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### Quick Facts

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- Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. recital, to be held in Byrnes Auditorium, are \$15 for adults; \$10 for Winthrop faculty/staff; and \$5 for students with a Winthrop ID.

*Louis Shirer*

ROCK HILL, S.C. – Winthrop University's [Friends of the Conservatory](#) will host organist **Louis Shirer '80** for a Feb. 17 recital that will include works by Max Reger, Felix Mendelssohn and Franz Liszt.

Shirer has spent more than 30 years working as a church musician in the Carolinas, New Jersey and New York. He spent 16 years as organist and director of handbells at **Eastminster Presbyterian Church** and last year was appointed as organist at Washington Street United Methodist Church in Columbia, S.C.

Shirer made his New York orchestral debut with the **Nassau Symphony** in 1984, and has appeared as soloist with both the [South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra](#) and the **USC Symphony**. He has performed solo recitals and accompanied choir tours throughout the United States and Canada.

He holds degrees in organ performance from **Winthrop** and **Westminster Choir College**.

In addition to his duties at **Washington Street United Methodist Church**, Shirer continues to teach courses in music appreciation and music theory at **Midlands Technical College**.

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For more information, please contact the [Department of Music](#) at 803/323-2255.

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