

A promotional banner for a piano concert. The left side is a black rectangle with white text. At the top left of this rectangle is the "First Fridays" logo. Below it, the name "Gregory Hartmann" is written in a large, elegant, white script font. Underneath the name, "A VIRTUAL PIANO CONCERT" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, the date and time "Friday, Feb. 5, 2021 at 5 p.m." and the location "Grace Lutheran Church" are listed in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the black rectangle, it says "Live streamed via" followed by the YouTube logo and the word "YouTube". At the very bottom of the black rectangle, the text "Learn more at gracedowntown.org/firstfridays" is written in a small, white, italicized font. The right side of the banner is a black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, smiling slightly, wearing a dark collared shirt.

Friday, February 5, 2021 • 5 P.M.
Grace Lutheran Church

Welcome

Thank you for joining us for today's virtual First Fridays concert! We are thrilled to share and provide the community with beautiful music in an accessible and affordable manner.

If you are grateful for today's concert and wish to express your thanks with a donation, you can do so electronically: grace-lutheran-church.snwbll.com/giving-portal or text to give at 414-404-5193. Your gift will support future concerts at Grace Church.

Want to attend future First Fridays concerts? Follow Grace Downtown on Facebook or visit gracedowntown.org/firstfridays to keep up to date on the First Fridays concert series.

Artist Biography

Pianist Greg Hartmann is currently pursuing his doctoral studies at the Graduate Center, CUNY, as a student of Julian Martin. Greg recently won first prize in the 2018 Memphis International Piano Competition, second prize in the top division of the 2019 Schubert Club Scholarship Competition, third prize in the 2019 Thousand Islands International Piano Competition, third prize in the 2018 High Point University Piano Competition, and received the Jung-Springberg Award for Outstanding Musicianship in the 2018 Kuleshov International Piano Competition. He was also the first prizewinner in the 2016 Walter A. and Dorothy J. Oestreich Concerto Competition, 2016 Rochester Symphony Young Artist Competition, and the 2016 Lakeshore Wind Ensemble Young Artist Competition. Also an accomplished composer, Greg won the 2018 Paula Nelson-Guenther Young Composer Competition, and as a result his orchestral work *Requiem for a Memory: Nocturne for Orchestra* was recorded by the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra. He has performed concerti with the New Albany Symphony Orchestra, Rochester Symphony, Lakeshore Wind Ensemble, Concord Chamber Orchestra, and Waukesha Area Chamber Orchestra. He also maintains an interest in Music Theory, and recently presented a paper of his at the 2018 conference of Music Theory Midwest. Greg has performed in masterclasses for many renowned artists including Robert McDonald, James Tocco, Daniel Shapiro, Eugene Pridonoff, Roland Krueger, James Giles, and Douglas Humpherys, and has participated in music festivals including the Aspen Music Festival and School, Pianofest in the Hamptons, the Bowdoin International Music Festival, the Sejong International Music Festival, Euro Music Festival and Academy, and the Gijón International Piano Festival. In his free time, Greg enjoys tennis, running, and ping pong.

Program

Gregory Hartmann *Pianist*

Sonata Op. 22 in B-Flat Major

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

- I. **Allegro con brio**
- II. **Adagio con molto espressione**
- III. **Menuetto**
- IV. **Rondo. Allegretto**

French Suite, No. 4 in E-Flat Major

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

- I. **Allemande**
- II. **Courante**
- III. **Sarabande**
- IV. **Gavotte**
- V. **Air**
- VI. **Gigue**

Sonata No. 2 in G-Sharp Minor

Alexander Scriabin
(1871-1915)

- I. **Andante**
- II. **Presto**

Etude Op. 10, No. 8 in F Major

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)



God's grace welcomes you, no matter who you are or where you come from—and so do we. We believe that Jesus Christ is the true Savior of all people. He saves all lost sinners even without our help.

Whether you are a seasoned Christian, a curious observer with little religious background, or a spiritual person looking to return to the church, we invite you to Grace.

Founded in 1849, Grace Church has been a vital part of downtown Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod for over 170 years.

Join us for Worship

Sunday morning at 7:45, 9, or 10:30 a.m.
Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

You can also join us at our second site in the Third Ward!

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Broadway Theatre Center
Second Floor in the Salon
(158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee)

Upcoming First Fridays Concerts

Friday, March 5
Brad Conroy
guitarist

Friday, April 2
NO CONCERT

Friday, May 7
Yeram Yoon
guitarist

Friday, June 4
Joseph Hauer
classical pianist

Friday, July 2
Karen Beaumont
organist

Please note: due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, all upcoming concerts are subject to change. Concerts may be postponed, rescheduled, or offered only via live-stream. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding!

