

Dimensions of living

Alum returns to lend pipes to homecoming

By **URSULA MOORE**

Singer, songwriter Brian Kachejian, of Smithtown, will return to his alma mata, Stony Brook University, to perform at homecoming weekend. Mr. Kachejian will be opening for Buskin and Batteau in concert at the Stony Brook University Café Concert Hall, Sunday, October 4 at 2 p.m. Advance ticket sales are \$20, Tickets at the door are \$25.

“Having graduated from Stony Brook University and having the opportunity to perform there during homecoming weekend makes it even more special,” said Mr. Kachejian.

A veteran of the New York nightclub scene, Mr. Kachejian has been entertaining audiences as a pianist/vocalist/songwriter for the past twenty years. From Caesars in Atlantic City to New York’s Copacabana, Mr. Kachejian has performed at all the legendary metropolitan area venues.

Stony Brook University’s newspaper ‘The Patriot’ reviewed a recent show of his and wrote “Kachejian delivered solid original compositions that musically combined the sounds of rock, blues and jazz genres with lyrical content that echoed the earlier work of songwriters like Harry Chapin and Neil Young.” A review from Cdbaby.com declared “His fingers are masters of the keyboard and his lyrics are soulful and honest.”

At the University concert, Mr. Kachejian will be performing original



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songs from his cds American Experience , Alice and Mood Piano . He will also be previewing a song or two from his upcoming cd titled Lounge Dylan . The cd features original interpretations and melodic alterations of Dylan’s masterful lyrics and music. “My studies at the University had a great impact on my writing both lyrically and musically, so it’s nice to be performing at a place of such inspiration,” said Mr. Kachejian.

The University Café is a not for profit organization and is located in the Student Union Building at Stony Brook University. For additional information, visit www.Brianspiano.com or www.universitycafe.org.