



Pianist Andreas Klein

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Lyceum Series World Renowned Pianist Performs at ECSU

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On September 29, the Elizabeth City State University Lyceum Concert Series kicked off its 1999/2000 season. This year's series opened by showcasing the talent of world class pianist Andreas Klein.

Klein's presentation in the Moore Hall Auditorium was one of rare artistry. With his back straight and fingers arched, Klein captivated the crowd with his musical prowess.

His selections for the program, ranging from 17th-20th century pieces, displayed the extensive musical palette with which Klein works. Whether he played classic selections from the masters--Bach, Beethoven, Chopin--or the more recent spirited composition from Alberto Ginastera, Klein's key-strokes conveyed all of the emo-

tional content within the composition.

Klein showed the audience how each piece was intended to be played, and his exceptional demonstration concluded with a gracious standing ovation from the audience.

Andreas Klein was born in Berlin, Germany, where he first began playing the piano. After his musical studies there, Klein migrated to America and later graduated from the Julliard School of Music. Since then he has toured extensively and played in prominent venues across Europe and the United States.

Andreas Klein's concert schedule for 2000/01 in the U.S. will include the Shreveport Symphony, the Mississippi Symphony, and the Champaign-Urbana Symphony.

Media Workshop Held

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More than 150 high school students from neighboring Elizabeth City State University schools attended a workshop entitled "Communicating in the Next Millennium."

The ECSU Department of Language, Literature and Communication and the North Carolina Scholastic Media Association sponsored the workshop on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The purpose of the High School Media Workshop was to expose and inform journalism students about the production of newspapers, year-books, literary magazines and broadcasts.

Students receive first-hand tutoring to be come more familiar with photography, composition and publication management through one on one interaction with media professionals; they were also given the opportunity to see what ECSU offers students interested in areas of communication.

The workshop was divided into two sessions that included presenta-

tions made by representatives from the Virginia-Pilot, a Virginia based newspaper, Walsworth Publishing Company, Salem High School, NCSMA and Manteo High School.

A special session for potential teachers was held at the end of the workshop and featured two keynote speakers: Mr. Carlton Houston and Mr. Don Roberts.

Mr. Carlton Houston, an anchorman for WVEC-TV/13, joined local News on Cable/13 News from KMBC-TV in Kansas City, MO., where he was a reporter. Houston launched his television career as weekend anchor and reporter for KBIA 91 FM radio.

Mr. Don Roberts, an anchorman and a published author, has been with WAVY-TV/10 News, a news station based in Norfolk, VA, since 1989. He is co-anchor of WAVY News Ten at Sunrise, WAVY News Ten Today, and WAVY News Ten Midday.

Roberts encourage the students to consider a career in communication. "Writing is one of the most important things you can do," he said.



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From left to right, Mr. Don Roberts of WAVY TV-10, Dr. Velma Blackmon, Chairman, Department of Language Literature & Communication and Mr. Carlton Houston of WVEC TV-13.

A Search for Miss Black North Carolina

The Miss Black North Carolina, USA Scholarship Pageant is currently accepting applications for contestants. The pageant is a preliminary to the national Miss Black USA Scholarship Pageant whose areas of competition will include a talent segment, an interview, an introduction, a speech concerning the future, and an on stage question. Prizes will be awarded to the winner, the first and second runners up and Miss Congeniality. There will also be awards for community service and academic achievement.

Interested individuals should call 1-888-837-1233.