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RAVE REVIEW FOR RACHMANINOFF 2nd PIANO CONCERTO

Hickory, NC, April 4, 2009 - At the final concert of the Western Piedmont Symphony's 44th season, music critic W. Gerald Cochran of the Classical Voice of North Carolina felt that "... Carnegie Hall had come to the First Baptist Church in Hickory."

In a concert that showcased works from the twentieth century, pianist Frederick Moyer joined the Western Piedmont Symphony in what Cochran described as "The concert's tour de force," Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18.



Cochran mentions in his review, "Rachmaninoff filled this concerto with a number of beautiful themes, especially in the second movement." This and the gorgeous orchestration, rhythmic drive, pianistic pyrotechnics, and that pathos and passion of the piece has always drawn Moyer to this particular concerto. Moyer states, "This piece has always been important to me. I always dreamt of performing Rachmaninoff's 2nd when I was a youngster." Moyer has indeed performed the piece on many occasions to the delight of many, including Cochran:

"[Rachmaninoff] wrote a very demanding piano part, requiring prodigious skills. It was in this part of the program that one seemed to be in Carnegie Hall. Both soloist and orchestra were at their absolute best. Mr. Moyer played with exceptional beauty and dazzling virtuosity, and the orchestra followed suit. The strings seemed doubled in numbers, and with the winds, filled the hall with waves of beautiful sound, with Mr. Moyer's piano singing out on top of it all. This was, perhaps, one of the best piano performances of this concerto that I have ever heard."

To read W. Gerald Cochran's review in its entirety visit this link:

<http://www.cvnc.org/reviews/2009/042009/WesternPiedmont.html>

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