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Quick Facts

- The concert is at 5 p.m. July 6 in Byrnes Auditorium. It is a free cultural event.
- Christopher Houlihan recorded his first two CDs when he was in college.



Christopher Houlihan

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Winthrop University's **D.B. Johnson Memorial organ** has gained a reputation among world-class musicians for its full range of tonal color and dynamics.

The attributes of the organ, an original Aeolian-Skinner model, will be on display at 5 p.m. in **Byrnes Auditorium** on July 6 when Juilliard-trained organist Christopher Houlihan performs as part of the **Friends of the Conservatory series**.

Houlihan has been called gifted and dazzling by the **New York Times** and **Wall Street Journal**, creating his first two CDs when he was at Trinity College in Connecticut performing with the Hartford Symphony. His appearance is sponsored by the **Friends of the Conservatory**, the **Charlotte Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** and the Regional Convention of the **American Guild of Organists in Columbia**.

The recital will include musical pieces by Bach, Duruflé and Liszt in addition to the South Carolina premiere of a new work by composer Patrick Greene titled "Steel Symphony."

The free cultural event is open to the public.

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