

## Piano Festival Releases Schedule of 6 Concerts

The 2006 Golandsky Institute International Piano Festival, at Princeton University from July 16 through 22, has announced its concert line-up for the week of performances in Taplin Auditorium.

The Festival is being presented concurrently with the Golandsky Institute Summer Symposium, which will feature lectures, demonstrations, and panel discussions in the Taubman Technique of piano pedagogy.

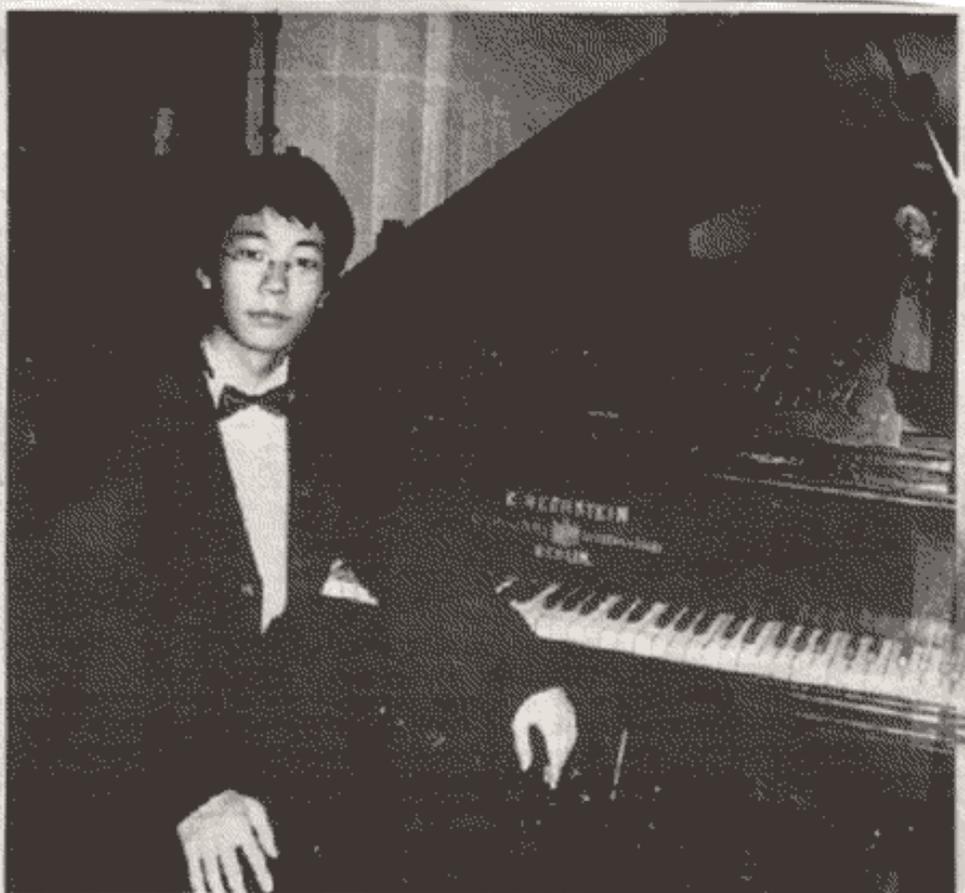
Tickets are available for six Festival concerts and eight Symposium presentations.

The Piano Festival will feature solo performances, an evening of chamber music, and a closing jazz concert. All performances will include 20th and 21st century music to reflect the Golandsky Institute's commitment to new music.

The concerts, all scheduled for 8 p.m. in Taplin Auditorium in Fine Hall, will begin on Sunday, July 16 with Kuok-Wai Lio, the 2005 Gina Bachauer Young Artist Competition winner. The schedule for the rest of the week will be as follows: Monday, July 17, pianist Ilya Itin; Tuesday, July 18, pianist Thomas Bagwell, soprano Meagan Miller, and tenor Alex Richardson in a chamber music program titled *Art Song Now*; Thursday, July 20, pianist Janice Weber; Friday, July 21, pianist Yehudi Wyner and soprano Dominique Labelle; and Saturday, July 22, The Herskowitz Rozenblatt Project, a trio of jazz piano, bass, and drums.

On Friday, Mr. Wyner, the recipient of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for music composition, will give a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

The Summer Symposium Presentation Series will feature Golandsky Institute faculty and such guest presenters as author Sandra Rosenblum,



**AWARD WINNING PIANIST:** Kuok-Wai Lio, first prize winner at the Gina Bachauer International Young Artists Competition in Salt Lake City last year, will kick off a series of six concerts in the Golandsky Institute International Piano Festival on Sunday, July 16 at 8 p.m. in Taplin Auditorium. Five months before winning the Bachauer Competition, Mr. Lio won the Gold Prize at the Sixth Chopin International Piano Competition of Asia in Tokyo. Since his concert debut at the age of ten six years ago, he has performed at numerous international festivals, and in 2004 was invited to play for President Hu Jin-Tao at the 5th Anniversary of Macau's Return to China. Currently a full time student at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, he was awarded an honorary diploma by the Macau government in recognition of his achievements. Festival tickets are \$20, and may be ordered by calling (877) 343-3434.

Harvard University's Christopher Hasty, Juillard's Edward Bilous, Princeton University's Barbara White, Mannes College of Music's Thomas Bagwell, and conductor-pianist William Noll. Unless otherwise noted, the presentations will be given in McCormick Hall. For a complete schedule of these presentations, see next week's Town Topics.

Piano Festival tickets are \$20. A Festival Pass, covering all six Festival concerts, is available for \$100. Tickets to the Summer Symposium presentations are \$15. To order, call (877) 343-3434 or visit [www.golandskyinstitute.org](http://www.golandskyinstitute.org).

Born in Paterson, John "Bucky" Pizzarelli's first and only guitar teachers were his uncles, Pete and Bobby Dominic. At age 17, he went on the road with Vaughn Monroe. After a stint in the service, he performed as a member of the ABC and NBC staff orchestras, with Skitch Henderson, Mitch Miller, and then Doc Severinson's *Tonight Show* band. He also toured with the Benny Goodman Orchestra.

the University of Southern Illinois, and was recently elected to the American Jazz Hall of Fame.

For this event, the restaurant will offer a fixed price menu that will include appetizer, soup/salad, entrée, dessert, coffee or tea, and the entertainment. There will be community seating for parties less than six.

For reservations or more information, call (609) 466-9889.