Visiting Artist:

# ANTONIN KUBALEK, piano

A celebration of the 25th anniversary of Mr Kubalek's arrival in Canada. Co-sponsored by the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences of Alberta.

*Mr Kubalek is sponsored by Czechoslovak Airlines.* 

Friday, February 12, 1993 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall, Arts Building University of Alberta



Program

Department of Music University of Alberta



### PROGRAM

Memories, Opus 6/vzpomínky (1894) Vítězslav Novák

I. Triste II. Inquieto

III. Amoroso

In the Mist/V mlhách (1912)

I. Andante II. Molto Adagio III. Andantino IV. Presto

Ballade in G minor, Opus 23, No. 1 Frederic Chopin (1836) (1810-1849)

## **INTERMISSION**

Sonata in C major, Opus 1, No. 1 Johannes Brahms (1853) (1833-1897)

I. Allegro

II. Andante

III. Scherzo, Allegro molto e con fuoco

IV. Finale, Allegro con fuoco

Vítězslav Novák (1870-1949)

Leos Janáček

(1854-1928)

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Many of you will recall the thrilling concert given by Antonin Kubalek and violinist Ivan Zenaty last March. That was the first collaboration between the Department of Music and the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences of Alberta. It was so successful that we are doing it again this year. Mr Kubalek returns to Edmonton, celebrating the 25th anniversary of his arrival in Canada.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Antonin Kubalek gave many concerts in Europe and his reputation as a recording artist and professor at the Prague Conservatory grew rapidly. After emigrating to Canada he re-established his career. The late Glen Gould was a great admirer of Kubalek's "rare mix of improvisatory freedom and structural control" and was instrumental in Kubalek's success by producing a recording of his performance of Korngold's Second Piano Sonata.

Mr Kubalek serves on the teaching faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and his recordings, most recently of the piano music of Johannes Brahms on the Dorian label, continue to draw praise..."these interpretations compel the serious attention of pianists, Brahms aficionados, and anyone who demands the best in piano performance." (Sinfonia Review.)

Reception: Coffee will be served in the interval and you are warmly invited to the reception after the concert in the Arts Building, Room 3-20. Meet the artist and enjoy the refreshments courtesy of Aquarius Catering.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, at 8 pm February 15, 1993 Convocation Hall Admission \$7/adults \$5/students & seniors

Sunday, at 2 pm February 21, 1993 Call the ESO Box Office 428-1414

#### POSTPONED

Faculty Recital: Norman Nelson, violin and Stéphane Lemelin, piano. Program: Violin and piano sonatas by Fauré, Debussy and Ravel.

Faculty Recital: Helmut Brauss, piano with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Uri Mayer. Program will include works by Strauss, Grant and Brahms.