

*An Afternoon and Evening with*  
**Pianist/Composer, Scott Kirby**

**Pan-Americana—An Interactive Piano Workshop for  
Teachers and Students**

Master Class: 4:00 PM

Lecture-Concert: 7:30 PM

Wednesday September 29, 2010  
Graves Piano and Organ  
5799 Karl Road  
Columbus, Ohio  
Phone: 888-3157

*Afternoon activities include a master class with local students playing the rags of Scott Joplin. Kirby will discuss interpretation, improvisation, learning by ear, original and/or simplified scores, arranging for four hands and two pianos, and rhythm practice. This workshop, the first in a two-part series, will provide an introduction to the material and techniques discussed, as well as copies of intermediate and advanced scores that students can prepare for a follow-up workshop in the Winter of 2011. (Date to be announced)*

*The evening lecture-concert will feature the music of the Americas, including classic ragtime, blues, jazz, tango, Creole music and original compositions.*

***Scott Kirby has been called an  
“Ace Pianist.” Time Magazine  
&  
“One of the best interpreters of ragtime music on the scene  
today.” CBS Sunday Morning***

Free and Open to the Public. No reserved seating. Seating is limited.  
Free-will donations accepted.  
For more information call Martha Buckalew NCTM at 267-6293  
or Judy Kirby at 459-8412

### *About Scott Kirby...*

*Scott Kirby, a native of Ohio, began piano study at the age of five in his home town of Urbana. After seventeen years of music lessons, including study at Wittenberg University and The Ohio State University, Kirby obtained a degree in English (from OSU) and moved to New Orleans. To add to his training in the tradition of the European masters, Kirby began exploring the American styles of ragtime, blues, and jazz, learning by ear as well as from the printed page.*

*As a street entertainer in the French Quarter, recording artist, and a festival headliner in the United States as well as Belgium, France, Norway, and, Hungary, Kirby quickly gained a reputation as a leading interpreter of ragtime. He co-founded the independent record label, Viridiana Productions, L.L.C., has recorded 25 CDs, including the rags of Scott Joplin, and he has composed over 150 original pieces for piano and other instruments.*

*In 2005 while in France on a sabbatical with his family, Kirby undertook a new, significant artistic venture—painting. He completed, 75 paintings entitled “Visions of the Great Plains” as well as 25 new piano works, “Prairie Devotionals.” He has been called an “accidental” artist: Although his attempt to capture images of the great American Plains was intentional, his transition from music to visual art was accidental and unexpected.*

*Kirby has served as musical director of the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival and the Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festive & Institute. He lives in northern Idaho with his wife and two daughters and divides his time between composition, performance and painting.*

*For more information about Scott Kirby go to: [www.ScottKirby.net](http://www.ScottKirby.net).*