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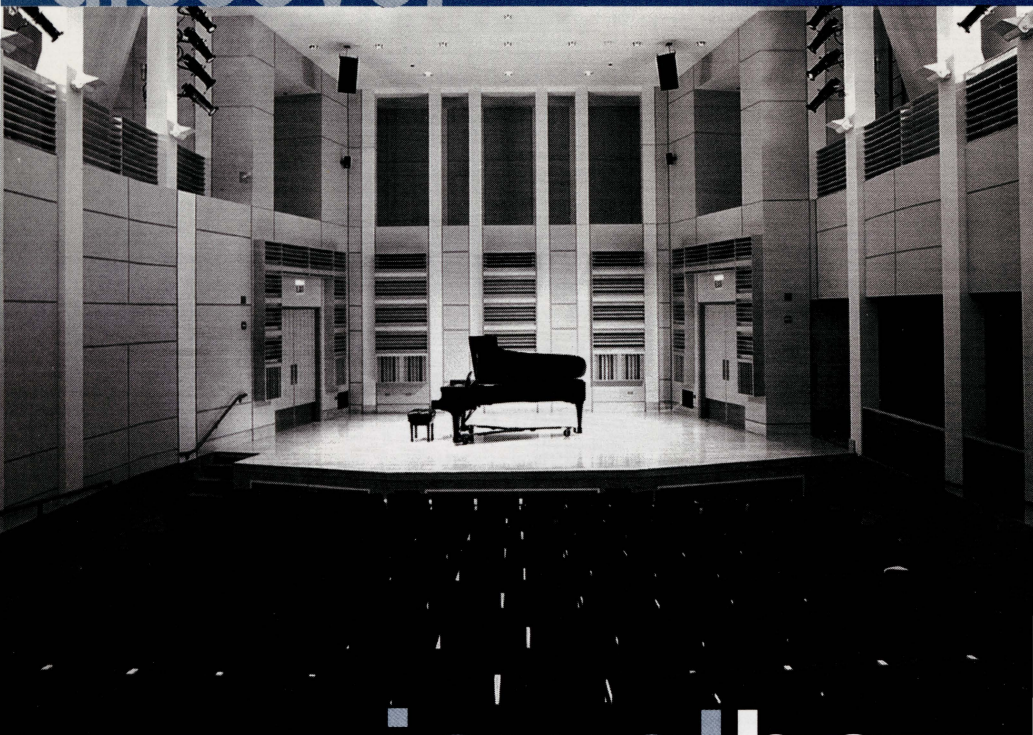
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Northeastern Illinois University, Jewel Box Series

March 21, 2003

Recital Hall 8pm

nazzareno carusi

featuring

Nazzareno Carusi, pianist

PROGRAM

Sonata in F Major op. 54
In tempo d'un Menuetto
Allegretto

L. van Beethoven
(1770 – 1827)

Sonata in E Major op. 109
Vivace, ma non troppo
Prestissimo
Gesengvoll, mit innigster Empfindung

L. van Beethoven
(1770 – 1827)

INTERMISSION

Pictures at an Exhibition
Promenade
Gnomus
The Old Castle
Tuileries (Children arguing about a game)
Bydlo
Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks
Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle
Promenade
Limoges Market
The Catacombs
The Hut on Fowl's Legs (Baba Yaga)
The Great Gate of Kiev

M. Mussorgsky
(1839 – 1881)



Returning to the NEIU Recital Hall after opening the 2001-2002 Jewel Box Series, pianist Nazzareno Carusi is one of Europe's most talented artists. Born in Celano, Italy in 1968, he graduated cum laude from the L. Cherubini Conservatory of Florence, Italy. He served as student and assistant to Viktor Merzahanov, first at Moscow's Tchaikovsky Conservatory, and then later at the State Hochschule for Music in Trossingen, Germany, from which he was graduated with highest honors.

For his December 2000 Montreal debut, he was awarded the Plaque of Honor by the Italian Cultural Institute. His appearances in recital

and as soloist with orchestra so far have covered the United States, Canada, England, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Luxemburg, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Greece, Morocco, Argentina, Chile and Taiwan.

Toyko's Musica Nova has said about Mr. Carusi, "His plenitude of musical ideas and his extraordinary powers of interpretation hypnotized the audience." Argentina's El Diario del Chace has written, "He is a virtuoso of the piano; genius and stature." Luxemburg's Luxemburger Wort has said, "His interpretation was tantamount to an unbridled storm of passion." Il Piccolo, Gorizia, has remarked, "From the very first notes which he struck, Nazzareno Carusi impressed everyone with his grandiose temperament and absolute sovereignty of technique." He has broadcast and made recordings for R.A.I., Radio Switzerland, Greek National TV and Italo-Canadian TV. When not on tour, he serves as professor of chamber music at Trieste's Tartini State Conservatory.

Tonight's concert is being broadcast live on 98.7 WFMT. As a courtesy to the audience members, listeners, and performers, we ask that you turn off all electronic devices, including pagers and cellular phones. Additionally, flash photography and recording devices are prohibited. We appreciate your cooperation.

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