

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES
March 5, 2020 • 12 Noon

Matthew Phelps, piano

Klavierstücke, op. 118

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Intermezzo in A Minor
Intermezzo in A Major
Ballade in G Minor

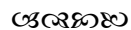
Variations on a Theme by Robert Schumann, op. 20

Clara Schumann
(1819-1896)

Études-Tableaux, op. 39

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

II. Lento Assai
IX. Allegro Moderato Tempo di Marcia



Matthew Phelps is the Minister of Music at West End United Methodist Church. He is also the founder and artistic director of Vocal Arts Nashville. He has held church positions in Cincinnati and New York, and has taught at Xavier University and Lipscomb University. Dr. Phelps has performed recitals throughout the nation as an organist and pianist. He is particularly known for his performances of Frederic Rzewski's "The People United Will Never be Defeated," and as the pianist for the Elliston Trio. He has performed as a soloist with the Nashville Concerto Orchestra, Intersection, and participated in a complete performance of Beethoven's 32 piano sonatas, where he and 20 other pianists performed Beethoven's works in chronological order as part of a two-day festival. Dr. Phelps completed the festival by performing Beethoven's Triple Concerto with the Elliston Trio under the direction of Earl Rivers. Dr. Phelps has the distinction of winning prizes in three separate disciplines, as a pianist, conductor, and organist.

Still to Come in the Series

- March 12 **Sally Ahner**, soprano
- March 19 **Elizabeth Smith**, organ
- March 26 **Nicholas Bergin**, organ
- April 2 **Andrew Risinger**, organ

Each half-hour concert begins at noon in the sanctuary. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$11. **Lunch requires a reservation.** Register online at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.



Lenten Choral Concert

Music of Haydn, Handel, and American Composer Dan Forrest
Sunday, March 8 • 4:30 p.m.
West End UMC Chancel Choir & Orchestra
Matthew Phelps, conductor



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