# MICHAEL ESCH Piano

## DOCTORAL LECTURE-RECITAL

Thursday, September 19, 2002 5:30 p.m. Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

Shepherd School of Music

#### **PROGRAM**

### "Brahms' **Handel Variations**: A Colossus Among Variations for the Piano"

Thema

Noti é Scherzi

Analysis

#### INTERMISSION

Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Op. 24 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

This lecture-recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Doctor of Musical Arts.

Mr. Esch is a student of Robert Roux.