

**Meredith College Department of Music
Chopin Festival & Competition
February, 22–27, 2010**

COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL EVENTS

- **MEREDITH FACULTY RECITAL**

Monday, February 22, 8 pm, Carswell Concert Hall

Meredith music faculty will present a recital of Chopin's works followed by a party to celebrate Chopin's 200th birthday! Tickets \$10.

- **FINAL ROUND of CHOPIN COMPETITION**

Tuesday, February 23, 1–5 pm, Carswell Concert Hall

Finalists ages 15–19 will compete in Meredith's first Chopin Piano Competition, judged by Walter Hautzig and Ann Schein. A winners' recital will immediately follow the competition. Tickets \$10.

- **GUEST RECITAL: ANN SCHEIN, piano**

Wednesday, February 24, 8 pm, Jones Auditorium

Distinguished pianist Ann Schein will play works of Chopin and Schumann. Tickets \$25.

PRECONCERT LECTURE, DR. MARK FOUNTAIN

Wednesday, February 24, 7 pm, Carswell Concert Hall

Dr. Mark Fountain, Honorary Consul, Republic of Poland, will present "The Musical Milieu in Warsaw in the Years of Chopin's Youth, 1810–1830." There is no charge for this event.

- **GUEST RECITAL: WALTER HAUTZIG, piano**

Thursday, February 25, 8 pm, Jones Auditorium

Legendary concert pianist Walter Hautzig will perform works of Chopin. Tickets \$25.

PRECONCERT LECTURE, DR. MARK FOUNTAIN

Thursday, February 25, 7 pm, Carswell Concert Hall

Dr. Mark Fountain, Honorary Consul, Republic of Poland, will present "November Uprising" of 1830, the "Great Emigration" to Paris, and Chopin. There is no charge for this event.

POLISH FOLK DANCES

Thursday, February 25, 1 pm, Carswell Concert Hall

A demonstration of Polish folkdances will be presented at the weekly Student Recital at 1 pm, Carswell Concert Hall. Wear comfortable attire. There is no admission charge.

- **GUEST RECITAL: RICHARD REID, piano**

Friday, February 26, 8 pm, Carswell Concert Hall

Local artist Richard Reid will perform a selection of Chopin's ballades, etudes, waltzes and scherzos. Tickets \$10.

- **STUDENT RECITAL, Saturday, February 27, 7 pm, Carswell Concert Hall**

Meredith College and School of Music students will perform works of Chopin. Concert is free and open to the public

Ticket Information:

- All events are free to Meredith students, faculty and staff with a Meredith ID.
- All Chopin Competition applicants also receive free admission to all festival events.
- Individual tickets may be purchased from the Box Office for each individual event. Please leave a message at 919-760-2489 with your request for ticket reservations and we will call you back.
- A Festival Pass is also available for \$65.

The Box Office will open an hour before each event. We will hold your tickets until show time.
We accept cash and checks.

For further information call the Meredith Music Office at 919-760-8536.