



## CHARLES H. WEBB *piano*

Charles Webb served as Dean of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music from 1973-1997. During that time, in three separate surveys, the School of Music was named Number One in quality out of more than six hundred accredited schools of music in American universities.

Throughout his deanship he maintained an active concert career as piano and organ soloist throughout the country. He has been either choir director or organist at First United Methodist Church in Bloomington for fifty-eight years.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, he served two years in the United States Air Force before coming to Indiana University to earn his doctorate. He has been appointed to numerous international juries of music competitions including the Queen Elizabeth Competition, Chopin Competition, Busoni Competition and many others.

He was named by Colin Powell to a Congressional Committee to Advise the Secretary of State on Cultural Diplomacy. For thirteen years (1967-1980) he was conductor of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and directed many concerts with the Choir and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

He was recipient of the Thomas Hart Benton Medal from Indiana University in June of 1987 and the President's Medal in 2000. He has also received three "Sagamore of the Wabash" awards, the highest award that the state gives for meritorious service.



## STEVEN MANN *piano*

Dr. Steven Mann has performed extensively as soloist, chamber musician, and with orchestras throughout the United States and Europe. As a highly sought after collaborative pianist he is equally versatile in both vocal and instrumental repertoire. He has participated in numerous music festivals including Music Academy of the West, The International Keyboard Institute and Festival, The TCU-Van Cliburn Institute and the Adamant Music School where he performed live on Vermont Public Radio. Steven has worked with such distinguished artists as Yoheved Kaplinsky, Jerome Lowenthal, André Laplante, Christopher Elton, Roger Vignoles, Carol Vaness, Dawn Upshaw, Aprile Millo and Virginia Zeani.

Having shown musical promise at an early age, Steven began studying the piano with Dr. Mark Sullivan and enrolled at the Orange County School of the Arts. Further studies include a Bachelor of Music degree and a Performer Diploma from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he was a student of Distinguished Professor of Music Menahem Pressler. He received a Master of Music Degree and a

Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from Manhattan School of Music, where he studied with André-Michel Schub.

Dr. Mann is a laureate of the Frinna Awerbuch International Piano Competition, Music Teachers Association of California Young Artists Guild, the Kenda Webb Memorial Scholarship, and the Theodore Presser Scholarship. In addition to operating a successful private teaching studio in New York City, Dr. Mann has served on the faculty at Indiana University in the Precollege and College divisions and at Manhattan School of Music in the Keyboard Skills department.