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**THE CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MUSIC, ART, & WORSHIP**

**PRESENTS**

**THE PIANO RECITAL  
OF**

**JENNY CRUZ  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF PIANO,  
CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008  
4:30 P.M.**

**RECITAL HALL  
BOLTHOUSE CENTER FOR MUSIC  
DIXON MINISTRY CENTER**

## *Program*

*Sonata No. 31 in A $\flat$  Major*, op. 110 . . . . . Ludwig van Beethoven  
Moderato cantabile molto espressivo (1770-1827)  
Allegro molto  
Adagio ma non troppo - Fuga Allegro ma non troppo -  
L'istesso tempo di Arioso – L'istesso tempo della  
Fuga poi a poi di nuovo vivente

*Prelude*, op. 12, no. 7, "The Harp" . . . . . Sergei Prokofiev  
(1891-1953)

*Prelude*, op. 11, no.12 in g $\sharp$  minor . . . . . Alexander Scriabin  
(1872-1915)

*Etude-Tableaux in c minor*, op. 39, no. 1 .. Sergei Rachmaninoff  
(1873-1943)

*Three Visions* . . . . . William Grant Still  
Dark Horsemen (1895-1978)  
Summerland  
Radiant Pinnacle

*Sonata No. 1*, op. 22 . . . . . Alberto Ginastera  
Allegro marcato (1916-1983)  
Presto misterioso  
Adagio molto appassionato  
Ruvido ed ostinato

*No flash photography, please.  
Please turn off all cell phones.*



Dr. Jennifer Cruz is an Assistant Professor of Piano and the Program Director of the Music Mentors program at Central State University, a historically black university in Wilberforce, OH. With roots on the island of Guam, she was raised in Brookfield, Wisconsin. She began her piano studies at the age of four with Suzanne Lent. After being discovered by Alexander Toradze at a master class in Milwaukee, she graduated from high school early to join his studio in January

1996. She received her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Indiana-South Bend under his tutelage. Dr. Cruz moved to New York City in 1999, to study at the Manhattan School of Music with Phillip Kawin. While pursuing her Masters Degree in New York, she worked at the Boys Choir of Harlem School as an accompanist, and as a pedagogue at the Bronx School of Music and Congregation Beth Elohim in Brooklyn. Dr. Cruz received her doctoral degree at the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music under the illustrious team of Elizabeth and Eugene Pridonoff. She has taught at Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati and has performed in recitals and master classes in Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, New York, California, the Czech Republic, Belgium, Israel, and Guam. Her affiliations include Mu Phi Epsilon, College Music Society, and Music Teachers National Association (MTNA). She is currently the Vice President of the Western District Ohio Music Teachers Association (OMTA) and Music Director at College Hill Community Church in Dayton, Ohio.

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