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Thursday, September 16th at 8:00 pm
von der Mehden Recital Hall

Sarah Masterson, pianist, received a Bachelor's degree in physics and a Performer's Certificate from DePauw University, and a M.M. degree in performance from the University of Connecticut. As the winner of the 2001 Young Artist competition, she performed Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. At DePauw, she performed as soloist with the DePauw Symphony Orchestra, accompanied a variety of recitals and musical theater productions, and performed as part of DePauw's annual Music of the 21st Century festival. She has also participated in master classes with several artists, including Vladimir Viardo and Jon Nakamura. Previous teachers include Prof. Claude Cymerman and Phyllis Niednagel.

Ms. Masterson is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in performance at the University of Connecticut, where she studies with Dr. Neal Larrabee. As the graduate winner of the 2009 UConn Concerto Competition, she performed Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A minor* with the UConn orchestra. As winner of the 2009 UConn Chamber Music Festival's senior division, her piano trio performed a spring 2010 concert in the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts' classical series. She also teaches private students at the Community School of the Arts and is the organist at the First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, CT.

Sarah Masterson,

Piano

Impromptu in G-flat major, D 899, No. 3 Franz Schubert
Impromptu in A-flat major, D 899, No. 4 (1797-1828)

Sonata in F major, Op. 10, No. 2 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Allegro
Allegretto
Presto

Intermission

Piano Sonata No. 1, "American Sonata" Elie Siegmeister (1909-1991)
Fast, with fiery energy
Moderately slow
Lusty and joyous

Réminiscences de Norma, S. 394 (Bellini) Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

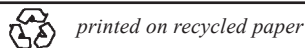
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