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CONCERT PIANIST TO PERFORM FOR CHANEY VPA STUDENTS

September 19, 2011: Concert pianist Lance Wiseman will visit and perform for Chaney Visual and Performing Arts students on September 21 beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Prior to the performance, Lance Wiseman will be interviewed by VPA Coordinator Tracy Schuler Vivo. "His biography is impressive," said Schuler Vivo, "and an exciting piece for our VPA students is that Lance attended The Juilliard School of Music, one of the most prestigious performing arts conservatories in the world, and made his New York debut at Carnegie Hall."

Lance Wiseman began his piano studies at age five, and started performing public concerts at an early age. At age of fifteen, he auditioned and was accepted into the college divisions of both the Juilliard School and Peabody conservatory, at that time the youngest to have been accorded this honor. Having chosen the Juilliard School, he coached as a scholarship student with well-known concert pianist Beveridge Webster. Upon receiving his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from this institution, he was awarded second prize in the Emma Feldman International Piano Competition and, two years later, was among four to be named as one of Musical America magazine's "artists to watch". He was later selected for "Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans", and had attended and performed in master classes with Leon Fleischer who also conducted him in a Mozart Concerto with an orchestra composed of conservatory students in preparation for his first European tour. Lance Wiseman has earned critical accolades as recitalist and as soloist with professional orchestras both in Europe and the United States.

Solich Piano of Boardman has generously donated the piano rental to Chaney VPA for Lance's performance on Wednesday. Chaney Campus: VPA is located at 731 S. Hazelwood Avenue. For more information, contact VPA Coordinator [Tracy Schuler Vivo](#) or by telephone at 330-207-0997.

