States at the age of six where she continued her musical studies.

The top prizewinner of numerous international and national competitions, Dr. Yun received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees, and Performer's Diploma on full scholarship from Indiana University Jacobs

School of Music as a Thomson Star Fellow, studying under Karen Shaw, Edmund Battersby, and Menahem Pressler. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree under Ian Hobson at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign.

Dr. Yun has performed in international music festivals such as Aspen, Atlantic, Folgarida, International Keyboard Institute and Festival, DPS, Shandee, Prague, Montecito, Taeurueng, Oregon, and InterHarmony International Music Festival. She has appeared as a soloist with numerous orchestras including Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Philharmonic, Camerata, SunnySide, Beaverton, and the Folgarida Festival Orchestra. As a recitalist and active collaborative musician, she has performed throughout the US, Prague, Italy, Austria, Germany, Hong Kong, Philippines, and South Korea.

An avid pedagogue, teaching has been an important and substantial part of Dr. Yun's career. She has given master classes throughout the US and worldwide and is currently Professor of Music and Director of Keyboard Studies at Andrews University. Prior to Andrews University, she has also held teaching positions at Indiana University, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, and Illinois Wesleyan University. Dr. Yun serves as a Faculty-Artist at numerous international music festivals and workshops and as an adjudicator for piano competitions in the United States and worldwide.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 12, 7:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: George Jerry Sefa Dei

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, February 13, 1:00 pm

Convocation: Guest Artist: George Jerry Sefa Dei

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, February 13, 8:00 pm

Symphonic Winds Concert

Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, February 14, 7:30 pm

Illinois Symphony Orchestra

Center for the Performing Arts

Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 pm

Wind Symphony Concert with Hersey High School

Center for the Performing Arts

Thursday, February 19, 7:30 pm

Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital: David Gresham, clarinet

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, February 20, 1:00 pm

Performance Convocation Hour

Kemp Recital Hall

Friday, February 20, 8:00 pm

Jazz Ensemble I & II Concert

Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, February 21, 11:00 am

Music for All

Kemp Recital Hall

Music for All is a sensory friendly experience for families and people of all ages.

Saturday, February 21, 1:30 pm

Junior Recital: Breanna German, flute

Kemp Recital Hour