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## BORISKIN TO PERFORM AT USD

World-acclaimed pianist Michael Boriskin will perform works by Ravel, Smoldane, Perle and Liebermann in a solo concert Friday, March 1 at 8 p.m. in Camino Theater at the University of San Diego.

Boriskin first came to prominence in 1978, when he won the Concert Artists Guild Award and made a much-praised recital debut in New York, his hometown. His international concert schedule has since included the San Francisco and Denver Symphonies, the Bavarian Symphony of Munich, the Tokyo City Philharmonic and the Mexico City UNAM Philharmonic.

Boriskin has performed at the Kennedy Center, the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, BBC in London, RIAS/Berlin and the Theatre des Champs-Elysees in Paris. His highly successful 1987 debut album, a disc of piano music by George Perle, appeared twice on the New York Times "Best Recordings" list. He may now be heard on the New World, Newport Classic, Musical Heritage Society, Northeastern and Music & Arts labels.

Critics have lavished praise on Boriskin's performances. Robert Commanday of the San Francisco Chronicle called him "a brilliant musician who spins the most intricate passage work with

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the ease of a skilled fly-caster or perfect dancer." The New York Times labeled Boriskin "a pianist with the Midas touch." The Denver Post hailed him as "one of the new crop of American pianists who are taking the nation -- and the world -- by storm."

Boriskin will begin his USD concert with Etudes by Smoldane, followed by Perle's Lyric Intermezzo. Following Gargoyles, Opus 29 by Liebermann, he will perform Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin.

Tickets to the Boriskin concert are \$8 general admission, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$4 for students. For ticket reservations and information please call 260-4600, Ext. 4456 or Ext. 4486. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For further information, please contact Dr. Lily Gunn, 260-4600, Ext. 4456, or Kate Callen, 260-4682.