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**Press Release**

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Main Library – January 9 (10:00–11:30 a.m.)  
**CINCINNATI'S WORLD PIANO COMPETITION  
PRESENTS 2005 SILVER MEDALIST SPENCER  
MYER (OHIO NATIVE) – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**  
Free and Open to the Public

The Charles H. Dater Foundation **Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Educational Outreach and Audience Development Program** featuring the return of the winners of the 2005 World Piano Competition. The Bach-Beethoven-Brahms concerts presented by The World Piano Competition not only provide students with an entertaining and interactive introduction to classical music, but also provide the general public with an opportunity to hear world class musicians perform for youth audiences.

Silver Medalist Spencer Myer will perform at the Main Library at 800 Vine Street on Monday, January 9 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Atrium (first floor, south building).

**REPERTOIRE:**

<i>Praeludium</i>	J. S. Bach: <i>Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major, BWV 825, I.</i>
<i>Allegretto</i>	Beethoven: <i>Sonata in D Minor, Op. 31 #2 ("Tempest"), III.</i>
	Chopin: <i>Etude in C Minor, Op. 10 #12 ("Revolutionary")</i>
	Debussy: <i>Poissons d'or, from Images Book II</i> <i>Feux d'artifice, from Préludes Book II</i>
	Albéniz: <i>Triana, from Iberia Book II</i>
	Wild: <i>Etude No. 4 on Gershwin's Embraceable You</i>
	Rodgers/Hough: <i>March of the Siamese Children, from The King and I</i>

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**ABOUT SPENCER MYER**

**Spencer Myer**

Ohio Native, Age 26

2005 World Piano Competition Silver Medalist

Rapidly establishing himself as one of the most outstanding young pianists of his generation. Spencer Myer recently captured First Prize in the 2004 UNISA International Piano Competition in Pretoria, South Africa, in addition to special prizes for the Best Performances of Bach, the Commissioned Work, the Semifinal Round recital, a concerto in the first leg of the finals, and a concerto in the second leg of the finals. He has also garnered First Prizes in the 2002 Heida Hermanns International Piano Competition, the 2003 Artists International New York Debut Auditions, and the 2003 Five Towns Music & Art Foundation Competition, in addition to being a prizewinner in the 2003 New Orleans International Piano Competition and the 2004 Montreal International Piano Competition.

A recent graduate of the Juilliard School, where he studied with Julian Martin, the Ohio native's other accolades include First Prizes in the 2000 Grace Welsh International Competition, the 2000 Marilyn Home Foundation Competition, the 1999 Akron Tuesday Musical Club Competition and the 1997 Kosciuszko Foundation Chicago Chopin Competition.

Mr. Myer's performances, as a recitalist, chamber musician and soloist with orchestra, have taken him throughout North America, Canada, Europe, Africa and Asia, and have been broadcast on WQXR in New York, WCLV in Cleveland and WFMT in Chicago. He has performed with such prestigious ensembles as the Orchestre symphonique de Montreal, the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the Louisiana Philharmonic and the Blair String Quartet, in venues such as New York's Steinway Hall, 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, Alice Tully Hall, Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, and London's Wigmore Hall. In October 2003, he made his New York recital debut in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, and recently made his Asian debut in Beijing with the China National Symphony Orchestra.

**TICKETS:** Free admission / Reservations recommended  
Groups of 25 or more may be eligible for free bus transportation

**MORE INFO:** For reservations and more info contact The World Piano Competition at (513) 421-5342. Email: [amsa@queencity.com](mailto:amsa@queencity.com), or visit The World Piano Competition website: <http://www.amsa-wpc.org>

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