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# “Beethoven’s Deafness: Psychological Crisis and Artistic Triumph”

**April 14, 2016 • 7:30 p.m.**

MU School of Music Whitmore Hall



by **Richard Kogan, MD**  
Concert pianist and psychiatrist

Dr. Richard Kogan has a unique advantage when speaking of the relationship between music and the mind. His music training began at age 5 with piano lessons and continued in Juilliard Pre-College ('73) in cello and piano.

Dr. Kogan completed a double major in music and pre-medicine at Harvard.

His fascination with the complexity of the human mind and creativity ultimately led him to study psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

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