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### University of Saint Mary Hosts Award-Winning Pianist in Concert

*7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 1, Walnut Room*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary department of fine arts-music is hosting Dr. T. Matthew Edwards in a free public recital at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the Walnut Room of Mead Hall on the Leavenworth Campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Dr. Edwards, a Kansas City resident, is an award-winning pianist and associate professor and director of keyboard studies at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Mo. His numerous awards include the Grand Prize in the Stravinsky International Piano Competition and First Prize in the Music Teachers National Association National Collegiate Artist Competition. As a composer, he has had major works premiere in Chicago, Salt Lake City, and Baltimore.

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