

# Norbert Kraft Guitarist

Classical guitarist to perform with UNB String Quartet on Thursday, March 19

Classical guitarist Norbert Kraft, grand prize winner of the 10th annual Andres Segovia International Guitar Competition, will appear with the Brunswick String Quartet at the Fredericton Playhouse on Thursday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Creative Arts Committee of the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University. Tickets are on sale at The Playhouse box office and the Art Centre in Memorial Hall on the UNB campus. Prices at \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and school children, and \$4 for students at UNB and STU.

The evening's program will include guitar solos by Mr. Kraft composed by Villa-Lobos, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Albeniz and de Falla. The Brunswick String Quartet will join Mr. Kraft with Guitar Quintet No. 4 by Boccherini and three quartets by Debussy and Shostakovich.

Austrian-born Mr. Kraft is the first Canadian to win the prestigious guitar competition sponsored by Segovia, the world's most famous classical guitarist. From a field of 40 competitors in November 1985, Mr. Kraft was selected by the international jury for the \$2,000 first prize.

Mr. Kraft has garnered critics' praise and kudos for his virtuoso playing. In 1979 he was the grand-prize winner



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of the CBC Talent Festival and placed first in the special guitar category. Musical America, an international magazine, selected him as a Young Artist of 1980.

In addition to appearing as guest soloist with most of Canada's major orchestras, Mr. Kraft made his United States debut in 1984 with the Boston Pops under the baton of Erich Kunzel. He has also performed in England, Germany and Spain.

CBC has featured Mr. Kraft on radio and television and, in 1982-83, he hosted his own

radio concert series, The Art of the Guitar. His latest recording is Fandango on the Fanfare label.

The Brunswick String Quartet is the widely acclaimed resident ensemble at the University of New Brunswick. The group recently launched a new digital cassette of quartets by Beethoven and Shostakovich.

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NOMINATION: Candidates for the Award are proposed and recommended to the Senate Committee on Quality of Teaching by students and Faculty offices. No one may nominate or support more than one candidate. Send nominations to the University Secretary, Room 110, Old Arts Building, UNB Fredericton, or to the Campus Secretary, UNB Saint John

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