

Department of Music  
Musical Arts Series

presents

David Watkins, pianist

in a

Faculty Artist Recital



Friday, January 25, 2002  
8:00 p.m.  
Stillwell Theater

17<sup>th</sup> concert of the 2001/2002 Musical Arts Series season.



## FACULTY ARTIST

**David Watkins** is coordinator of keyboard studies at Kennesaw State University. He has also served on the summer artist faculty of the Eastern Music Festival. He earned the Bachelor of Music and master of Music degrees from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He has studied and coached with many renowned artists including Lucille Monaghan, Veronica Jochum, Miklos Schwalb, Robert Helps, Seymour Bernstein, Gary Wolf, Ivan Davis and Lorin Hollander. Mr. Watkins is certified as a master teacher by the Music Teachers National Association. He was president of the American Matthey Association from 1994-1998, and was president of Georgia Music Teachers Association from 1994-1996.

Mr. Watkins has performed on the national convention programs of the College Music Society (St. Louis), Music Teachers National Association (Little Rock, Nashville), the American Matthey Association (Dayton Art Institute, San Jose State University, Pennsylvania State University), and the College Music Society (St. Louis, Toronto). He presented a lecture recital on the *Petrarch Sonnets* by Liszt at the 1998 National MTNA Convention in Nashville Tennessee. He also appeared in recital at the 1988 GMTA state convention. His students have received recognition on state, national and international levels. Mr. Watkins has released two commercial recordings on the ACA Digital label.

Mr. Watkins is an active soloist, accompanist and chamber music performer with an unusually varied repertoire at his command. He has performed with the Atlanta Virtuoso Chamber Ensemble in and around his home base of Atlanta and has made appearances with them in such prestigious places as the University of Mexico and the North American Cultural Institute in Mexico City. He has appeared as soloist with the Cobb Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Wind Symphony, and the DeKalb Symphony Orchestra. This season he performs Richard Strauss's *Burleske* with Orchestra Atlanta.

He has performed solo recitals throughout the United States, from California to Massachusetts, under the auspices of many colleges, universities and community concert series, including the Eastern Music Festival, University of Tennessee, University of Georgia, Emory University, Wheaton College, the Atlanta Music Club, Guilford

College, San Jose State University and other venues. He has also performed regularly with cellist Roger Drinkall; the duo toured throughout the Midwest and South under the auspices of Allied Concert Services. Mr. Watkins has accompanied Metropolitan Opera sopranos Irene Jordan, Linda Zoghby and Patricia Craig in recital. Mr. Watkins made his solo recital debut in New York at Carnegie Recital Hall in May 1986. Mr. Watkins is an international Steinway Artist.

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**Upcoming Events at KSU**  
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**Saturday, January 26**  
Keyboard Conversations  
Steinway Dedication Reception  
8 pm Stillwell Theater

**Sunday, February 3**  
Oral Moses, baritone  
3 pm Music Building Recital Hall

**Sunday, February 10**  
Brooke Morris  
Senior Recital  
3 pm Music Building Recital Hall

**Sunday, February 17**  
Faculty Chamber Recital  
3 pm Music Building Recital Hall

**Saturday, February 23**  
Sarah Graham  
Senior Recital  
7 pm Mars Hill Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, February 23**  
Cobb Symphony Orchestra  
8 pm Cobb County Civic Center

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