About Our Performers

Dr. Elina Christova - Director of Music, Holy Cross Church, Trumbull; Adjunct Professor of Piano and Theory, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; Recitalist; <u>www.elinachristova.com</u>

David Harris – Director of Music, Saint Thomas Aquinas RC Church, Fairfield; Music Director for shows at various venues throughout Fairfield County; Recitalist; Entertainer; <u>www.davidharrisproductions.com</u>

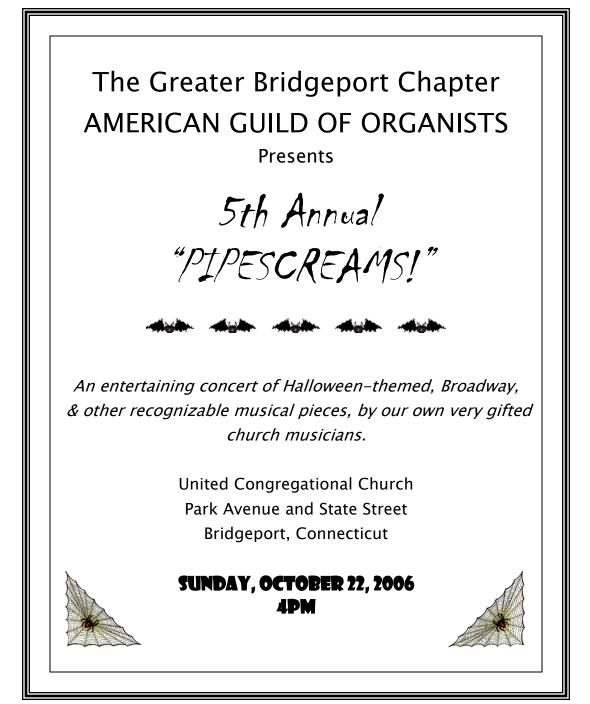
Dr. John Michniewicz - Director of Music, United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; Assistant Professor and Director of the Academic Music Program, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield; Recitalist; Composer; Choral Conductor.

Galen Tate – Director of Music, Saint Thomas More Church, Darien; Accompanist for the Mendelssohn Choir (Fairfield), United Chorale (Bridgeport); Choral Accompanist and Music Faculty of Fairfield and Sacred Heart Universities; Recitalist.

Dr. Joe Utterback – Director of Music, First Congregational Church, Stratford; Grammynominated Composer; Jazz Pianist and Entertainer; Adjunct Professor at Sacred Heart University; <u>www.joeutterback.com</u>

4-Heart Harmony - Sacred Heart University Chamber Choir, Dr. John Michniewicz, Director Nichole Ayers, Jeffrey Barrett, Lauren Beier, Greg Chase, Kayleigh Erazmus, A.J. Fisher, Carrie Hoffman, Jesse Jalbert, Noah Lewis, Eric May, Kristen McIntire, Sheena Mendez, Nadia Najm, Timothy Nelson, Alycia Noeth, Jonathan Parsons, lessica Pedalino. Stephanie Scavarelli, Matthew Telvi, Kenneth Trochsler. Erica Vasaturo

University of Bridgeport Chamber Singers - Frank Martignetti, Director. Shallyn Bodnar, Dr. Jennifer Brett, Ina Cela, Christabella Cherubino, Abraham Deshotel Jennifer Donnelly, Kassy Fox, Shayla Hardison, Ashley Koval, William Mihalcik, Ananda Poitevien, Chantel Potvin



Welcome About Our Program

Programme

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John Michniewicz Organ	Toccata in D Minor Allegro from Sixth Symphony	J. S. Bach Ch. Marie Widor
4-Heart Harmony & University of Bridgepol		Arr. Eilers and Perry
<i>,</i> .	Dies Irae, from Requiem	W.A. Mozart
<i>Joe Utterback</i> Piano Galen Tate	Honeysuckle Rose	<i>S. Sondheim "Fats" Waller L. Boëllmann</i>
Organ	1 , 1	
David Harris Piano & Solo	Great Balls of Fire	Blackwell & Hammer
University of Bridgepol Chamber Singer	rt Ave Maria s Selections from Into the Wo	<i>R. Dominguez</i> ods <i>S. Sondheim</i>

Costume March and Best Costume Prizes March Medley – arr. David Harris (organ) /Joe Utterback (piano) Elina Christova Epilogue: Serenata del Espectro from Goyescas Piano "The Ghost's Serenade" E. Granados

4-Heart HarmonyTwilight ToneArr. Graydon & PaulMedley from Jekyll & HydeArr. E. Lojeski

Offering/Meet the Performers

David Harris Silent Film *Laurel & Hardy "Along Came Auntie" Organ*

Reception in Pilgrim Hall!

Come join us for wonderful refreshments and to show off those costumes downstairs right after the concert.

Special Thanks

We hope that you have enjoyed this concert as much as we have enjoyed choosing pieces to illustrate the many sounds and dynamic ranges available from the organs and pianos we use to accompany our congregations. Some of the artists will have CDs available for sale at the reception.

The performers and our American Guild of Organist (AGO) chapter want to thank United Congregational Church for the use of this wonderful facility and to the United Church's Board of Music for hosting our reception.

The wonderful C3 - 6'1" Yamaha Conservatory Grand piano used for this performance was generously made available by Westport-Fairfield Piano, 322 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT, 800.742.6618 and our fellow AGO member Peter Creighton, General Manager.

Although our performers are largely donating their services for this special concert, there remain many additional expenses. A suggested donation of \$10 per adult will help defray those costs; under 18/free. Net proceeds from today's concert will benefit the Louise Miller Organ Music Scholarship Fund.

Every year the Greater Bridgeport AGO awards a young organist performance major a scholarship to defer some of their education spending. We want to be able to increase this annual scholarship through programs like this today.