

Kinna Concert Rescheduled -- Now Saturday, February 20th, 7 p.m.

The Kinna Classical Chamber Concert, commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of the births of Frédéric Chopin and Robert Schumann with a performance by pianist Joe Chapman, has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 20th, 7 p.m., at the Cultural Arts Center in Douglasville.

Frédéric Chopin and Robert Schumann were close friends. They often performed music by one another and with one another. They were highly regarded as two of the leading proponents of the romantic spirit that swept the world of music in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. And they were born just a few months apart in the year 1810. In recognition of their accomplishments and for a bicentennial commemoration of their lives and music, the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County, Inc. presents a concert by renowned pianist, Dr. Joe Chapman.

The program will feature Schumann's tempestuous *Sonata in G Minor*, along with a complete performance of the Chopin *Ballades*. These four large-scale musical compositions are individual masterpieces of poetry and form. Performed together they make a statement about the brilliance of a composer about whom Schumann once remarked, "Hats off gentlemen, a genius!"

Dr. Joe Chapman has performed in the United States and eight foreign countries as a pianist, conductor, vocalist, and accompanist. He has presented numerous solo piano recitals in Georgia and throughout the southeast, including programs for public radio and television. Beyond his expertise at the keyboard, Dr. Chapman is also active as an arranger and composer. His music has been performed by choirs and bands from elementary schools to universities to churches to community ensembles, in North America, Europe, and Africa.

As Professor of Music at North Georgia College & State University, Dr. Chapman serves as Director of Keyboard Studies. He is both founder and coordinator of NGCSU's annual All American Piano Celebration, which has brought hundreds of talented pianists to the Dahlonega campus to promote live performance of works by American composers since its inception in 1988. A graduate of the University of South Carolina with a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in piano performance, he has served the music profession in a variety of capacities, including a term as president of the Georgia Music Teachers Association.

To make reservations and for further information please call the Cultural Arts Council at 770.949.2787