



# Piano Ian Gindes

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## Ian Gindes – Biography

Acclaimed for his dramatic and athletic performances, Dr. Ian Gindes is a gifted American pianist. His ability to tackle intense passages and yet have a sensitive singing tone has captivated audiences while attracting the attention of well-known classical musicians. His performances have drawn high praise from critics, performers, and audience members alike.

Born and raised in Southern California, Ian Gindes' talent was first recognized by his father, Andrew, who had as a young man studied piano with Ania Dorfmann and Michel Piastro. Nurturing his son's talent, he encouraged Ian to study with **Bonnie Farrer**, who worked with the late Rosina Lhévinne. Under Ms. Farrer's tutelage, Ian's performances of Chopin's works attracted hundreds. He later studied piano performance with **Errol Haun** and **Ian Hobson**, earning both a Master's of Music at the **University of Northern Colorado** and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the **University of Illinois**.

Gindes has received many honors and awards for his contributions as a performing artist. These include a CD collection in his name at the **University of Colorado at Boulder** Library, which is one of the most extensive compendia of piano recordings in the United States, and a 2004 performance for the **American Liszt Society** Symposium. He is a 2011 first prize winner of the **Bradshaw and Buono International Piano Competition**, for which he was honored with his **Weill Recital Hall** debut at New York City's Carnegie Hall. In 2014, he returned to New York for the **Alexander & Buono Festival of Music** and performed at historic **Steinway Hall**.

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Ian also serves as a commissioned officer in the **United States Army National Guard**. Over the years, he has given highly publicized performances to honor and raise funds for families of soldiers and victims of terrorism and war, including a November 2, 2014 performance at the **Foellinger Great Hall at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois**. This American spirit has extended into his repertoire. Gindes is known for playing Aaron Copland's works, including the *Our Town Suite*, a piece that denotes early American life in New England. His recent performances have received critical acclaim, including George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and Earl Wild's Gershwin etudes. He also has performed a wide range of classical favorites, including Rachmaninoff's preludes and etudes, Liszt's *Années de Pèlerinage*, Ravel's *Gaspard de la Nuit*, Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Schumann's *Kreisleriana*, the Beethoven *Emperor Piano Concerto*, and the Schumann *Piano Concerto*. His recording of Schumann's *Piano Sonata in G minor* has received international recognition on YouTube. While Ian enjoys playing music from all periods and genres, he specializes in American composers and composers of the Romantic period through the 20th century whose music contain strong emotional content.

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"The high point of the evening was the dramatic and energetic piano solo played by guest artist Ian Gindes in George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*."

**-John Frayne, News-Gazette, Champaign, IL**

### [Illinois Public Radio News](#)

WILL 580 A.M. Radio Interview with Jason Croft, July 24, 2014

### [Illinois National Guard Pianist Performs in New York City](#)

by Staff Sgt. Aleah M. Castrejon, Illinois National Guard Public Affairs Office, The Rail Splitter 7/21/2014

### [That's Entertainment:Spotlighting Events Around the Area, July 23, 2014](#)

by Staff, The News-Gazette, 7/23/2014

### [Live and Local](#)

WILL 90.9 FM Radio Interview with Kevin Kelly, July 1, 2013

### [Part One: Urbana Pops Orchestra](#)

The Morning Show with Jillian Deam, WCIA Channel 3, July 1, 2013

### [Live and Local](#)

WILL 90.9 FM Radio Interview with Kevin Kelly, October 18, 2011

### [Live and Local](#)

WILL 90.9 FM Radio Interview with Kevin Kelly, August 3, 2010

### [Urbana's Gindes Ready to Give Command Performance](#)

by Paul Wood, The News Gazette, 2/10/2008

### [Virtuoso Pianist Performs Recital Honoring 'Soldiers Lost'](#)

by Beth Trauth, Northern Lights – The Eureka Times, 4/21/2005

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Remembrance

Piano Recital, Other Events Mark Sept. 11 Anniversary by Perry Swanson, The Greeley Tribune, 9/6/2002

Pianist Gives Gift of Music

by Shelia Kinyon, The Greeley Tribune, December 2001

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### **PRICES**

Free

### **DATE AND TIME**

11.02.2014 3:00pm

### **RESOURCES**

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**A SALUTE TO VETERANS WITH CAPTAIN IAN GINDES, PIANO**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014, AT 3:00 PM | **FOELLINGER GREAT HALL**

This afternoon concert of patriotic music and works by American composers features George Gershwin's upbeat, jazz-inspired *Rhapsody in Blue*. An officer in the US Army National Guard, pianist Ian Gindes regularly performs in honor of members of the armed services, their families, and victims of terrorism and war. He won the 2011 Bradshaw and Buono International Piano Competition and has performed at Carnegie Hall and the American Liszt Society Festival and Conference. Gindes has studied with Bonnie Farrer, Errol Haun, and Ian Hobson and earned his DMA at the U of I.

This performance will last approximately 1 hour and has no intermission.

<http://krannertcenter.com/performance.aspx?id=201493018154138128174106149>

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## Ian Gindes – YouTube Links

Schumann: Sonata No. 2 in G minor, 1<sup>st</sup> mvt

Ian Gindes, piano

7:02

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z28wyqvCN8>

Gershwin: Embraceable You, transcribed by Earl Wild

Ian Gindes, piano

3:31

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThtmE\\_2T\\_Kc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThtmE_2T_Kc)

Alexander Siloti: Prelude in B minor

Ian Gindes, piano

4:28

audio only

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlqlqeqsYJdI>

Bach: English Suite No.2 in A minor, BWV 807 (Prelude)

Ian Gindes, piano

4:11

audio only

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lRu6BfCrlh0>

Rachmaninoff: Etudes Tableaux, Op. 39 – No.8 in D minor

Ian Gindes, piano

4:04

audio only

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZm0cyYl0UE>

Aaron Copland: Our Town Suite – The Resting-place on the Hill

Ian Gindes, piano

3:58

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxtapyIRef8>

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Aaron Copland: Our Town Suite – The Story of Our Town

Ian Gindes, piano

2:35

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHABzg\\_aLgI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHABzg_aLgI)

Ravel: Gaspard de la Nuit – Ondine

Ian Gindes, piano

7:03

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8Mi3TVSd4w>

Ravel: Gaspard de la Nuit – Le Gibet

Ian Gindes, piano

5:26

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uoZwzppU8o>



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