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STEFAN DONNER

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ORGAN RECITAL

Wednesday, July 27th at 7:30 P.M.

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Works by Mozart, Brahms, Mendelssohn and Reubke

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Fantasia F Minor, KV 608 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

Eleven Chorale Preludes, Op. 122 Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

9. *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

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Allegro, Chorale and Fugue in D Minor Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Intermission

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3. *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

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Sonata on the 94th Psalm in C Minor Julius Reubke (1834–1858)

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