Dr. James Knigh



FRIENDS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:30 P.M. ALUMNI AUDITORIUM

FREE TO ATTEND, NO TICKET REQUIRED

PROGRAM

Fantasy in c minor K. 475
Capriccio in E-flat op. 26, no. 2
Guirlandes op. 73, no. 1
- INTERMISSION -
Five preludes for right hand aloneJames Knight (1966 -)
1. Moderato
2. Canon
3. In 12-tone style
4. Andante
5. In the style of Stravinsky
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Barcarolle op. 60Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849)

BIOGRAPHY



With an interest in piano performance, composition and teaching, **Dr. James Knight** has sought to combine these efforts.

Dr. Knight was a finalist in the Leschetizky Piano Competition and performed at Steinway Hall in New York City.

He also has performed at the annual American Liszt Society Festival held at the University of Oregon in Eugene. He also frequently performed at Chamber Music at the Barn and performs often in the area in solo, concerto and collaborative events.

He has had several award-winning students in the WMMTA Concerto Auditions, WMMTA Spring Auditions, Friends University Miller Concerto Auditions, and the Steinway Young Artist Auditions.

Dr. Knight is now in his 28th year of teaching at Friends University, where he is an Assistant Professor of Piano. He also teaches Form, Analysis, and Counterpoint, Music History and Music Composition. Dr. Knight's compositions are published by ArrangeMe Press.

Dr. Knight was born in Wichita, Kansas where he studied piano from Lucille Hayden and Guy Johnson. During his undergraduate years, he won the Naftzger Piano Award and the Kansas Cultural Trust Award enabling him to study in New York City. In New York, he went to Manhattan School of Music, where he studied under Constance Keene.

In 1990 and 1996 respectively, he earned his Masters and Doctoral degrees from this institution. At this time, he took master classes from John Perry, Aube Tzerko, Bela Nagy, Byron Janis, Karl Ulrich Schnabel, and Joaquin Soriano.

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Footloose - Spring Musical | Feb. 1-3, 7:30 p.m. | Vima Church Theatre*
Sing It! Vocal Festival | Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. | University Friends Church*
String Fiesta | Feb. 10, 3:30 - 4 p.m. | Alumni Auditorium
Band Concert | Feb. 12, 7 p.m. | Andover Central High School*

MARCH

Dance Showcase | March 2, 7 p.m. | Litwin Theatre, Wichita State University*

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