

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

**Concerts are free and performed from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
in Huntley Hall at the Village Center.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 2 — Kristen Jepperson — Harpist and vocalist
Kristen Jepperson's programs include classical and popular
pieces. She is also a very busy actress, and much of her repertoire
is drawn from musical theater.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 9 — IONA — Barbara Ryan and IONA bring a
little of the Emerald Isle to the Village Center in January. IONA's
music is a unique acoustic weave of the traditional music of Ire-
land, Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, Britany and the Isle of Man.
Blending songs and dance tunes into a rich and stunning tapestry,
the group's style is outstanding in an arena where these traditions
are rarely intertwined.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Herb Smith Duo — Saxophonist Herb
Smith started as a bebop performer in St. Louis and Memphis
and came to the Washington area as head of jazz studies at
Howard University.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 23 — Li-Ly Chang — Chinese-born, Li-Ly Chang
has performed all over the world as a soloist and a member of
various chamber ensembles. Starting with performances at the age
of eight, she went on to venues including Carnegie Hall in New
York and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In addition
to standard European classical repertoire, she frequently performs
music by Chinese composers and some of her own.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Robert Redd Duo — Pianist Robert Redd
started out as a trumpet player and began performing profession-
ally while still in high school. He later switched to piano. For 15
years, Redd was a member of the Keter Betts trio. The trio played
many concerts and festivals, including frequent Washington area
appearances at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
Blues Alley, and Wolf Trap National Park. As a free lancer, he has
performed with the biggest names in jazz – Ken Peplowski,
Warren Vache, Melba Moore, Artie Show Big Band, and the
Duke Ellington Orchestra.**

