

## **Mongolian pianist performed in the USA**

Recently, Ts.Enkhtur, pianist performed his solo concert at North Shore Unitarian Church in Chicago, Illinois, USA on February 24, 2006. This concert was organized by Bruno Pagliani and J.Khadbaatar in coincidence with the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Great Mongol State occurring in 2006. The concert consisted of world classics and piano compositions of Mongolian traditional folk songs. “The concert was a success and I’m very grateful to the organizers who initiated and made this concert possible. The audience could enjoy the scene and atmosphere. We made the live recording of the performance and I’m planning to produce my second CD from that.

The piano compositions of Mongolian folk song and music were very interesting to perform, including the famous folk song “The leader of the ten thousand” re-arranged for piano by B.Sharav, State Award Laureate composer. This piece will be included on my next CD and I hope listeners, classic music and folk music lovers all will like this work” Ts.Enkhtur said.



Although the piano is not traditionally played in Mongolia and was only introduced in the 1950’s, Mongolia has produced many amazing and very talented pianists including, Ts.Enkhtur. He, a son of famous composer Tsendorj and a Graduate of the Tchaikovsky Academy Music College of Moscow, has performed solo and joint concerts at the world famous concert halls of Russia, USA, China and Japan etc. His repertoire includes the best works from international classics, impressionist and modern classical compositions. He held two solo concerts at the Opera and Ballet Academic Theater of Mongolia: “Best Works for Chamber Music and Concertos for Piano and Symphony Orchestra by Mongolian composers” in 2004, and “The Evening of King Music” in 2005.