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STEPHEN HAMILTON

Concert Organist

Sunday, May 15, 2011 4 P.M.

Westminster Presbyterian Church • 11th & Floyd Streets • Lynchburg, VA

STEPHEN HAMILTON, virtuoso concert organist, has long been prominent on the American organ scene. As Minister of Music at the historic Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal), in New York City, he conducts the semi-professional Holy Trinity Choir and is Artistic Director of Music at Holy Trinity, the church's subscription concert series. A member of the artist faculties of Hunter and Queens Colleges, he teaches organ in the pre-college division of the Manhattan School of Music. For the past thirty-five years, consistent critical reviews have earned Hamilton acclaim as an engaging and popular artist and has established his reputation as a leading and much sought-after personality. His career includes the premiere performance of Kenton Coe's Concerto for Organ, Strings and Percussion with the Festival of Comminges Orchestra, Jean-Pierre Marty conducting, in France.

THE RECENTLY RESTORED WESTMINSTER ORGAN, comprised of 31 ranks of pipes on three manuals and pedal, was built by the Lewis & Hitchcock company of Washington, DC, and installed in 1926 at the time the church was constructed. It reflects the American Symphonic style of organ building espoused by Earnest M. Skinner, a design ethic capable of showcasing music across a wide range of styles and centuries.



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