

2000 Hall of Fame Inductee

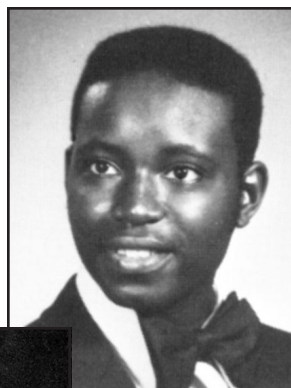
Stan Ford

Class of 1975

Stan Ford is an internationally respected concert pianist, accompanist and pedagogue. He graduated summa cum laude from Southern Illinois

University. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in music performance, music education, piano pedagogy, and chamber music.

While in college, he studied with famed concert pianist Ruth Slenczyska.



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After graduating, he furthered his studies at the Universitat Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. In 1985, Ford received a two-year Fulbright Scholarship in order to continue his studies abroad. Ford became the first African American to accept a professorship as a member of Pedagogy Faculty for Piano at the Mozarteum, a position he holds currently. In addition to performing concerts, teaching, and conducting workshops in the United States, Europe and Asia, Ford is pursuing a doctoral degree in Musicology.