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The Greater Bridgeport Chapter AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Presents

6th Annual "PIPESCREAMS!"



An entertaining concert of Halloween-themed, Broadway, & other recognizable musical pieces, by our own very gifted church musicians.

United Congregational Church Park Avenue and State Street Bridgeport, Connecticut



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007 4PM



Welcome

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Program

John MichniewiczToccata in D MinorJ. S. BachOrganRhapsodie GrégorienneJ. Langlais

4-Heart Harmony & O Fortuna, from Carmina Burana C. Orff

University of Bridgeport
Chamber Singers

Joe Utterback My Romance R. Rodgers

Piano Dr. Joe's Long-fingered Ragtime Special J. Utterback

Norma Pfriem Grim Grinning Ghosts Arr. R. Emerson

Children's Choir From the Haunted Mansion at Disney

Galen Tate Hommage à Frescobaldi J. Langlais

Organ III. Elévation

VIII. Épilogue (pour pédale solo)

David Harris Not While I'm Around S. Sondheim

Piano & Solo From Sweeny Todd

The Purple People Eater S. Wooley

Refrain - *Please sing along*

It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater Sure looks strange to me

Program Sponsors

Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra – a musical treasure with concerts to music lovers of all ages. Come join us at our exciting lineup of concerts featuring a brilliant symphony orchestra under the leadership of Maestro Gustav Meier, with internationally renowned soloists in the newly restored Klein, Bridgeport. For more information on the 2007–2008 concert series visit us in Pilgrim Hall after the concert or at www.bridgeportsymphony.org, 203.576.0263.

Fry's Westport-Fairfield Piano & Organ - see advertisement

Westport Steinway Piano Gallery - see advertisement

Costume Parade Gift Sponsors

Greater Bridgeport Symphony Orchestra – Tickets to the November 10th, Saturday 8pm concert *Peter & Petrushka*. Wonderous musical fairy tales with underlying themes of good vs. evil. Prokofiev – Peter & the Wolf; Stravinsky – Petrushka. The Klein, Bridgeport, www.bridgeportsymphony.org, 203.576.0263.

First Church Congregational, Fairfield – Music, Souls Touching Souls Benefit Concert Series – Tickets to the November 17th, Saturday 7:00pm Family Night of Music and Movies featuring David Harris at the piano, organ and accompanying Laurie Hardy and Buster Keaton Short Silent films. For info on all of the concerts, call 203.259.8396.

Giove's Pizza - signature pizza, grinders, sandwiches, take-out and catering. Trumbull, Fairfield, Shelton.

Blockbuster Movies - Fairfield, Bridgeport, Shelton, Monroe

Shaw's Supermarket - Fairfield, Shelton, Stratford, Westport

Billy's Bakery - Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield

A Concert of Remembrance, Peace and Hope

Join us again here at United Church, Sunday, November 4, 4:00pm for *Te Deum*, by Antonin Dvorak, and the *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter. Performed by The United Chorale, Norma Pfriem Children's Choir, Greenfield Hill Congregational Church Choir, Fairfield County Children's Choir, with Chamber Orchestra. Call 203.335.3107 for more information.

STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY AD

University of Bridgeport Selections from Sweeny Todd: S. Sondheim

Chamber Singers The Demon of Fleet Street

Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola S. Gay

Offering/Meet the Performers

Suggested donation \$10 per adult; under 18 free

4-Heart Harmony By the Rising Moon Arr. R. Emerson

Double Trouble John Williams, Arr. T. Chinn From Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Elina Christova "Ondine" from Gaspard de la Nuit M. Ravel

Piano

Combined Choirs The Bells Arr. L. Beery

Text by Edgar Allen Poe

Costume March and Best Costume Prizes

March Medley - arr. David Harris (organ) /Joe Utterback (piano)

David Harris Silent Film Buster Keaton "Hard Luck" 1921
Organ

Reception in Pilgrim Hall!

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

About Our Performers

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

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

Frank Martignetti - Director of Choral Activities & Adjunct Professor of Music, University of Bridgeport. Director of Music, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, and High School in the Community, New Haven. Choral conductor, educator, performer. www.frankmartignetti.com

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

Traci Galla - Conductor, Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir.

Galen Tate - Director of Music, Saint Thomas More Church, Darien; Adjunct Professor of Music at Sacred Heart University; Accompanist for the United Chorale, Bridgeport; Choral Accompanist for Fairfield University; Recitalist.

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

4-Heart Harmony - Sacred Heart University Chamber Choir. Chris Baldi, Jeffrey Barrett, Lauren Beier, Vanessa Bush, Gregory Chase, Allegra DeVita, Kayleigh Erazmus, Jared Faircloth, A.J. Fisher, Carrie Hoffman, Jesse Jalbert, Jo-Marie Kasinak, Mark Kinney, Joe Mazza, Kristen McIntire, Sheena Mendez, Nadia Najm, Sarah Novotny, Jon Parsons, Regina Scafariello, Stephanie Scavarelli, Matt Telvi, Mark Uyeno, Greg Vigliotta. Dr. John Michniewicz, Director; Galen Tate, Accompanist.

Norma F. Pfriem Children's Choir - Traci Galla, Director. Monica Amazan, Jocelyn Boursiquot, Andrew Collins, Anderson Cólon, Olivia Doolittle, Cory Esposito, Niall FitzGerald, Sarah Gonzalez, Emilia Hernandez, Haley Hudler, Miah Hudler, Imani Jean-Gilles, Kelly Johns, Ryan Johns, Maya Motavalli, Haley Olson, Justin Sanchez, Kayla Sanchez, Katherine Sandberg, Aniya Smith, Jamie SaintPaul, Julia SaintPaul, Ally Tate, Hayley Tate, Kelsey Tate, Katherine Turnick, Anika Vanderwal, Elasia Waters, Kaylin Weller, Kenny Wells (Advanced Choir)

University of Bridgeport Chamber Singers - Frank Martignetti, Director. Renald Demosthene, Kassy Fox, Richard Greenwood, Ashley Koval, Chantel Potvin, Silva Vassileva.

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.

Please take a moment to visit the Greater Bridgeport Symphony information booth and learn more about this musical venue with concerts that address music lovers of all ages.

The performers and our Greater Bridgeport 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.

Although our performers are largely donating their services for this special concert, there remain many additional expenses. Your donation helps defray these cost. 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 a scholarship to help defer some of their education spending. We would like to be able to increase this annual scholarship through programs like this today. *Thank you for your support!*