

## Free Piano Concert May 24<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

A Free Piano Concert will be held Friday, May 24, at 7:00 PM. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oaks. The church is a handicapped accessible facility.

Pianist Artem Tenkeli is an award-winning musician with an international reputation. He's performed in various countries including Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Central Asia and the United States.

Artem graduated from the Ekaterinburg Conservatory in Russia in 2015, after studying under the renowned Natalya Pankova.

He has taken part in masterclasses with such pianists as Pavel Nersessian, Alexey Nabiulin, Irina Chukovskaya, Polina Fedotova, Mikhail Arkad'ev, and Igor Kotlyarevsky.

Artem has graced the stages of prestigious venues and collaborated with top artists from renowned theaters. He performed with leading artists of the Bolshoi and Mariinsky theaters, with musicians from the Moscow Virtuosi under the direction of Spivakov and with musicians from the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra and the Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fedoseev. He's worked with Gerard Vasiliev at the GITIS Theater Institute and as an accompanist at the Gorky Theater (MKHAT).

Recently, he won the first prize in the PHL LIVE competition (2022) and impressed audiences at the Academy of Music with his performance in the Triumph competition of Rachmaninov (2023). He now resides in New Jersey, captivating audiences with his classical concerts in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania regions.

He has been serving as pianist at St. Paul's for the past several months. Selections Tenkeli will be performing will include Beethoven Sonata Op. 13 No. 8; Schumann Symphonic Etudes, Brahms Op. 119, and Chechen Melodies. Enjoy an up-lifting evening of beautiful classical music and native folk melodies from this talented and inspirational musician. Free will offering as the spirit moves.

