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Sonata in B Flat, D. 960 (Posth.)

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

*Molto moderato
Andante sostenuto
Scherzo: Allegro vivace con delicatezza
Allegro ma non troppo*

Intermission

Sonata in D minor, Opus 31, No. 2

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

*Largo-Allegro
Adagio
Allegretto*

Fantasy in F minor, Opus 49

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Tonight we dedicate the Steinway piano given by Mrs. Richard S. Reynolds, Jr. in memory of her son, J. Sargeant Reynolds. Some twenty-eight years ago Mrs. Reynolds asked John Powell, Richmond's widely-known pianist and composer to select a fine Steinway piano for her home. Mr. Powell went to the Steinway factory in New York, chose a piano in the first stages of construction, and gave the company some instructions regarding the voicing of the instrument. A colleague living in New York visited the factory regularly to see that Mr. Powell's wishes were followed. The result is this especially fine instrument, with the warm, rich tone Mr. Powell loved. The University of Richmond is very grateful to Mrs. Reynolds for this generous gift.