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King's hosts American Pianist Mia Chung

Edmonton – King's University College is proud to host American Pianist Mia Chung on Friday, February 27, 2009 at 8:00 pm in Knoppers Hall.

Described as “Uncommonly insightful, individualistic, lively” and “technically dazzling” by the *New York Times*, Chung has ascended to the highest ranks of America's young pianists, and has enjoyed great success as a recitalist, concerto soloist and chamber musician.

Selected by Mstislav Rostropovich for a televised collaboration at the age of 16, Ms. Chung has demonstrated a prodigious talent since her childhood. In 1993, she won the Concert Artists Guild Competition and in 1997, she received the Avery Fisher Career Grant, the highest recognition for young concert artists in the United States.

Her debut recording on the Channel Classics label features Beethoven sonatas and bagatelles. Upon selecting this recording as a "Best of the Year" for 1995, *Gramophone* magazine noted: "Chung's performance is inspired . . . a totally absorbing musical experience."

Most recently, in a live performance of the Goldberg Variations by J.S. Bach, *The Wall Street Journal* compared her playing to that of Glenn Gould's legendary recording of the same in 1955.

Ms. Chung has performed extensively as concerto soloist with orchestras around the world under the direction of such conductors as Leonard Slatkin, John Nelson, Andrew Litton, Murray Sidlin, David Atherton and Richard Westerfield.

An active recitalist, known for her combinations of performance and engaging talk, Ms. Chung will include works by Schumann, Ravel and Beethoven. Chung is currently Artist in Residence at Gordon College in Massachusetts.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for seniors, students, and alumni.

The King's campus located at 9125 – 50 street, Edmonton. More information can be found on the King's website at www.kingsu.ca. Mia Chung's website can be found here: www.miachung.com.

The King's University College offers fully accredited Bachelor degrees in the arts, humanities, music, social sciences, natural sciences and commerce/management, as well as an education after degree. King's currently serves over 600 students from across Canada and abroad, representing more than 16 nations. Faculty are highly qualified, dedicated Christians committed to academic excellence and communicating a Christian perspective in their teaching. Students are challenged both inside and outside the classroom to apply what they learn to their life and their future career.

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