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Senior Degree Recital

Gilbert DeWitte, piano

Multimedia Entrepreneurship and Music Major

April 21, 2024 Hamre Recital Hall 1:00 PM

PROGRAM

Waltz Op. 69, No. 1

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Grande Sonate Pathétique Adagio Cantabile Grave - Allegro di molto e con brio Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Nocturne No. 4

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 in A Minor

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS



Raised in Sioux Falls, SD, DeWitte began his musical studies at the age of three, starting with piano. Continuing his musical pursuits, he began studying cello in the fourth grade, where for the next several years he would study classical cello and piano performance. His efforts eventually landed him as a member of the Honors Performance Series Youth Orchestra on cello. performing in both Carnegie Hall in New York, New York, and the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and committed his efforts to the Augustana University School of Music, where he pursued a double major in Multimedia Entrepreneurship and Music.

During his time at the Augustana University School of Music in Sioux Falls, South Dakota,

DeWitte acted as the principal cellist for all four years of his studies with the Augustana Orchestra. He was also the pianist for the Northlander's Jazz Ensemble, the Augustana Blues and Gold Jazz Combo, and the manager and cellist for the Augustana String Quartet. DeWitte performed across the world, joining the Northlander's Jazz Ensemble on their Spain Tour in January of 2023. During his time at Augustana, he garnered certifications in Pro Tools at the professional level for music production, post-production, and Dolby Atmos, while also receiving user certifications in Sibelius and Media Composer.

DeWitte has worked beyond the classroom due to his unique skill sets that span music production, business, and performance. Starting in the Summer of 2021, he took his talents to Los Angeles, California, where he worked with Jason Derulo and the Future History Studio. He also took his talents to Austin, Texas, to work with Harry Styles and his Love on Tour in the Fall of 2022.