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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA - American pianist and teacher Walter Hautzig will return to Winthrop University Nov. 1 for a Friends of the Conservatory Steinway “Spotlight” performance.

The 7:30 p.m. concert in Frances May Barnes Recital Hall marks Hautzig’s 25th year performing on the Rock Hill campus. He previously taught summer workshops at Winthrop and now returns occasionally for special performances.

Tickets for the Nov. 1 performance are $15 general admission, $10 seniors/faculty/staff and $5 students.

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Hautzig's extensive repertoire has emphasized the Viennese classicists as well as Chopin, Schumann, Brahms and various Russian and Latin-American composers. He also formed a long-term musical partnership with cellist Paul Olefsky, with whom he has often played sonatas of Beethoven, Brahms and Schubert.

From 1960 to 1987, Hautzig was professor of piano at Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, and president of Mieczyslaw Munz Scholarship Fund.

Hautzig's playing is known to record collectors through numerous discs issued by RCA, Monitor, Vox,
Turnabout, Musical Heritage Society, Haydn Society, United Artists, Connoisseur Society and Americus.

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