



First Wednesday Men's Lunch

NOVEMBER 7 AT NOON

Speaker: Edward Hart

St. Philip's Church Parish House
corner of Church & Cumberland



A native of Charleston, Edward Hart is Professor of Music and Chair of the Department of Music at the College of Charleston. He holds a doctorate from the University of South Carolina, where his musical mentor was Gordon "Dick" Goodwin.

Hart's music has been performed in the United States, Latin America, Africa, and Europe including performances in New York, Los Angeles, Kiev, Vienna, Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg, Boston, and at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Reviewers have described his music as "spiritual and emotional," "...clearly visual," "...well crafted, smartly scored and cast in an accessible style that clearly communicates to audiences," and having "... great sweep and strong appeal." His works include various orchestral works, chamber music, solo piano compositions, choral music, art songs, and concerti for violin, piano, and guitar. Ensembles that have performed his music include Shanghai Quartet, Kiev Philharmonic, Arpeggione Chamber Orchestra (Austria), Orquesta de Baja California, Philharmonica de Montevideo, Symphony of the Americas, South Carolina Philharmonic, Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Taylor Festival Choir, and the Upton Trio. He has received many commissions, including song cycles for mezzo soprano D'Anna

Fortunato and tenor Darryl Taylor, as well as concerti for Mexican guitar virtuoso Roberto Limon and violinist Yuriy Bekker. His choral music is published by Colla Voce.

Hart has an active church and family life and has a passion for hunting and saltwater fishing. He is married to novelist Beth Webb Hart, with whom he has a daughter, Frances, and a son, Edward.



Buffet lunch served

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