Arts and entertainment

Parkening to appear in solo, ensemble concert with NCO

By John Lounsbury
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TODAY'S GAZE is a fairly large and very friendly audience, classical guitarist Christopher Parkening can tell. His concert tonight at 8 in Hancher Auditorium will feature the pianist's performance of both solo and chamber music. The concert schedule will include:

**Music**

- Schubert's Guitar Quintet
- Brahms' Guitar Quintet
- Schumann's Guitar Concerto

**Schick sharpens musical thought**

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Tonight's recital at Hancher Auditorium by Christopher Parkening will be the first of several concerts he will give throughout Iowa. Parkening is a well-known and respected classical guitarist and has performed in concert halls around the world. His playing is characterized by a combination of technical precision and emotional depth. The recital will feature a variety of works, including:

- *Kontakтом* by Krzysztof Penderecki
- *Canticle of the Sun* by John Corigliano
- *Cello Suite No. 1* by Johann Sebastian Bach

**Entertainment today**

- **At the Bijou**
  - Martin, Theatrical Director: "We have a great selection of films showing today. The latest release is *The Great Gatsby*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, and it's a must-see for any fan of the classic novel. We also have *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, which is a fantastic adventure film. Both screenings are at 7 p.m."
- **On the road**, "The story of Stalin's rise to power is well-documented, but the film *Stalin: The Movie* offers a new perspective. It's shown tonight at 8 p.m. at the Art House Cinema."

**Music in the Miller Mood**

Changing his favorite to the classical guitar, Music's Modernists featured a selection of pieces including:

- *Antiphony* by György Ligeti
- *Voluntés* by Claude Debussy
- *Suite for Alto Saxophone* by Henry Mancini

**A safety seat...the only secure place for a child in a car.**

**In Concert at William Penn College Gymnasium**

**HEAVEN**

April 12 - 8 p.m.
Warm-up Group — THIEF
Advanced Tickets — $6.00
At the Door — $7.00
Tickets Available in Iowa City at B.J. Records

**The Union Pantry Great Coffee Giveaway**

Guidebook in this week's musical feature lists: Composer Agota de Wille

**Radio**

KUKI's "Progressive" program (695 AM) will air at 1 p.m. and features a live performance from the Los Angeles-based band *The Embarrassment*. Hosted by veteran DJ Jerry Robinson, the show will explore contemporary music with a focus on independent and experimental acts. The program also includes interviews with upcoming artists and a mix of electronic, indie, and alternative genres.

**Music**

The Philadelphia-based chamber orchestra consisting of violinists and cellists, will perform a selection of works including:

- *Mozart's Symphony No. 40* in G minor
- *Beethoven's String Quartet No. 14* in C major
- *Haydn's Symphony No. 94* "Surprise" in C major

**Nightlife**

*The Granddaddy* plays live at the Red Star on Tuesday, April 12. The band's latest album, *Smile on a Fana Face*, is out now and features a mix of rock and blues influences. The show will also include a special performance by local singer-songwriter Mike Johnson.

**Monday 4 to close**

*Bring your cups*...*75¢ Refills of Beer*...*50¢ Slices*...*All Drinks Doubled*...